



## Motahareh H. Nickel



Motahareh Nickel is Of Counsel at GableGotwals, where her practice focuses on general corporate transactions, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, commercial agreements, real estate, and regulatory matters across all industries, including energy and aviation.

Prior to rejoining the Firm, Motahareh served as Corporate Counsel for the Love's Family of Companies, where she advised a diverse range of business units. Her work emphasized corporate development, including acquisitions, divestitures, and partnerships, and included supporting operations, fleet, and finance functions through drafting and negotiating commercial agreements and providing strategic, day-to-day business counsel.

While earning her Juris Doctor at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, Motahareh served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Patrick R. Wyrick of the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

### Representative Experience

- Advised on a \$300 million acquisition of an oil and gas interstate pipeline and related assets
- Advised on a \$75 million acquisition of an automated car wash chain
- Advised on a \$20 million sale of a regional professional advisory firm to a publicly traded corporation
- Advised on an \$850 million syndicated loan for the purchase and operation of gaming assets
- Advised on a \$200 million syndicated loan for the purchase of oil and gas assets

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Finance
- Energy, Oil & Gas
- Aviation & Aerospace
- Real Estate
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law, *Oklahoma Law Review* – Symposium Editor, Judiciary Committee, and Gene and Jo Ann Sharp Outstanding 3L Member; William T. Comfort Scholar; Aubrey M. Kerr Scholar; William G. Paul Endowment Recipient; John McHenry Mee Scholar; Phi Delta Phi; Four American Jurisprudence Awards.
- B.A., with distinction, Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Oklahoma

### ADMISSIONS

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

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Junior League of Oklahoma City
- Infant Crisis Services (2022-2025)
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Institute for Energy Law, Young Energy Professionals' Committee (2022-2023)

### RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2024  
*Ones to Watch*, 2024  
Banking and Finance Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law