

## 40 Under 40 2017

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### Brandon M. Watson 31 – Tulsa

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A shareholder and attorney at GableGotwals in Tulsa, **Brandon Watson practices in the firm's business transaction group, where he primarily focuses on representing clients in mergers and acquisitions, securities, corporate governance and contract-related matters. "It's a great honor to practice at GableGotwals," he says. "Every day, I have the opportunity to benefit, undeservedly, from the legacy of excellence in the law that generations of lawyers before me worked hard to establish and preserve at our firm. I'm proud to carry on that legacy."** Watson also volunteers in the community, with most of his work supporting the Catholic Church in the diocese of Tulsa. He serves on the Vocations Board, which assists young men discerning the priesthood and a religious life in the Diocese, and serves on the Board of Porta Caeli House, a new home for the dying in North Tulsa supported by the Catholic Church. He and his wife have four sons, and he says he enjoys hiking with them.

**"It's a great stress reliever for me and a great way for them to burn off energy!"**