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Kent Gilliland practices primarily in the Banking and Commercial Finance arenas. Kent works on a broad range of lending transactions, including Energy Lending (producing properties/leases/pipeline facilities) involving a mix of debt and equity structures, Real Estate construction and permanent loans (office buildings/industrial buildings/automobile dealerships/apartments/medical offices and clinics and private hospitals/raw land commercial development projects/residential builder – developer lending), Government Lending (Public School lease/purchase financing) (representing banks in bond or note purchases involving municipal or county infrastructure projects), and Dealer Floor Plan financing.

Kent works on syndicated loan facilities, reserve-based facilities, and private and public capital markets financings. Kent is also a member of Hall Estill's legal opinion committee and maintains a vibrant practice providing legal opinions in connection with lending transactions.

Kent is a member of the firm's Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He has an individual attorney AV Preeminent rating through Martindale-Hubbell, has been selected as a Best Lawyer in Banking & Finance Law, and is an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Banking.

Education

- Oklahoma City University School of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1987)
- Oklahoma State University (B.S., 1982)

Admissions

- Oklahoma, 1987
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

Practices

- Auto Dealer Law
- Banking/Commercial Finance Services
- Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights
- Corporate Services
- Energy & Natural Resources Services
- Food & Agribusiness
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Municipal & Public Authority
- Real Estate
- Securities

Community Involvement

- Former President - Putnam City Public Schools Foundation

Legal Experience

- 2001 - Present Hall Estill
- 1989 - 2001 Day, Edwards, Propester & Christensen, P.C.
- 1987 - 1989 Crowe & Dunley, P.C.

Professional Involvement

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association

Honors & Awards



In the News

- Hall Estill Elects Freeman, Gilliland to Executive Committee
- Hall Estill Elects Goldberg to Executive Committee - Davis, Freeman and Gilliland Board Members