



## Joshua L. Edwards

### DIRECTOR

Joshua L. Edwards is a Director and a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. He is a corporate attorney who represents clients in a broad range of commercial transactions, including private securities offerings and venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, and commercial finance, with an emphasis in the insurance and real estate industries. Josh assists clients in developing strategies for successfully closing their business deals.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Real Estate Transactions
- Business Law
- Financial Institutions
- Healthcare Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate and Land Use
- Securities and Private Equity

### EDUCATION

- University of Oklahoma (B.A., summa cum laude, 2004; Phi Beta Kappa)
- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., with Highest Honors, 2007; Oklahoma Law Review; Order of the Coif)

### ADMISSIONS

- 2007, Oklahoma

### BIOGRAPHY

Joshua L. Edwards is a Director and a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. Josh is a corporate attorney whose business practice includes representing clients in a variety of commercial transactions across a number of industries, with an emphasis in the restaurant, insurance and real estate industries. Josh has extensive experience in structuring, negotiating, documenting and financing business transactions, with a keen appreciation of what is required to get the deal closed. Josh also routinely works on private placements of equity and debt securities under Reg D, as well as assisting emerging growth clients with all stages of investment, from initial start-up rounds and seed capital to later rounds of capital and private equity.

Josh also previously served as the Practice Group Leader for the Firm's Transactional Practice Group. A frequent author and speaker, Josh is the co-author of the Oklahoma chapters to state-by-state guides on commercial lending law and on commercial guaranty law published by the American Bar Association. He also co-authored the Oklahoma chapter of the Trigild Deskbook on foreclosure and receivership law, and his work on the UCC has been published in the Oklahoma Law Review.

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Urban Land Institute of Oklahoma

### RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers®: Real Estate Law (2018-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Financial Services Regulation Law (2021)

### PUBLICATIONS

- [Thomson Reuters, Practical Law, "Real Estate Leasing: Oklahoma," Author \(2020\)](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 61 attorneys named to 2021 Best Lawyers lists](#)
- [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](#)
- [Firm hosts welcoming party for incoming summer law clerks](#)

- [Firm supports Big Brothers Big Sisters 2017 Bowl for Kids' Sake campaign](#)
- [Law & Oarder Rowing Team win at Regatta Festival](#)
- [Phillips Murrah attorneys author update to commercial lending law reference book](#)
- [Phillips Murrah appoints Director as new Practice Group Leader](#)
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