

Michael “Mike” D. Cooke

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Mike Cooke, a Senior Member of the firm's Board of Directors, has been with the firm since 1980. He has an individual AV rating through Martindale-Hubbell. Mike has been involved in every aspect of the Energy and Telecommunications industries during his career and has handled hundreds of acquisitions in those fields.

Practices

Banking & Financial Services

Corporate & Business Services

- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures

Education

- University of Tulsa College of Law (J.D., 1980)
- University of Iowa 1975-1976
- Drury College (B.A. in Philosophy, 1974)

Admissions

- Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Experience

- 1980 - Present Hall Estill
- 2004 - 2006 General Counsel, WilTel Communications, LLC

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as the Best Lawyers' Tulsa Lawyer of the Year in Banking and Finance Law in 2018
- Recognized as the Best Lawyers' Tulsa Lawyer of the Year in Mergers and Acquisitions Law in 2014 and 2017
- Recognized as an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Business/Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions

Community & Professional Involvement

- Member, Board of Directors, The Saint Francis Health System, 2015-Present
- Former Secretary and General Counsel, Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce 2011-2016
- Member, Board of Advisors, Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2017-present
- Tulsa Area United Way Legal Steering Committee, 2010
- Tulsa Area United Way Campaign Cabinet, Professional Business Division, 2011
- National Republican Congressional Committee 2001 Republican of the Year - Oklahoma
- National Republican Committee
- Nature Conservancy
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Rifle Association
- Alexis de Tocqueville Society, Tulsa Area United Way
- Parent Child Center of Tulsa Circle of Honor
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association

Articles & Presentations

- Presentation to Texas Utility Lawyers Association annual meeting, October 2000
- Speaker at National Business Institute Seminars on Construction Law