



E. Talitha Ebrite



Talitha Ebrite is a Shareholder at GableGotwals, where she has provided excellent client service for nearly two decades. Most of Talitha's practice is devoted to commercial contracts and oil and gas title examination, including drilling, division order, and acquisition title opinions. She serves as SBA 504 loan closing counsel for Certified Development Companies.

Talitha also has extensive experience as a litigator in state and federal courts with respect to a broad variety of issues, including class actions, business disputes relating to contractual disagreements and related torts, revenue accounting, environmental claims, insurance bad faith, ERISA issues, and employment discrimination.

In addition, she previously served as in-house counsel at a publicly traded energy company, where she supported the exploration and production function with respect to both litigation and transactional matters.

Representative Experience

- Significant Oklahoma oil and gas title experience, including:
 - Preparing drilling and division order title opinions, both from inception of title and updating prior opinions prepared by other title examiners
 - Preparing limited oil and gas title analyses in the acquisition and lending contexts
- Title examination expert for Fortune 500 midstream oil and gas company in contract dispute over gas purchase agreements in Oklahoma state court
- Represented Fortune 500 oil and gas producer in class action pertaining to post-production cost deductions
- Represented oil and gas producers in surface and subsurface damage claims arising from oil and gas production and operations
- Represents major U.S. retail chain in litigation relating to employment disputes and payment processing
- SBA 504 Closing Counsel for Oklahoma's preeminent Certified Development Company

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Energy, Oil & Gas
- Title Examination - Oil & Gas
- Commercial Law
- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Small Business Administration 504 Loan Closing

EDUCATION

- J.D. with highest honors, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Order of the Coif
- B.A., University of Oklahoma

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- Washington
- All US Bankruptcy Courts in Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **AV PREEMINENT**
Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Ratings
- **Best Lawyers**, 2021 - 2026
Oil and Gas Law, Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law
- **Super Lawyers** 2009-2010, 2013-2017
Rising Stars
Energy & Natural Resources
Employment Litigation, Environmental