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Ken Williams is a 40-year business defense attorney with expertise in Environmental, Municipal Law, Natural Resources, Real Estate and Renewable Energy Law and has an individual AV rating through Martindale-Hubbell. He has also been named a 2017 Best Lawyers Litigation-Environmental, a Local Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation, and an Oklahoma Super Lawyer in Energy & Natural Resources. In 2012 he received a President's Award by the Tulsa County Bar Association for his work as Chair of the Fee Arbitration Committee.

In 2013 he was named to the Power Attorneys & Legal Professionals list by the *Tulsa Business & Legal News* and received the Oklahoma Bar Association's Earl Sneed Lang Award for his contribution to continuing legal education. Under his leadership as President, the Tulsa County Bar Association was awarded the Oklahoma Bar Association's award for Best Bar Association 2015. Further, in 2018 he was recognized by the Tulsa County Bar Association with the Gary C. Clark Distinguished Service Award and in 2019 he was recognized by the Tulsa County Bar Foundation with a President's Award for his work related to finding an effective and economic method of removing graffiti from the Tulsa Bar Center.

Highlights of his career include: successful defense of the largest asbestos contamination case to date in Oklahoma and lead in providing all legal services to a real estate developer for the purchase, remediation and successful renovation of the largest informal Brownfields project to date in Oklahoma.

Ken's Renewable Energy and Wind experience includes:

- Assisting in public notice and public meetings to encourage communities to support wind projects.
- Negotiating wind leases and resolving title issues that arose after the leasing phase of wind projects.

- Providing guidance on environmental due diligence and right of way disputes.
- Resolving challenges by oil and gas lessees who opposed locations of wind facilities.
- Clearing permit issues that arose with various governmental agencies reviewing wind projects.
- Assisting in the legal opinion phase of closing of the various financing vehicles for wind projects.