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Teresa Burkett’s law practice is focused primarily in the health care and employment law areas in both litigation and non-litigation matters. She represents a wide array of providers in the health care industry including hospitals, physician groups, nursing homes, hospice organizations, pharmaceutical companies, federally qualified health centers and individual professionals. She counsels and defends these clients in corporate compliance matters, employment issues and litigation, licensure and accreditation issues, third party and Medicare reimbursement, HIPAA compliance and patients’ rights concerns, EMTALA compliance, medical staff issues and operational needs.

Ms. Burkett has been a health care lawyer in Tulsa since 1985 after working as a registered nurse in the intensive care setting before and while attending law school. Ms. Burkett is a founding member and past President of the Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association and has also served multiple times as Chairman of the Health Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association. She has been included in the Health Law Section of Best Lawyers in America since 1992 and is recognized as one of the top 50 Super Lawyers in Oklahoma and one of the top 25 Women Lawyers by Oklahoma Magazine. Ms. Burkett is also ranked as a top health care lawyer by Chambers and Partners, USA. For the past two years, Ms. Burkett has been an honoree as one of Oklahoma’s Women of the Year, a prestigious honor recognizing women making a significant impact professionally and in their communities on behalf of the state of Oklahoma.

Ms. Burkett earned her law degree with honors in 1985 and an undergraduate degree with special distinction in nursing in 1982 from the University of Oklahoma. In addition to her work with various professional associations, Teresa is active on the Boards of Directors for Tulsa Community College Foundation, Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Land Legacy, and the Oklahoma Center for Healthcare Improvement. She has served in leadership roles with

PRACTICES

- Corporate and Securities
- Corporate Compliance and Board Governance
- Employee Concern Resolution and Whistleblower Defense
- Employment Litigation and Counseling
- Health Care
- Healthcare Regulatory Matters
- Labor and Employment Litigation
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

INDUSTRIES

- Health Care
- Indian Country Business and Finance
- Medical Cannabis

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, J.D., with honors, 1985

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many other organizations including Leadership Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Academy of State Goals, and recently chaired the Health Care Task Force for the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce for successive years.

Honors & Recognitions

Recognized as the Tulsa "Lawyer of the Year" for Health Care Law by *Best Lawyers in America*[®]

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Health Law since 1992

Top 50 Super Lawyers in Oklahoma by *Oklahoma Magazine*

Top 25 Women Lawyers in Oklahoma by *Oklahoma Magazine*

Ranked as a Top Health Care Lawyer by *Chambers and Partners*, USA since 2019

Honoree as one of Oklahoma's Women of the Year, 2011 and 2012

2010 *Journal Record* Leadership in Law Award

Recipient 2000 Golden Quill Award by Oklahoma Bar Association for Best Journal Article "Conservation Easements-New Opportunities for 'Doing Well by Doing Good'," 71 Okla. B.J. 1069 (2000)

Co-Author of "Recent Change in the Law Alters Language of Written Consent to Disclose Medical Information," OBJ Vol. 79 No. 33, 12/13/08

Community & Professional

American Bar Association

Oklahoma Bar Association, Health Law Section, Past Chairman

Tulsa County Bar Association

Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association, Founding Member & Past President

Best Lawyers in America, Health Law Section, 1992-Present

Tulsa Community College Foundation, Board of Directors

University of Oklahoma,
B.S., with special
distinction in Nursing,
1982

ADMISSIONS

Oklahoma - 1985

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Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa

Land Legacy

Oklahoma Center for Healthcare Improvement

Leadership Oklahoma

Oklahoma Academy of State Goals

Tulsa Chamber of Commerce - Health Care Task Force, Chair, 2011-2012

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

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

Conner & Winters Attorneys Honored by Chambers USA 2021
05.26.2021

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

CW Attorneys Teresa Burkett and Jeanette Timmons to speak at NBI seminar on Medical Marijuana
11.19.2019

Conner & Winters Recognized for Supporting Tulsa Lawyers for Children
11.15.2019

Teresa Burkett Named Recipient of 2019 Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award
09.05.2019

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

08.15.2018

Conner & Winters Recognized by Chambers USA 2018

05.03.2018

Elise Brennan and Teresa Burkett Named to Top 25 2017 Women Oklahoma Super Lawyers List

11.13.2017

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

08.15.2017

CONNER & WINTERS HONORED BY CHAMBERS USA 2017

05.26.2017

Alerts & Publications

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

What You Need to Do if You Received Money from HHS

04.22.2020

59 Conner & Winters Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America

08.16.2019