



## Robert O. O'Bannon

### Director

Robert O. O'Bannon is a Director who represents business clients in a variety of transactional matters with an emphasis on corporate structure and wealth planning issues for both businesses and individuals

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### Practice Areas

- Business Law
- Federal and State Controversy
- Estate Planning
- Oil and Natural Gas Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions

### Education

- University of Oklahoma (B.A., 1976)
- Oklahoma City University (J.D., 1979)
- Boston University (LL.M., Taxation, 1980)

### Admissions

- 1979, Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

### Biography

Robert O'Bannon is a Director and member of the Firm's Trusts and Estate Planning, Energy and Natural Resources, and Corporate Law Practice Groups. He represents high-net-worth individuals and privately held companies in a wide range of transactional matters.

Robert is a successful attorney with extensive experience in all areas of corporate law, including complex mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, and financing transactions for a variety of clients. His representation includes the structuring and federal and state implications of financing transactions through debt placement.

Robert was a member of the Phi Delta Phi honorary fraternity, while in law school. Born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa, Robert lives in Edmond, Oklahoma.

### Experience

- Huber \$200 million financing transaction in southern Oklahoma
- Multiple private placement transactions for privately held oil and gas companies
- Represented privately-held companies in mergers and acquisitions of oil and gas properties and aggregate business
- W.H. Braum, Inc. v. Internal Revenue Service (U.S. Tax Court): Successfully represented Braum in a complex tax case
- Davenport v. Internal Revenue Service (U.S. Federal District Court): Successfully represented Davenport in a real estate valuation case
- Dolese v. Oklahoma Tax Commission: Successfully represented Dolese in a sales tax case involving quarries and sand plants

### Expertise

- Complex mergers and acquisitions
- Complex reorganizations
- Financing transactions for a variety of privately held companies

### Professional Organizations

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- American Bar Association

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants (Inactive)

### **Recognition**

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™
- Best Lawyers®: Oil and Gas Law (2021)
- Best Lawyers®: Private Funds/Hedge Fund Laws (2020-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) (2018-present)
- Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters: Business/Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions (2006, 2010)
- 405 Magazine Top Attorney in Business Law, (2020-2021)

### **Community Involvement**

- Board of Directors - Dolese Bros. Co. (2013-Present)