GABLE GOTWALS
COUNSEL

Philip D. Hixon

Philip Hixon is a Shareholder at GableGotwals. He has 25 years of litigation and contract negotiation experience representing the interests of clients in a variety of legal matters including healthcare, construction, business counseling, and general civil litigation, including approximately 25 state and federal appeals. Philip served as editor-in-chief of the Third Edition of *Oklahoma Civil Procedure: Forms and Practice* (Matthew Bender 2024) and contributed to multiple chapters.

Philip advises clients on broad scope of complex and routine healthcare and construction issues. His experience includes settlement of construction litigation, service on an outside general counsel team for healthcare system, review, development, and enforcement of agreements for healthcare programs, counseling on HIPAA compliance matters, physician contract enforcement actions, and nursing facility crisis management.

Philip is active in the Tulsa community. A member of the Tulsa County Bar Association (TCBA), he was honored with the organization's Distinguished Service Award in 2020-2021, as its Outstanding Young Lawyer in 2003-2004, and as President's Award recipient in 2020-2021 and 2003-2004. He is a past president of the TCBA. He was elected to serve on the OBA Board of Governors in 2024. He serves on the boards of Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Will Rogers Memorial Foundation. Philip previously served on the board and executive committee of Morton Comprehensive Health Services. He is a past board member of Tulsa Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding Together Tulsa and a past member of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Healthcare
- Construction Law
- Insurance Law
- Appellate Law
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy

EDUCATION

- J.D., Oklahoma City University School of Law, *summa cum laude*
- M.B.A., Oklahoma City University, *high honors*
- B.B.A., University of Central Oklahoma, *summa cum laude*

Representative Experience:

Philip's recent experience includes:

- Obtained a seven-figure settlement for owner in design/construction defect case.

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- Representation of healthcare clients in business litigation matters in federal and state court, including resolution of compensation disputes and practice transitions between physician groups and former employees
- Lead attorney responsible for investigating medical facility's self-identified billing issues and advising senior management on resolution strategies
- Lead attorney for medical facility in HIPAA complaint filed by patient with Office of Civil Rights
- Assisting nursing facility in developing plans of correction and appeal strategies in response to survey deficiencies
- Successfully resolved multi-million dollar cost to complete construction disputes
- Successfully defended jury verdict on appeal in state court, involving alleged jury instruction errors
- Successfully petitioned for extraordinary writ in Oklahoma Supreme Court on an evidentiary matter in wrongful death litigation
- Successfully obtained reversal of one million dollar default judgment against transportation company in federal court, affirmed on appeal
- Successfully defended residential warranty company against claims of construction defects

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- OK Health Lawyers Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Federalist Society–Lawyers Division

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Best Lawyers, 2022-2027
Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation
Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year"
Appellate Practice, 2025

Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Ratings
AV Preeminent

Super Lawyers, 2010-2011
Rising Stars
Health Care
Business Litigation
Appellate