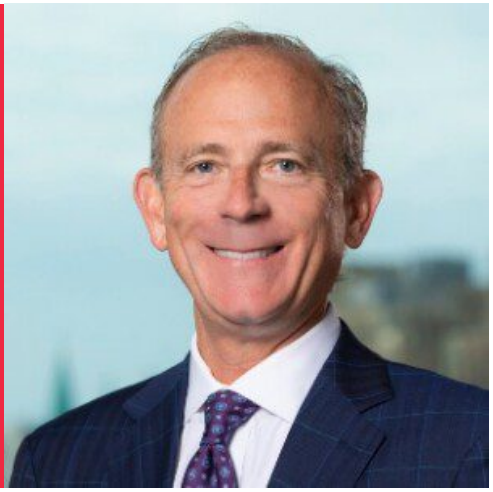
GABLE GOTWALS
COUNSEL

Jeffrey D. Hassell



Jeff Hassell is a Shareholder at GableGotwals, where he has practiced law since 1987, except for nearly three years when he served as outside and in-house general counsel of a $3 billion bank that was acquired by a larger bank in 2014. He advises various businesses, financial institutions, and individual and corporate trustees in business and commercial matters such as mergers and acquisitions, commercial finance, loan workouts, debtor-creditor rights, project development, project finance, entity structure, business reorganizations, commercial contracts, executive compensation, and shareholder relations.

Jeff has been recognized for career achievement in many ways, including being among only four Oklahoma attorneys ranked Band 1 in Corporate/Commercial by *Chambers USA*, being named as one of the top 50 lawyers in Oklahoma by *Super Lawyers,* and being recognized as a *Best Lawyer* in banking and finance, corporate law, bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights.

Jeff is a past chair of the Oklahoma Bar Association Business and Corporate Law section. He has also been very involved in a variety of community organizations – he is past president of the Rotary Club of Tulsa and The Committee of One Hundred – Tulsa.

Representative Experience:

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- Acquisition of Spire Marketing Inc. by Boardwalk Pipelines, LP
- Sale of professional advisory firm Stinnett & Associates to CBIZ Inc., a publicly-traded company that operates in 32 states.
- Purchase of a high-end carwash business with eleven locations in operation or under development.
- Buyer of an NGL transportation pipeline and related facilities in Texas and Louisiana.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Corporate Finance
- Business Restructuring, Workouts & Bankruptcy
- Commercial Law
- Corporate & Securities Law
- Energy, Oil & Gas
- Real Estate

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, *Order of the Coif*
- B.B.A. in Finance, University of Oklahoma, *Beta Gamma Sigma*

- Bidder to acquire $1+ billion of natural gas and natural gas liquids pipelines and processing plants in Texas.
- Development of an underground salt dome storage facility.
- Publicly-traded borrower under $240 million syndicated credit facility.
- Lender to the purchaser of the Unit Corporation headquarters building In Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Midstream oil and gas company in the sale of a partial interest in a marine terminal joint venture.
- Optical device company in issuance of Series A Preferred Stock.
- Family-owned manufacturer of large diameter flanges, rings and disks in sale of the company to a national acquisition and investment company.
- Publicly-traded purchaser of a local manufacturing facility.
- Developer of a new parking facility in downtown Tulsa.
- Tribal-related gaming enterprise in regard to its syndicated $850 million credit facility.
- Sellers of stock in a bank holding company.
- Local company in the purchase and development of new facilities near Austin, Texas and El Paso, Texas.
- Purchaser of stock in a local company that manufactures valves and other equipment used in energy and other industrial facilities.
- Lender in a $43 million loan to a radio broadcasting company with operations in six states.
- Midstream oil and gas company in a $1.4 billion transaction involving ownership interests in a crude oil pipeline joint venture.
- Midstream company in the $195 million purchase of an interest in a gas pipeline joint venture.
- Lender in the replacement financing for Patriot Golf Club.
- Multi-state telecommunications company in a recapitalization involving a new private equity shareholder.
- Professional athletes in matters involving business investments and agreements related to sports agents, publicity and promotion, social media, music, television, film, apparel, and appearance.
- Midstream companies in the formation and restructure of joint ventures for a Texas crude oil pipeline and a Wisconsin gas pipeline.
- Energy company in the acquisition of a gas marketing business unit to expand natural gas marketing capabilities.

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- Texas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bankers Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Best Lawyers, 2006-2027
Banking and Finance Law
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Corporate Law
***Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year"**
Banking and Finance Law, 2012, 2021, 2023-2024, 2027
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2026
Corporate Law, 2025, 2027

Chambers USA, 2019-2026
Oklahoma Ranked Individual – Corporate/Commercial (Band 1)

IFLR1000, 2022-2025
Highly Regarded Oklahoma Attorney – Banking

Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Ratings
AV Preeminent

Super Lawyers, 2006-2012, 2016-2026
Banking
Business / Corporate
Estate Planning & Probate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Real Estate: Business
Top 50: Oklahoma Super Lawyers, 2019-2021