

## News & Insights

### Attorneys from Hall Estill Recognized as Best Lawyers in America and Lawyers of the Year for 2016

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Hall Estill, Oklahoma's leading law firm, announced eight of its attorneys were selected as 2016 Best Lawyers® Lawyers of the Year and 34 Hall Estill attorneys were selected for inclusion as The Best Lawyers® in America 2016.

"We are honored to have such a diverse and experienced roster of attorneys included on this prestigious list," said Mike Cooke, Hall Estill managing partner. "Seeing attorneys from such a broad range of practice areas speaks to the caliber of legal expertise we are able to provide our clients throughout the state, region and nation."

Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because Best Lawyers is based on a peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of the other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Corporate Counsel magazine has called Best Lawyers "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."



#### Best Lawyers' 2016 Lawyers of the Year from Hall Estill are:

Jon A. Epstein, Best Lawyers' 2016 Oklahoma City Litigation-First Amendment "Lawyer of the Year"  
Michael D. Graves, Best Lawyers' 2016 Tulsa Environmental Law "Lawyer of the Year"

J. Kevin Hayes, Best Lawyers' 2016 Tulsa Energy Law "Lawyer of the Year"

Kenneth L. Hunt, Best Lawyers' 2016 Tulsa Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year"

P. David Newsome, Jr., Best Lawyers' 2016 Tulsa Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year"

Elaine R. Turner, Best Lawyers' 2016 Oklahoma City Employment Law-Management "Lawyer of the Year"

## Tulsa Office Best Lawyers in America 2016

Pamela S. Anderson, Oil & Gas Law

Mark Banner, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law

Mark K. Blongewicz, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Steven A. Broussard, Employment Law-Management, Labor Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment

Michael D. Cooke, Banking & Finance Law, Communications Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Thomas A. Creekmore III, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy

Robert F. Dougherty, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law

Heather Flynn Earnhart, Family Law

Pamela H. Goldberg, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law

Michael D. Graves, Environmental Law, Litigation-Environmental

Del L. Gustafson, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation

Sarah E. Hansel, Technology Law

James C.T. Hardwick, Commercial Litigation, Natural Resources Law, Oil & Gas Law

J. Kevin Hayes, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law

Kenneth L. Hunt, Tax Law, Litigation & Controversy-Tax

Betsy G. Jackson, Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law

Michael T. Keester, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Construction, Litigation-Municipal

James C. Milton, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Municipal, Litigation-Trusts & Estates, Water Law

P. David Newsome, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, Litigation-Securities

James J. Proszek, Communications Law

Stephen W. Ray, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation

James M. Reed, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy, Litigation-Securities

Thomas P. Schroedter, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law

Steven W. Soulé, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy

Richard A. Wagner, II, Family Law

D.K. "Ken" Williams, Jr., Litigation-Environmental

Andrew M. Wolov, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates

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Larry G. Ball, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy

Jon A. Epstein, Litigation-First Amendment

Daniel J. Glover, Banking & Finance Law, Litigation-Banking & Finance, Real Estate Law

Randall K. McCarthy, Copyright Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Litigation-Patent, Trademark Law

Robert D. Nelon, First Amendment Law, Litigation-First Amendment

Michael E. Smith, Litigation-Environmental, Patent Law

Elaine R. Turner, Employment Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment