



Bailey Barnes



Bailey Barnes is a transactional Associate at GableGotwals, representing clients in a wide range of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and other complex business arrangements. She has experience representing clients across various industries, including energy, oil and gas, manufacturing, and finance.

With a strong background in corporate law and a deep understanding of business strategy, Bailey works closely with clients to navigate the intricacies of each transaction, ensuring that each deal is structured to achieve their strategic objectives while addressing key legal and regulatory considerations. Bailey assists with all stages of a transaction, from initial negotiations and due diligence to drafting and negotiating definitive agreements and securing regulatory approvals.

Bailey also advises clients on corporate formation and governance, securities law compliance, and general corporate matters.

At the University of Oklahoma College of Law, Bailey served as Notes and Comments Editor for *Oklahoma Law Review*. Her student comment, *Software v. Software: How Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act Threatens to Undermine Antitrust Law*, appeared in the spring 2022 publication.

Representative Experience:

- Purchase of custom trailer manufacturer business.
- Sale of family-owned truck frame manufacturer, collision, and alignment corporation and related entities.
- Sale of family-owned tree-trimming company to a national acquisition and investment company.
- Purchase of an NGL transportation pipeline and related facilities in Texas and Louisiana.
- Purchase of a high-end carwash business with eleven locations in operation or under development.
- Purchase acquisition bids for oil and gas assets, including salt domes and mineral interests.

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SERVICES

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Law
- Securities Law
- Banking & Financial Institutions

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law with honors; Order of the Coif; two American Jurisprudence awards - Antitrust and Mergers & Acquisitions; Order of the Solicitors; Dean's Honor Roll; Marjorie P. Maute Memorial Public Service Fellow; *Oklahoma Law Review*, - Editorial Board: Notes and Comments Editor, Articles Review Board, and Gene H. & Jo Ann Sharp Outstanding 2L Award.
- B.A., Strategic Communications, Oklahoma State University

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Leadership Tulsa, Class 70
- Global Gardens - Board Intern

RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- *Super Lawyer*, 2024-2025
Rising Star - Mergers & Acquisitions