

Director Nikki Edwards honored with OBA Mona Salyer Lambird award

The Oklahoma Bar Association's Women in Law Committee has named Phillips Murrah Director [Nicholle Jones Edwards](#) as a 2020 Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award recipient.



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"Mona Lambird was a trailblazer and paved the way for me and so many others, serving as the first woman OBA president," Edwards said. "I was only a young lawyer when she died tragically in 1999 and recall the loss to our legal community."

"The Mona Lambird award is the highest honor as the award represents ultimate leadership and mentorship in our profession."

The Spotlight Awards were created in 1996 to annually honor five women who have distinguished themselves in the legal

profession and who have “lighted” the way for other women. The award was later renamed to honor 1996 OBA President Mona Salyer Lambird.

Edwards is director in the Firm’s Family Law practice and has been recognized by The Journal Record with the [Leadership in Law Award](#) and as one of the [50 Women Making A Difference \(2017\)](#). She is also active in community service, serving in leadership roles with Positive Tomorrows, the Oklahoma City Ballet, the Oklahoma Single Parent Scholarship Program, and previously with the University of Oklahoma’s Women & Gender Studies advisory board.

Phillips Murrah is proud of our efforts toward equity among female partners and is a regular [supporter of the National Association of Women Lawyers](#). The Firm was also deemed a [“Ceiling Smasher” by Law360](#) for ranking among the top 10 law firms of its size with the highest representation of women equity partners.

[Read more about the Mona Salyer Spotlight Awards recipients here.](#)