



## Bryan J. Nowlin

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Bryan J. Nowlin focuses his practice in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Trusts & Estate Planning (Litigation), Water Law, Municipal Law, Construction Law, and Indian Law. He has extensive experience with jury trials in both state and federal courts throughout Oklahoma. Bryan is proud to represent several communities throughout the State of Oklahoma on topics ranging from water issues and construction disputes to annexation.

Bryan holds an individual AV peer review rating through Martindale-Hubbell, has been named an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Business Litigation for several years and has been named to Benchmark Litigation's "Under 40 Hot List" for 2018 & 2019. Further, he has been named as a Local Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation.

In addition, Bryan is a member of the firm's Recruitment & Diversity Committee. He also presently serves as Vice Chair of the Civil Procedure and Evidence Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Bryan obtained the following results for clients:

- Numerous reversals of family court judgments on appeal to the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals and Supreme Court, including affirmation of the value of a business on means other than those utilized by the trial court.
- Obtained settlements of two decade-long water territory disputes.
- Recovered damages for tortious interference and breach of a confidentiality provision in a federal copyright claim, including obtaining fees for the client.
- A jury verdict of contempt of court after a week-long trial resulting in recovery of significant purge fees as well as an attorney-fee award for the client.

Finally, Bryan is a frequent speaker regarding water law and general commercial litigation topics. He also has been published in numerous publications, including the *Oklahoma Bar Journal* and the *Journal Record*

newspaper. Bryan is actively involved with his family and community, including service on the non-profit board of the Child Abuse Network.