



## Zoe Butts Dowdell



Zoe Butts Dowdell is a Shareholder at GableGotwals, where her practice focuses on complex civil litigation, business litigation, general insurance defense and bad faith litigation, and medical malpractice defense litigation. Zoe also represents clients in a variety of general healthcare matters. With a strong background in healthcare litigation, Zoe works closely with clients through the litigation process and takes pride in setting forth an aggressive defense. Zoe's practice includes matters in both state and federal courts, including handling litigation matters from the date of filing through trial and appellate matters.

Zoe was born and raised in Oklahoma City and attended the University of Oklahoma College of Law, graduating with honors. At OU Law, Zoe was a member of the Dean's List, Dean's Leadership Fellows, a Class Representative for her class each academic year, and served as a Mentor for the 1L class during her final year. She was a recipient of the William T. and James Comfort Merit Scholarship. Prior to law school, she graduated from the John V. Roach Honors College at Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science.

Zoe currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma County Bar Association and is a member of the William J. Holloway Inn of Court.

Outside of her law practice, Zoe spends her free time with her husband, Joe, their daughter, and their dog Lemon.

### Representative Experience:

- Defends physicians, medical practice groups and hospitals in medical malpractice litigation.
- Obtained defense verdict on behalf of healthcare practitioner in neurological injury case
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of class action litigants in insurance litigation
- Obtained summary judgment for hospital in case involving nerve birth injury during labor and delivery
- Obtained defense verdict on behalf of hospital in catastrophic traumatic brain injury during labor and delivery
- Has obtained numerous dismissals at Motion to Dismiss stage of various types of litigation
- Presented numerous continuing education lectures to general dentists in Oklahoma City area.
- Advises clients regarding general risk management, peer review matters, HIPAA compliance, and state and federal regulatory matters.
- Represents physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and chiropractors in professional licensure board proceedings and investigatory matters.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation (State & Federal)
- Class Actions
- Insurance
- Healthcare

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, Dean's List, Dean's Leadership Fellows
- B.S. in Political Science, Texas Christian University, John V. Roach Honors College, magna cum laude

### ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma
- Western, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Oklahoma

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- William J. Holloway Inn of Court, Barrister

### RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- *Super Lawyer*, 2024-2025
- *Rising Star - Business Litigation*
- *405 Magazine's Top Lawyers*, 2025
- *Medical Malpractice Defense*
- *The Journal Record*
- *Young Legal Professionals Power List*, 2023