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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

- Business Law
- Financial Institutions
- Hospitality and Restaurants
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Real Estate Transactions
- Securities and Private Equity
- Oil and Gas Transactions

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 on the restaurant, insurance, oil and gas, 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 coauthor 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®: Lawyer of the Year in OKC: Real Estate Law (2026)
- Best Lawyers®: Corporate Law (2026)
- Best Lawyers®: Securities/Capital Markets Law (2026)
- Best Lawyers®: Real Estate Law (2018-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Financial Services Regulation Law (2021-present)
- Best Lawyers®: Health Care Law (2023-present)
- 405 Magazine Top Attorney in Corporate Finance Mergers and Acquisitions (2022-present)