



## R. RICHARD LOVE, III

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Rich Love helps clients resolve business disputes. For more than 30 years, his expertise is in actually trying cases to conclusion before juries, judges, and arbitration panels. He began his practice assisting the firm with one of the largest jury trials in Tulsa County history. He also developed expertise in presenting broker-dealer securities cases before arbitration panels, and in resolving compliance problems before state and federal regulatory agencies. After making partner, Mr. Love left Conner & Winters and joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Oklahoma, where he gained broad experience investigating and prosecuting white-collar crimes, and in serving as the office's health care fraud coordinator. Mr. Love returned to practice at Conner & Winters in 2002, and in addition to being a commercial trial lawyer, he conducts internal investigations for the firm's business and healthcare clients, and serves as a commercial arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Love's clients include the full gamut of business professionals, including those companies engaged in the oil and gas industry, financial institutions, and locally-owned companies.

### Honors & Recognitions

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Oklahoma 1999 - 2002

Oklahoma Law Review Note Editor 1990 - 1991 and Member 1989 - 1991

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Selected as a 2014 "Power Attorney" by *Tulsa Business & Legal News*

### PRACTICES

Employee Concern  
Resolution and  
Whistleblower Defense  
Energy  
ERISA Litigation  
Labor and Employment  
Litigation  
Litigation and  
Alternative Dispute  
Resolution  
Product Liability  
Litigation

### INDUSTRIES

Banking and Finance  
Energy  
Manufacturing &  
Distribution  
Transportation and  
Logistics

### EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma,  
J.D., with honors, 1991  
University of Oklahoma,  
B.S., 1988

## R. Richard Love, III

Recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers in America*® for Tulsa Bet-the-Company Litigation in 2025

Selected to Oklahoma *Super Lawyers*® (General Litigation, Business Litigation, Banking): 2007 - 2008, 2012 - present

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Insurance, and Bet-The-Company Litigation): 2013 - present

Ranked by *Chambers & Partners USA* for Litigation: General Commercial - Oklahoma (Band 3): 2018 - present

### Community & Professional

Oklahoma Bar Association

Tulsa County Bar Association

American Arbitration Association: Commercial and Employment Arbitration Panelist

Board Member, Regent Preparatory School

### News

58 Conner & Winters Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®  
08.29.2025

30th Edition of Best Lawyers® Recognizes 67 Attorneys from Conner & Winters  
08.18.2023

29 Attorneys Selected to 2022 Super Lawyers & Rising Stars Lists  
11.14.2022

Oklahoma Super Lawyers Names Conner & Winters Attorneys to 2021 Lists  
10.21.2021

Conner & Winters Attorneys Honored by Chambers USA 2021  
05.26.2021

### ADMISSIONS

Oklahoma

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. District Court, N.D. of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court, W.D. of Oklahoma

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

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*Oklahoma Super Lawyers* Names Conner & Winters Attorneys to 2020 Lists

11.10.2020

Peers Rank Conner & Winters Lawyers as the Best in their Field

09.16.2020

Congratulations to the 59 lawyers from Conner & Winters who were recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© 2019.

08.15.2018

58 Conner & Winters Attorneys Named to 2018 Best Lawyers in America List

08.15.2017

## **Alerts & Publications**

Investigations and White-Collar Defense Alert: DOJ Looks to Ramp Up Corporate Prosecutions

12.01.2021

Employment Law Alert: OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard Requires Certain Employers To Mandate Vaccinations Or Testing Requirements

11.05.2021

Employment Law Alert: Practical Advice for Employers Considering Mandatory Vaccination Policies in the Workplace

08.11.2021

59 Conner & Winters Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America

08.16.2019

EMPLOYMENT LAW ALERT: Oklahoma State Question 788's Impact on Employers

06.28.2018