



Hilary Hudson Clifton

Director

Hilary H. Clifton has experience representing clients across numerous industries. Her practice has involved litigation at the state and federal level in cases involving oil and gas law, commercial fraud, products and premises liability, insurance and other business contract disputes, employment-related matters, and banking laws and regulations.

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Practice Areas

- Appellate Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Torts
- Oil and Natural Gas Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation

Education

- University of Oklahoma (B.A., with Special Distinction, 2011)
- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., with Highest Honors, Order of the Coif, 2016)

Admissions

- 2016, Oklahoma
- 2016, U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma
- 2017, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

Biography

Hilary Hudson Clifton is a Director and a litigation attorney who represents individuals and both privately held and public companies in a wide range of civil litigation matters, including product liability, premises liability, commercial landlord and tenant litigation, insurance matters, general business and commercial litigation, and consumer-protection related disputes.

In her practice, Hilary has had success in state and federal courts, obtaining dismissals and summary judgment victories in premises liability actions, representing clients in complex litigation involving natural gas sales and marketing, pursuing claims on behalf of clients in the energy sector to recover losses caused by negligence and fraud, and serving on the trial team for an international product manufacturer. Hilary has also successfully defended district court victories on appeal and appeared before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. In the years following the United States Supreme Court's *McGirt* decision, Hilary has also assisted business clients with navigating jurisdictional and regulatory issues involving Tribal governments and federal agencies.

While at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, Hilary earned the American Jurisprudence Award for Constitutional Law, Legal Research and Writing I & II, Criminal Law, and The First Amendment. She also served as an Associate Articles Editor for the Oklahoma Law Review. Hilary is a member of The Phi Beta Kappa Society and Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society.

Professional Organizations

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- William J. Holloway Inn of Court
- Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel

Recognition

- Best Lawyers® in America: Ones to Watch (2021-present)
- Order of the Coif – University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa Society and Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society
- Associate Articles Editor for the Oklahoma Law Review
- 405 Magazine Top Attorney in Appellate Law (2023-present)