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Overview

Mitch Blackburn counsels businesses, financial institutions, and property owners, with extensive experience handling business disputes, environmental regulatory and enforcement issues, due diligence matters, and real estate and construction financing transactions.

His practice includes commercial litigation, environmental law, and commercial lending matters. Mitch has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of business disputes involving breach of contract, fraud, securities issues, tortious interference claims, breach of fiduciary duty, and shareholder disputes. In addition, he represents clients before state and federal administrative agencies in regulatory and enforcement proceedings.

A significant portion of Mitch's practice focuses on environmental regulation and litigation. He advises clients on environmental due diligence associated with mergers and acquisitions, permitting matters, administrative enforcement actions, and Superfund litigation. His experience navigating both state and federal environmental requirements enables clients to address regulatory obligations while supporting strategic business initiatives.

Financial institutions also rely on Mitch's counsel in commercial lending transactions. He represents lenders in real estate and construction financing matters involving acquisition, development, and construction projects, including shopping centers, hospitals, office buildings, condominiums, and multifamily developments.

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law, 1987 (J.D.), *with distinction*
- Central State University, 1984 (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

- Oklahoma, 1987

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, 1987

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America,* 2024–2027
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Environmental Law
  - Litigation – Construction
  - Litigation – Environmental
  - Litigation – Insurance

Memberships

- Oklahoma Bar Association, Environmental Law
- American Bar Association
- Air and Solid Waste Management Association