



## Section I

## Background Information

Name as you want listed on website: J. Christopher Davis

Position:  Associate  Shareholder/Director  Of Counsel

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May we add your LinkedIn URL?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the URL address?

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Bar Admissions (Name/Year): Oklahoma 1995  
Arkansas 2020  
Northern District of Oklahoma 1996  
Eastern District of Oklahoma 1996  
Western District of Oklahoma 1996  
10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals 1997  
Federal Circuit Court of Appeals 2015

Professional Licenses (Name/Year): [Click here to enter text.](#)

## Section II

## Your Practice

### What work do you want to be known for?

Please avoid the words expert, expertise and specialist. Use bullet points rather than complete sentences.

- Lead counsel for corporate clients in catastrophic loss and bet-the-company cases in tort business, and IP related matters
- Highly sought for formidable court room presence as Oklahoma's only active paraplegic trial attorney
- Tried over 50 cases to verdict before jury or bench
- Former federal law clerk with active presence in multiple federal court venues
- Over 27 years of trial work throughout Oklahoma and many other states in both state and federal court venues
- Seasoned mediator with over 300 successful mediations to date



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**What are industry-specific keywords that describe the work you do? (Need help with this)**

Use bullet points rather than complete sentences.

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**List representative matters or outcomes that can be published to the website.**

Company names are optional. Use bullet points rather than complete sentences.

- Lead counsel for one of the largest oilfield services companies in a three week trial for the wrongful death of five workers in one of the worst land-based oil rig blowouts in U.S. history. Plaintiffs' estates each sought \$100 Million dollars in compensatory damages plus punitive damages. Successfully contained the exposure for a verdict of only 10% responsibility of a \$10 Million dollar award and no punitive damages.
- Lead counsel for national pipeline company in a 4 week trial over a pipeline explosion and fire severely injuring two workers. Defense strategy was to contain and control verdict outcome. Jury award was exactly what defense suggested as a proper result.
- Successfully prosecuted inventorship issues in federal court in Minnesota for breach of contract-Joint Development Agreement on behalf of small company which innovated a patent-pending cooking process.
- Successful appeal to the Federal Circuit on issues relating oilfield/fracking technology in a patent infringement suit.
- Defense of injunction hearing and favorable Markman hearing results in patent infringement litigation
- Multiple defense verdicts in products liability lawsuits.
- Lead counsel on behalf of Board of Directors in securities class action lawsuits arising out of acquisition of publically-traded oil drilling and exploration company.

**Select your practice area(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative & Regulatory               | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Law & Gaming              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative Petitions             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation & Commercial Space               | <input type="checkbox"/> International                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Institutions          | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment               |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Litigation & Trial                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis Industry                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit/Charitable Foundations                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Wealth & Closely-Held Business          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & Securities                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense, Compliance & Investigations | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Benefits & ERISA                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Litigation, Enforcement & Compliance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy, Environment & Natural Resources       | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind & Renewable Energy                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare                                    |  |



### Section III

### Education

**Where did you receive your Juris Doctor?**

School: University of Oklahoma College of Law

City/State: Norman, Oklahoma

Degree/Year: Juris Doctorate 1995

Honors:  Cum Laude  Magna Cum Laude  Summa Cum Laude

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Other Honors and Activities: National Moot Court Team, National Trial Team, Teaching Assistant for Legal Research and Writing Program

**Where did you receive your undergraduate degree?**

School: Oral Roberts University

City/State: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Degree/Year: B.A. Theology, 1989

Honors:  Cum Laude  Magna Cum Laude  Summa Cum Laude

Other Honors and Activities: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Tell us about any additional degrees.**

School: Oral Roberts University

City/State: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Degree/Year: M.A. Biblical Literature 1991, M.Ed. Applied Linguistics 1992

Honors:  Cum Laude  Magna Cum Laude  Summa Cum Laude

Other Honors and Activities: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Also:** Pepperdine School of Law-Malibu, CA, Certificate in Mediation 2017



## Section IV

## Additional Biography Material

### PUBLISHED/REPORTED CASES

Case Name	Reported At	Court	Year of Publication	Represented
GJA v. Okla. Dep't of Human Servs.	2015 OK CIV APP 32, 347 P.3d 310	Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals	2015	Plaintiffs GJA, KA, and minors John Doe and Jane Doe
Sheffer v. Buffalo Run Casino, PTE, Inc.	2013 OK 77, 315 P.3d 359	Oklahoma Supreme Court	2013	Plaintiffs Charles Sheffer, Jennifer Sheffor, and minor J.S.
Agrawal v. Duke Energy Field Servs., L.P.	2013 OK CIV APP 61, 307 P.3d 371	Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals	2013	Defendant Hanover Compression Ltd. Partnership
Sheffer v. Carolina Forge Co.	2013 OK 48, 306 P.3d 544	Oklahoma Supreme Court	2013	Plaintiffs Charles Sheffer, Jennifer Sheffor, and minor J.S.
Core Labs. LP v. Spectrum Tracer Servs., LLC	643 F. App'x 1014	Federal Circuit Court of Appeals	2016	Defendant Spectrum Tracer Services, LLC
Core Labs. LP v. Spectrum Tracer Servs., LLC	532 F. App'x 904	Federal Circuit Court of Appeals	2013	Defendant Spectrum Tracer Services, LLC
Edwards v. Doe	331 F. App'x 563	Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals	2009	Defendant Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc.
Edwards v. Pepsico, Inc.	268 F. App'x 756	Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals	2008	Defendant Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc.

### PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, *Oklahoma Tort Reform: Re-form Over Substance?*, Okla. Bar Journal, Vol. 76, No. 12, Page 891, April 9, 2005 (with Nick Haugen)
- Author, *Lawyers with Physical Challenges: New Committee Moves Forward*, Okla. Bar Journal, Vol. 72, No. 26, Page 2495, September 8, 2001.
- Co-Author, *Is Direct-To-Consumer Advertising Eroding the Learned Intermediary Doctrine?* Vol. 41 No. 12 "For The Defense", published by Defense Research Institute, December, 1999
- Co-Author, *Contribution and Indemnity Law in Oklahoma*, Oklahoma Bar Journal 84 No. 2, 2014.

### SEMINARS-TAUGHT OR FEATURED SPEAKER



- 1997 *OU-Texas Annual Dallas Claims Seminar*: “Developments in Bad Faith Law in Oklahoma”
- 1998 *OU-Texas Annual Dallas Claims Seminar*: “Insurer’s Duty to Defend”
- 1999 *Dallas Area Employment Seminar*: “An Employee’s Right to Privacy in the Workplace”
- 2000 *Lorman Business Institute Seminar*: “Current Employment Law Seminar”
- 2000 *Annual Oklahoma Claims Adjuster’s Convention*: “A Broad Overview of Federal Employment Law”
- 2000 *OU-Texas Annual Dallas Claims Seminar*: “What Constitutes Deceptive Acts and Unfair Trade Practices in the Insurance Industry under Texas Law?”
- 2004 *Zurich North America Claims Adjuster’s Seminar* “Oklahoma’s New Tort Reform”
- 2006 *Zurich North America Claims Adjuster’s Seminar* “Oklahoma Survey of Tort Law—Update”
- 2009 *Zurich North America Claims Adjuster’s Seminar* “Oklahoma’s Newest Tort Reform”
- 2010 *Gallagher-Bassett Claims Adjuster’s Seminar* “Oklahoma’s Newest Tort Reform”
- 2015 *Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel*, Annual Seminar “Negligent Entrustment as the Newest Direct Action Strategy Against Transportation Employers—How to Defend”

**Are you active in any professional organizations/associations? Have you held leadership positions in any organizations?**

Organization: Federal Bar Association

Title: Active Member

Date (Optional):

Organization:	American Board of Trial Advocates
Title:	Active Member
Date (Optional):	2018-Present

Organization: Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel

Title: Board Member

Date (Optional): 2016-Present

Organization: Defense Research Institute

Title: Active Member

Date (Optional): 1997-Present

Organization: Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

Title: State Chairman



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Date (Optional): 2008-Present



**Tell us about your pro bono and community service experience.**

Organization/Activity: Northern District of Oklahoma federal Court

Position/Title: Adjunct Settlement Conference Judge

Date (Optional): 2010-Present

Organization/Activity:	Northern District of Oklahoma federal Court
Position/Title:	Member of Admissions and Grievances Committee
Date (Optional):	2015-2018

Organization/Activity: Tulsa County Bar Association

Position/Title: Chairman of Litigation Section

Date (Optional): 2011-2013

Organization/Activity: Tulsa Center for Physically Limited

Position/Title: Board of Directors

Date (Optional): 2020-Present

Organization/Activity: Northern District of Oklahoma federal Court

Position/Title: Member of Committee on Local Rules and Court Operations

Date (Optional): January 2022-Present

**Tell us about your civic and professional awards.**

Honor/Award: 2001 President’s Award for creation of new section of the Oklahoma Bar Association “*Lawyer’s with Physical Challenges*”

Organization: Oklahoma Bar Association

Date: 2001





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**Have you been ranked by any of the following entities?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Lawyers                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martindale-Hubbell AV rated since 2001                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benchmark Litigation/Plaintiff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Super Lawyers-Oklahoma Super Lawyer every year since 2010 for Tort-Defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chambers USA                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)   |

**Tell us about your professional experience.**

Employer: Hon. Jimm L. Hendren, Judge, Western District of Oklahoma

Position: Term Law Clerk

Date: 1995-1996

Employer: Oral Roberts University School of Business

Position: Adjunct Professor of Business Law

Date: 2012-2014

**Do you speak any other languages?**

Language: None

Fluency: [Click here to enter text.](#)