



Todd A. Nelson



Todd Nelson is a Shareholder at GableGotwals. With more than two decades of experience, Todd's legal practice includes intellectual property, business transactions and related litigation.

His intellectual property and business practice encompasses trademark prosecution/procurement and patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret litigation, including opposition and cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board. Todd also negotiates and drafts licenses and other business agreements. In his business and IP litigation practice, he has handled a broad range of complex business issues and litigated cases in numerous different U.S. District Courts.

Todd is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law Section and served in numerous leadership roles, including President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Tulsa District Director, and Innovator of the year Chair. He is an Oklahoma Bar Foundation Fellow and a former Barrister with the Luther L. Bohanon Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

Todd is a member of Leadership Tulsa's Class 37 and serves the community as a member of the Philbrook Museum of Art Masters Society and Kiowa Historical Society.

Representative Experience:

Todd's Recent Experience:

Intellectual Property and Business Litigation examples include representation of:

- Lighting systems company with regard patent infringement in multiple suits relating to LED lighting technology
- Outdoor and leisure products manufacturers in multiple suits relating to patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade dress, as well as trademark opposition and cancellation proceedings

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Employment & Labor Law
- Litigation (State & Federal)

EDUCATION

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

ADMISSIONS

- Kansas
- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

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- State university in copyright suit and suits relating to trademarks and trade dress, as well as opposition proceedings
- Firearm products company in patent suit relating to recoil system
- Cable connector manufacturer in multiple suits relating to utility patents and advertising issues
- Pump manufacturer in multiple suits relating to utility patents for pumps and basins
- Fishing products company in multiple suits relating to utility patents for fishing lures and suits relating to trademarks and trade dress, as well as cancellation proceedings
- One of the largest national banks and predecessor banks in class action and other related bondholder litigation spanning more than a decade

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Fellow of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation
- Former Barrister, Luther L. Bohanon Chapter of American Inns of Court
- Federal Bar Association
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

Best Lawyers, 2013-2021, 2023-2027

Copyright Law

Litigation – Patent

Best Lawyers “Lawyer of the Year”

Litigation – Patent, 2017, 2019

Chambers USA, 2015-2026

Oklahoma Ranked Individual –

Intellectual Property (Band 1)

IP Stars, 2026

Patent Star

Super Lawyers, 2013-2025

Intellectual Property Litigation

Business Litigation