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# Douglas A. Branch

#### OF COUNSEL

Doug Branch is an experienced and resourceful advocate for the development of emerging technology companies in the areas of biotech and life sciences. His practice is focused on providing strategic legal counsel for companies raising capital through public offerings, venture capital and private equity, licensing of intellectual property and engaging in mergers and acquisitions.

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Executive Compensation
- Franchise Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities and Private Equity
- Technology Law

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Oklahoma, B.B.A., 1979
- University of Oklahoma College of Law, J.D., 1982

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- 1982, Oklahoma
- 1982, U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Douglas A. Branch represents clients primarily in the areas of corporate and securities law with an emphasis on emerging technology companies – principally those engaged in biotechnology, life sciences and information technology.

A native Oklahoman, Doug was born in Norman and raised in Drumright, Oklahoma. He is married to Lauren Branch, CEO of NewView Oklahoma and they have six children.

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association (Chairman, Business and Corporate Law Sections, 1995)
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Securities Liaison Committee (Member, 1988 present)
- General Corporation Act Committee (Member, 1990 present)

#### **RECOGNITION**

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™
- Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in OKC Venture Capital Law (2015, 2017, 2019)
- Best Lawyers® Securities/Capital Markets Law (2009-present) and Venture Capital Law (2008-present)
- Oklahoma Academy's Key Contributor Award (2009)

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Former Chairman of Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science & Technology
- Former Chairman of Oklahoma Academy
- State of Oklahoma Incentive Review Committee
- Leadership Oklahoma Class VII
- Leadership Oklahoma City Class XII

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Phillips Murrah announces 48 attorneys named to 2020 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 44 attorneys named to 2019 Best Lawyers list

- Phillips Murrah announces 37 attorneys named to 2018 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah announces 35 attorneys named to 2017 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah attorney Doug Branch featured in The Oklahoman
- Phillips Murrah attorneys support i2E 2015 BrewFest
- Phillips Murrah announces 35 attorneys named to 2016 Best Lawyers list
- Phillips Murrah sponsors 2014 i2E Brewfest
- 29 Attorneys Selected for 2014 Edition of Best Lawyers