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Courtney Kelley began her legal career with Hall Estill and practices in the Trusts & Estates Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Cannabis Law arenas.

Courtney's current practice focuses on the representation of fiduciaries and beneficiaries in probate proceedings and on the representation of guardians and wards in guardianship proceedings. She has represented clients in numerous proceedings, including contested trust and estate accounting proceedings, proceedings for instructions, will and trust contests, contested guardianships, and appellate cases. Courtney assists clients in all aspects of estate planning, administration of estates, and settlement of complex estate matters. In addition, Courtney works with client's other advisors, such as bankers and trust officers, financial planners, investment advisors, accountants, insurance agents, and other lawyers to ensure that the client's estate plan meets the client's needs.

Courtney is an integral part of the Cannabis Law practice. Within this area she assists clients of all sizes and within all phases of development, from start-ups to large corporations. Further, she assists in various commercial litigation matters for clients of all sizes.

In addition, Courtney was selected as part of the 2018 inaugural class of the Heart of America Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. The program was created by ACTEC to develop the profession's future leaders in trust and estate law.

Education

- Washburn University School of Law (J.D., 2015)
- University of Colorado (B.A. in Economics, 2010)

Admissions

- 2015 - Oklahoma
- 2019 - Colorado
- U.S. District Court for the Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma

Practices

- Estate Planning & Post Death Administration
- Trusts & Estates Litigation
- Cannabis Law
- Complex Commercial Issues
- Litigation

Legal Experience

- 2015-Present Hall Estill

Community Involvement

- Former Member, Board of Directors, Breast Cancer Assistance Program

Professional Involvement

- Member, Tulsa County Bar Association, Golf Committee

Reported Cases

- *Zink v. Avery, McGill and Shackelford*, 2017 OK CIV APP 44

Teaching/Lecture Experience

- Co-presenter for "The Business of Cannabis Law" CLE held at the Tulsa County Bar Center for the Tulsa County Bar Association, December 2017

In the News

- John Hickey and Courtney Kelley co-author Medical Marijuana article

Awards & Recognition

- Courtney Kelley joins Heart of America Fellows Institute of ACTEC

Published Articles

- Milton and Kelley - Right to Trial and Summary Judgment in Probate Proceedings

Gavel to Gavel

- Unsuccessful Efforts to Adopt the Uniform Trust Code by Courtney Kelley
- Trust Decanting - Update by Courtney Kelley - Gavel to Gavel, Journal Record

- What is Trust Decanting? by Courtney Kelley