



## Hall Estill Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers and Lawyer of the Year 2017

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**TULSA, Okla. (August 15, 2016)** – Hall Estill, Oklahoma’s leading law firm, announced 11 of its attorneys were selected as 2017 **Best Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> *Lawyers of the Year* and nearly 60 Hall Estill attorneys were selected for inclusion as *The Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> *in America 2017*.

“The level of representation on this year’s Best Lawyers in America list speaks to the firm’s growth and expansion,” said Mike Cooke, Hall Estill managing partner. “Our firm’s success is built on the experience and professionalism of our attorneys in providing legal counsel and service to our clients.”

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 2017 Lawyers of the Year from Hall Estill are:**

**Michael D. Cooke**, Best Lawyers 2017 Mergers and Acquisitions “Lawyer of the Year” Tulsa

**Julianna P. Deligans**, Best Lawyers 2017 Oklahoma City Trademark Law “Lawyer of the Year” Oklahoma City

**Phillip L. Free, Jr.**, Best Lawyers 2017 Litigation-Intellectual Property “Lawyer of the Year” Oklahoma City

**Pamela H. Goldberg**, Best Lawyers 2017 Corporate Governance Law “Lawyer of the Year” Tulsa

**Mitchell “Mick” McCarthy**, Best Lawyers 2017 Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year” Oklahoma City

**Michael L. Nemec**, Best Lawyers 2017 Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year” Tulsa

**P. David Newsome, Jr.**, Best Lawyers 2017 Securities/Capital Markets Law "Lawyer of the Year"  
Tulsa

**Stephen W. Ray**, Best Lawyers 2017 Corporate Compliance Law "Lawyer of the Year" Tulsa

**Thomas P. Schroedter**, Best Lawyers 2017 Energy Law "Lawyer of the Year" Tulsa

**Michael E. Smith**, Best Lawyers 2017 Litigation-Environmental "Lawyer of the Year" Oklahoma City

**Richard A. Wagner II**, Best Lawyers 2017 Family Law "Lawyer of the Year" Tulsa

*Tulsa Office Best Lawyers in America 2017*

**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

**W. Deke Canada**, Commercial Finance Law

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

**B. Kenneth Cox, Jr.**, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law

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

**J. Patrick Cremin**, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Employment Law-Management, Labor Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment

**Heather L. Cupp**, Commercial Litigation

**Angelyn L. Dale**, Employment Law-Management, Litigation-Labor & Employment

**Samantha Weyrauch Davis**, Trust & Estates

**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

**Michael J. Lissau**, Employment Law-Management

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

**Michael L. Nemec**, Trusts & Estates

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

**Jerry R. Nichols**, Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law

**Timothy S. Posey**, Native American 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

**James D. Satom**, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law

**Thomas P. Schroedter**, Administrative/Regulatory Law, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law

**Clive A. Seymour**, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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

**Margaret A. Swimmer**, Native American Law

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

**D. Kenyon “Ken” Williams, Jr.**, Litigation-Environmental

**Frank B. Wolfe III**, Labor Law-Management

**Andrew M. Wolov**, Tax Law, Trust & Estates

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

**Julianna P. Deligans**, Copyright Law, Trademark Law

**Jon A. Epstein**, Litigation-First Amendment

**Phillip L. Free, Jr.**, Biotechnology Law, Information Technology Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property,

Litigation-Patent, Patent Law, Technology Law, Trade Secrets Law, Trademark Law

**John W. Gile**, Family Law

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

**Christian S. Huckaby**, Product Liability Litigation-Defendants

**Bill D. McCarthy**, Copyright Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Litigation-Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law

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

**Mitchell “Mick” McCarthy**, Copyright Law, Patent Law, Trademark Law

**Robert D. Nelson**, First Amendment Law, Litigation-First Amendment

**James C. Shaw**, Litigation-Trusts & Estates, Trusts & Estates

**Michael E. Smith**, Litigation-Environmental

**Sharon T. Thomas**, Energy Law, Oil & Gas Law

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