



John Henry Rule



John Henry Rule is a Shareholder at GableGotwals and has more than 40 years of legal experience. His areas of practice are primarily complex commercial litigation with an emphasis in banking litigation and business torts; he has had substantial experience in communications law.

Since John's admission into the Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA) in 1977, he has served as a lecturer on communications law, FDIC issues, and procedural issues. John was a charter barrister in the Robert D. Hudson American Inn of Court, was a master in the Council Oak Inn of Court and, in 1991, served as a member of the Temporary Oklahoma Court of Appeals. John has been active in the Oklahoma and Tulsa County Bar Associations, serving for several years as a member of the OBA Law Schools Committee and the TCBA Professional Responsibility (Grievance) Committee (Chairman in 1994/1995). John was also a member of the OBA Journal Board of Editors.

John is the Vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Tulsa and spends substantial time in church-related activities

Representative Experience:

- Representation of the FDIC as Receiver of a failed bank in investigations and litigation
- Representation of energy firms in various kinds of complex court litigation
- Representation of a law firm in a significant fee dispute with a former client
- Representation of the plaintiffs in a medical malpractice case

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Corporate Finance
- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Professional Liability & Malpractice

EDUCATION

- Master's in Divinity, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2005
- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1977
- B.S. in Psychology, Oklahoma City University, 1972

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- US Court of Appeals 5th Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Inns of Court
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **AV Preeminent**
Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Rating
- **Best Lawyers**, 1991-2026
Banking and Finance Law,
Commercial Litigation,
Litigation - Banking & Finance,
Litigation - First Amendment
- **Super Lawyers**, 2015-2018, 2020-2021
General Litigation