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David A. Walls

OF COUNSEL

David A. Walls is an experienced business attorney whose goal is to help his clients succeed. His primary area of practice is representing developers, owners, vendors and contractors in every aspect of commercial construction. David also represents oil and gas clients in contract negotiations, exploration and development agreements, and in the acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas assets.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Oil and Natural Gas Litigation
- Construction Law
- Oil and Natural Gas Transactions
- Insurance Defense and Coverage
- Real Estate and Land Use

EDUCATION

- University of Texas (B.B.A., 1981)
- Oklahoma City University School of Law (J.D., 1987)

ADMISSIONS

- 1988, Oklahoma
- 1990, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- 2006, Texas

BIOGRAPHY

David Walls is a business attorney with more than 25 years of experience advising clients in the construction, energy, manufacturing and insurance industries. He represents a diverse base of clients, from Fortune 500 public companies to small, closely held businesses.

One of the few attorneys in the United States to represent multiple Powerball Lottery winners, David is also frequently retained to advise clients in matters of wealth management, succession planning and the evaluation and negotiation of strategic acquisitions. He is regularly asked to present seminars on a variety of legal and business topics.

Drawing upon his background in business and petroleum land management, David serves as Vice President and General Counsel to an independent oil and gas company. He is also a past and present Board Member and Trustee of the AGC Oklahoma Education Foundation, Oklahoma Subcontractor's Association and DJH Foundation. David is an experienced certified commercial and construction arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, David lives in Edmond, Oklahoma, where he enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf and competing in triathlons.

EXPERIENCE

- Represented developers, owners and contractors in every aspect of commercial construction ventures
- Negotiated divestiture of multi-million dollar oil and gas property
- Assisted a manufacturing client in identification, negotiation and closing of strategic acquisition
- Represented an environmental company in administrative proceedings with state and federal agencies
- Represented multiple Powerball Lottery winners
- Served as lead attorney in numerous jury trials and arbitrations for construction, energy and insurance clients

EXPERTISE

 In the construction industry, more than 20 years experience assisting clients in the formation of businesses, negotiating contracts, resolving disputes and, when the time comes, developing exit strategies by selling, dissolving or gifting their business, resulting in increased profitability for clients

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- In the oil and gas industry, experience representing major oil companies as well as independents in negotiating exploration and production deals of every kind and preparing the documentation for these types of transactions
- Represents oil and gas clients in contract negotiations, exploration, and development agreements and in the acquisitions and divestiture of oil and gas assets

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- American Bar Association (Torts Law Section, 2000; Construction Law Section, 2004)
- AGC of Oklahoma Education Foundation (Trustee)
- Oklahoma Subcontractor's Association (Board Member)

RECOGNITION

- <u>Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™</u>
- (2015, 2016) American Subcontractors Association of Oklahoma Service Provider of the Year award in the areas of Legal, Personnel, Safety, and Workers Compensation

PUBLICATIONS

• Firm names May Employee of the Month