



Adam C. Doverspike



Adam Doverspike is a shareholder at GableGotwals. He focuses his practice on complex civil litigation, state and local government affairs, administrative law, and appellate matters. Adam has represented a wide variety of clients, including pharmaceutical manufacturers, governmental entities and public trusts, universities, construction companies, and energy corporations. His complex and business litigation work includes False Claims Act Defense, partnership dissolution issues, class action matters, employment discrimination claims, trade secret protection, construction payment disputes, and breach of warranty actions. Adam has handled arbitrations, jury trials in state and federal court, and negotiated settlements for his clients.

Representative Experience

Adam's complex civil litigation experience includes managing a nation-wide multi-district litigation, coordinating litigation teams in quick-moving injunctive relief situations to protect client trade secrets, and overseeing litigation teams in efficiently handling large-scale discovery review and production. Adam's federal litigation experience includes False Claims Act defense, federal trade secret injunctions, and negotiated resolution in disputed employment and business lawsuits.

Adam's energy work includes preparing comments on EPA rulemaking concerning proposed hydraulic fracturing regulations and assisting a natural gas utility through the state rulemaking process at the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. He has counseled energy clients regarding environmental issues, eminent domain policies, cryptocurrency mining disputes, data security and privacy issues, and the use of unmanned aerial vehicles.

Adam's government affairs and administrative agency work includes representing a municipal trust, navigating the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, challenging and defending initiative petitions, and pursuing administrative challenges to city zoning decisions. Adam also serves as outside counsel to a public trust, ensuring compliance with Oklahoma Open Records Act and Open Meeting Act requirements.

Adam has drafted appellate briefs on a range of issues, including the application of the Class Action Fairness Act, the scope of the ministerial exception under the First Amendment, the application of the Establishment Clause, and the Compensation Clause of the United States Constitution. He has written arguments presented to the Oklahoma Supreme Court, several Circuit Courts and amicus arguments presented to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Hosanna-Tabor v. EEOC* and *Beer v. United States*.

Prior to joining the Firm, Adam clerked for Chief Judge Gregory K. Frizzell at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma and practiced for three years in Sidley Austin, LLP's Washington, DC Energy Practice Group. Before law school, he researched economic and development issues at the Federal Reserve and the World Bank.

Adam currently serves as President for the Tulsa Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, Chair of the Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce's General Government & Legal Reform Task Force, and serves on the US Commission on Civil Rights' Oklahoma Advisory Committee. Adam also serves as the Vice Chair of the Metropolitan Tulsa Transit Authority, which oversees the management of Tulsa Transit and governs Tulsa Transit's policies and major procurements. Previously, he served as Chair of Tulsa's Young Professionals (TYPROS).

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Energy, Oil and Gas
- Wind Energy
- Construction
- Class Actions/ Multi-District Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Administrative & Regulatory
- Governmental Relations
- Native American Law and Gaming Law

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duke University School of Law
Notes and Comments Editor - *Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy*
Co-Chair Moot Court team
- M.A., University of Chicago
- B.S., Georgetown University

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma
- U.S. District of Columbia

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Best Lawyers in America**, 2026
Commercial Litigation
Municipal Law
- **Ones to Watch - Tulsa**, 2022 - 2025
Administrative/Regulatory Law, Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Municipal Law
- **Super Lawyers**, 2015-2021 - Rising Star
Business Litigation, Energy & Resources, Appellate, General Litigation, Utilities
- Community Development Partner of The Year award, Tulsa Regional Chamber

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Adjunct Settlement Judge, US District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Task Force for the Study of Business Courts
- Federalist Society, Tulsa Lawyers Chapter, President Emeritus
- Rotary Club of Tulsa, Member
- Tulsa Regional Chamber - Board of Directors, 2019, 2020, 2022; Government & Legal Reform Task Force, Chair, 2021, 2022
- Executive Committee, 2020, 2022
- OklahomaBizPac, Member
- TulsaBizPac, Member
- Leadership Tulsa, Class 54
- TYPROS Chair 2019