

## News & Insights

### **Hall Estill Attorneys Recognized as 2024 Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyers of the Year and Ones to Watch**

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Hall Estill, a regional Southwestern law firm headquartered in Oklahoma, with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Denver and Northwest Arkansas, announced six of its attorneys were selected as 2024 Best Lawyers® Lawyers of the Year, nearly 60 Hall Estill attorneys were selected for inclusion as The Best Lawyers® in America 2024, and eight Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch.

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. Corporate Counsel magazine has called Best Lawyers “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

#### **Best Lawyers 2024 Lawyers of the Year from Hall Estill:**

Larry G. Ball – Best Lawyers’ 2024 Oklahoma City Litigation-Bankruptcy “Lawyer of the Year”  
Pamela H. Goldberg – Best Lawyers’ 2024 Tulsa Corporate Governance Law “Lawyer of the Year”  
Del L. Gustafson – Best Lawyers’ 2024 Tulsa Securities/Capital Markets Law “Lawyer of the Year”  
Thomas P. Schroedter – Best Lawyers’ 2024 Tulsa Energy Law “Lawyer of the Year”  
Michael E. Smith – Best Lawyers’ 2024 Oklahoma City Litigation-Environmental “Lawyer of the Year”

#### **Best Lawyers 2024 Northwest Arkansas Office**

Robert K. Rhoads, Litigation-Municipal

#### **Tulsa Office Best Lawyers in America 2024**

Gregory W. Alberty, Real Estate Law  
Pamela S. Anderson, Oil & Gas Law  
Vaden F. Bales, Real Estate 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  
Christopher L. Carter, Real Estate Law

W. Deke Canada, Commercial Finance Law, Corporate Law  
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  
Samantha Weyrauch Davis, Trusts & Estates  
Robert F. Dougherty, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law  
Heather Flynn Earnhart, Family Law  
Kristen Pence Evans, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law  
Kyle D. Freeman, Energy 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, Business Organizations (including LLC's and Partnerships), Technology Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
James C.T. Hardwick, Commercial Litigation, Natural Resources Law, Oil & Gas Law  
J. Kevin Hayes, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law  
Brian T. Inbody, Commercial Litigation, Oil & Gas Law  
Betsy G. Jackson, Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law  
Michael T. Keester, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Construction, Litigation-Municipal  
Daniel R. Ketchum II, Trusts and Estates  
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  
Bryan J. Nowlin, Commercial Litigation, Family Law, Litigation-Trusts & Estates  
William W. O'Connor, Commercial Litigation  
Jon M. Payne, Insurance Law  
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, Administrative/Regulatory Law, Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law, Oil & Gas Law  
Steven W. Soulé, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy  
Richard A. Wagner II, Family Law  
Keith A. Wilkes, Employment Law-Management  
D. Kenyon "Ken" Williams, Jr., Litigation-Environmental  
Andrew M. Wolov, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates

### **Oklahoma City Office Best Lawyers in America 2024**

Larry G. Ball, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy  
Daniel V. Carsey, Commercial Litigation, Oil & Gas Law  
Jon A. Epstein, Litigation-First Amendment, Media Law  
Michael R. Ford, Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law  
John W. Gile, Family Law

Matthew R. Gile, Family Law

Kent A. Gilliland, Banking and Finance Law

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

J. Frederick Kempf, Jr., Real Estate Law

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

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

Raymond S. Rudnicki, Energy Law

Michael E. Smith, Litigation-Environmental

Michael H. Smith, Patent Law, Trade Secrets Law, Trademark Law

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

### **Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Tulsa Office**

Dawson A. Brotemarkle, Oil and Gas Law, Energy Law

Isaac B. Helmerich, Corporate Law

Logan L. James, Litigation-Trusts & Estates

Margo E. Shipley, Commercial Litigation

### **Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Oklahoma City Office**

Bryan R. Lynch, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Litigation-Labor and Employment, Litigation-Banking & Finance, Oil & Gas Law

## Practices

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- Tax
- Alternative / Renewable Energy
- Banking & Financial Services
- Environmental Services
- Labor & Employment
- Corporate & Business Services
- Corporate & Business Services
- Oil & Gas
- Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Family Law
- Municipal & Public Authority
- Estate Planning & Trusts
- Media & First Amendment

- Non-Profit Organizations & Private Foundations