



Barrett L. Powers



Barrett Powers is a Shareholder at GableGotwals. His practice focuses on business and commercial disputes in state and federal courts, representing publicly traded and privately held businesses, governmental entities, Native American tribes, and individuals.

Barrett has significant experience representing clients navigating high stakes disputes, including claims involving contractual breaches, unfair competition, trade secret misappropriation, tortious interference, shareholder derivative actions, and fiduciary duties. His recent experience includes representing clients in cases involving a broad range of issues, including the False Claims Act, the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), class actions, trade secret theft, and non-competition and non-solicitation agreements. Barrett recently served as trial counsel in both jury and bench trials, and he successfully defended and argued a civil rights appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

While in law school, Barrett served as an editor for the Tulsa Law Review and as an Executive Director for the Board of Advocates. He was selected by the Oklahoma Bar Association for its Outstanding Student Award, received the Order of the Curule Chair for academic excellence, and received the Order of Barristers for outstanding trial skills. In addition to his studies, Barrett served as a judicial intern for Chief Judge Gregory K. Frizzell of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Barrett is active in the Tulsa community, serving on the Board for Green Country Habitat for Humanity and as a trustee and youth leader with his church, First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa. Barrett previously served on the Alumni Board for the University of Tulsa College of Law and the Executive Committee for the Tulsa County Bar Association.

Representative Experience:

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Appellate Law
- Commercial Law
- Native American and Gaming Law
- Employment & Labor Law
- Construction Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Tulsa College of Law
- B.A., University of Oklahoma

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- Member of trial team that obtained dismissal of approximately \$300 million claim under the False Claims Act on behalf of a healthcare client in Texas federal court.
- Obtained summary judgment for an elected official and business on claims for civil rights violations in Oklahoma federal court. Successfully briefed and argued the appeal before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Member of trial team that obtained a unanimous defense verdict for an oil and gas company following a jury trial in state court on claims for breach of contract, gross negligence, and violation of the Production Revenue Standards Act.
- Obtained final judgment following a bench trial challenging a municipal recall petition in state court.

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern, Western, and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation Courts

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation Bar Association
- Hudson Hall Wheaton American Inns of Court

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Benchmark Litigation, 2024-2026
Oklahoma, 40 & Under List – South
Dispute Resolution

Best Lawyers, 2024-2027
“Ones to Watch”
Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law

Chambers USA, 2025-2026
Oklahoma Ranked Individual –
Native American Law (Up and Coming)

Super Lawyers, 2020- 2025
Rising Stars
Business Litigation