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Ed Burdzinski Named Southwest Association of Bank Counsel President

Spencer Fane attorney <u>Ed Burdzinski</u> was recently elected 2023-24 President of the Southwest Association of Bank Counsel (SWABC) during the organization's September membership meeting.

The meeting took place during SWABC's 2023 Legal Conference, an event for which Ed served as presenter and Committee Chairman. In his new leadership role, Ed will further the organization's mission to serve as an invaluable resource for attorneys in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, and New Mexico who represent financial institutions. Through its CLE and networking opportunities, SWABC encourages education and exchange of information centered on transactional techniques and law developments.

At Spencer Fane, Ed regularly delivers commercial loan documentation for financial institutions, including commercial construction, real estate, and asset-based credit facilities, with an understanding of the internal challenges facing his clients. He also negotiates with borrower representatives, title companies, and other parties, moving the transaction to closing while protecting the lender's interests. His legal career spans more than three decades and includes 12 years as general counsel for a community bank, providing him with practical industry experience that informs his approach to client service.

Learn more about SWABC here.