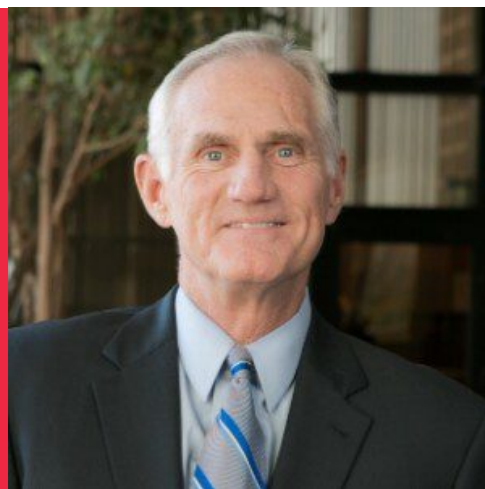




Steven J. Adams



Steve Adams is a Shareholder at GableGotwals. He is a former Oklahoma State Court District Judge (1987 to 1993) and since 1993, has worked as a trial lawyer in complex civil litigation in state and federal courts and before regulatory bodies. Steve brings wide-ranging experience in civil matters, including class actions, energy, insurance, environmental law, and commercial law.

Steve currently serves as a member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Committee for Uniform Civil Jury Instructions and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Tulsa Port of Catoosa Port Authority. He is a former Adjunct Professor of Law at The University of Tulsa College of Law where he taught evidence and pre-trial practice. He is the former chair of the Tulsa County Bar Association Litigation Section, a former governor of the Oklahoma Bar Association Board of Governors, and a former member of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.

Representative Experience:

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- Class actions including claims regarding oil and gas royalties, health insurance, property damage, and groundwater contamination.
- Indemnity agreements and contract rights of energy producers and midstream companies.
- Right of way acquisition and condemnation litigation
- Stockholder derivative claims arising from sales of stock, assets and subsidiary entities.
- Catastrophic injury claims arising from oil field operations.
- Surface and subsurface damage claims arising from energy production and operations.
- Claims originating in energy joint development and operations agreements, aggregate mining and development agreements, and insurance contracts.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Class Actions/Multi-District Litigation
- Energy, Oil & Gas
- Construction Law
- Insurance Law
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Tulsa College of Law
- B.S., Oklahoma State University

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Oklahoma Supreme Court Committee for Uniform Civil Jury Instructions

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Best Lawyers, 2010-2027

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants (**Lawyer of the Year**, 2023)

Chambers USA, 2015-2020

Oklahoma Ranked Individual –

Energy & Natural Resources (Band 2)

Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Ratings

AV Preeminent

Super Lawyers, 2006-2022

Business Litigation

Energy & Natural Resources

Top 50: Oklahoma Super Lawyers, 2020