

## News & Insights

### 2015 Super Lawyers Recognizes 27 Attorneys from Hall Estill

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Hall Estill, Oklahoma's leading law firm, announced a lengthy list of its attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in *Oklahoma Super Lawyer's* annual list of the state's top attorneys. Of the many attorneys selected, six attorneys were named as *Rising Stars*.

"While there are many lists and awards that come to our attorneys, this one is always truly special to our attorneys," said Michael D. Cooke, Hall Estill managing partner. "To be commended by your peers is one of the highest honors for a practicing attorney. Our lawyers strive to give the best counsel to their clients and to see that excellence be recognized by others in the profession means a great deal to each of them."

*Super Lawyers* has been recognized by bar associations and courts across the country for the legitimacy and rigor of its selection process. Attorneys are selected using a rigorous, multi-phase rating process including peer nominations and evaluations combined with third party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement, and the lawyers recognized represent no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state.

#### Hall Estill Oklahoma Super Lawyers List

**Larry G. Ball**, Business Litigation

**Mark K. Blongewicz**, Civil Litigation Defense

**Steven A. Broussard**, Employment Litigation: Defense

**W. Deke Canada**, Business/Corporate

**Michael D. Cooke**, Mergers & Acquisitions

**Thomas A. Creekmore III**, Bankruptcy: Business

**Seth A. Day**, General Litigation

**Jon A. Epstein**, Media/Advertising

**Michael D. Graves**, Environmental Litigation

**Del L. Gustafson**, Securities & Corporate Finance

**John M. Hickey**, Construction Litigation

**Randall K. McCarthy**, Intellectual Property

**James C. Milton**, Estate & Trust Litigation

**Robert D. Nelon**, Media/Advertising

**P. David Newsome**, Securities & Corporate Finance

**Bryan J. Nowlin**, Business Litigation

**Stephen W. Ray**, Business/Corporate

**James M. Reed**, Business Litigation

**Michael E. Smith**, Energy & Natural Resources

**Steven W. Soulé**, Bankruptcy: Business

**Elaine R. Turner**, Employment Litigation: Defense - Top 25 Female Attorney

**Richard A. Wagner II**, Family Law

**D. Kenyon Williams, Jr.**, Energy & Natural Resources

**Hall Estill Oklahoma Rising Stars List**

**Heather Flynn Earnhart**, Family Law

**Kristen Pence Evans**, General Litigation