



David B. McKinney



David McKinney is a Shareholder at GableGotwals and has more than 40 years of legal experience. He has served as an outside general counsel to small, medium-sized, and substantial businesses. In that capacity, he performs the legal work and counseling to form, finance, maintain, reorganize, and sell businesses. David has written contracts for joint ventures and operations and worked closely with management on employment issues.

David has tried federal and state lawsuits, administrative law disputes, and appeals in five states.

He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association (and is the former chair of the Health Care Section) and the Tulsa County Bar Association. David is a former member of the State of Oklahoma's SEED Capital Committee.

David was a Director and former President of the Welch Family Foundation. He is a member and former President of the Tulsa Tax Club, a group of experienced tax professionals, and a member of the Finance Committee of First Methodist Church. He previously served as a Trustee of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation and as President of Metro Christian Academy.

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SERVICES

- Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning & Probate
- Commercial Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., Columbia University, 1975
- B.A. in Physics, Rice University, 1974

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Tulsa Tax Club

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **AV Preeminent**
Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Rating
- **Best Lawyers in America**, 1995-2026
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Health Care Law, Litigation - ERISA, Trust and Estates
- **Lawyer of the Year -Tulsa**
Health Care Law, 2012, 2019, 2023
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, 2018
Litigation - ERISA, 2025
- **Super Lawyers**, 2006-2017; 2020
Business/ Corporate, Health Care, Estate Planning & Probate