

Hunter K. Bailey

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Overview

Hunter K. Bailey is a trial attorney whose civil litigation practice is concentrated on the defense of national insurance companies against claims of bad faith, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and negligent underwriting, as well as coverage disputes involving a broad range of insurance policies, including auto, life, property, and commercial liability. His work involves all stages of civil litigation with an emphasis on conducting legal research and using his proficient writing and analytical skills to prepare briefs for submission to courts at all stages of litigation, including appellate submissions to the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. His achievements have earned him inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* (insurance law).

Prior to joining McAfee & Taft, the Chickasha, Oklahoma, native worked as an associate at a Tulsa-based boutique litigation firm where he worked exclusively in the field of insurance law and litigation defense. His career experience also includes working for a personal injury firm for two years.

Hunter is a life-long musician, having taught himself how to play several instruments since he was a child. When not advocating for his clients, he spends his time playing soccer, watching sports, and mentoring at-risk children through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma. In 2024, he was honored with Big Brother Big Sisters' Big Brother of the Year Award.

Hunter is a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation.

Honors and Awards

- Selected by peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* (2027)
- Honored with Big Brother Big Sisters' Oklahoma Big Brother of the Year Award (2024)

Admissions

Oklahoma, 2020

U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Education

J.D., University of Tulsa, 2019

Phi Alpha Delta; Federalist Society; Native American Law Student Association; CALI Award

B.A. (political science), magna cum laude, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 2016

Professional Organizations

- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Hudson-Hall-Wheaton American Inn of Court

Civic Involvement and Leadership

- Big Brothers Big Sisters (Big Brother, 2018–present)