



## **New GableGotwals shareholders named**

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Four new shareholders have been named at the GableGotwals Law Firm.

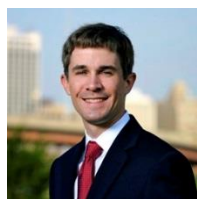
They include Sara Barry, Brandon Bickle and Philip Hixon in the Tulsa office and Leo Portman in the firm's Oklahoma City office.



Barry counsels clients on corporate formations and reorganizations, contract review, mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions and estate planning.

Her areas of focus include corporate and business organizations, commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, securities and corporate finance, trusts and estates, employee benefits and real estate.

Barry was named a Rising Star by Super Lawyers in 2008.



Bickle regularly advises clients on a variety of business matters, including contract and loan disputes, construction disputes, collections, loan workouts and bankruptcy matters.

His practice is focused broadly in the area of general commercial litigation, with an emphasis on collections, foreclosures and bankruptcy.

Bickle has been named a Rising Star by Super Lawyers in the areas of business litigation and bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights.



Hixon represents the interests of clients in a variety of legal matters including construction, environment, insurance, health care, general litigation and appellant review of the same. Philip is an AV Preeminent attorney with Martindale-Hubbell and a Super Lawyers Rising Star.

He currently serves as co-chair of the health law section for the Tulsa County Bar Association.



Portman, an Oklahoma City attorney, brings more than 30 years experience to GableGotwals in the areas of title examination and oil and gas law.

He also practices in the areas of corporate liquidation, wealth management for families and businesses, and with business management and asset transactions.

Portman is well known in the legal and civic communities for his leadership in a variety of private and nonprofit organizations.