



Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy is one of Oklahoma's premier business litigation law firms.

THE FIRM TO TURN TO IN OKLAHOMA Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy, PC co-founders Patrick M. Ryan and Phillip G. Whaley knew when they reunited in 1999 to open a new practice that they wanted to focus primarily on commercial and business litigation, building a firm clients can turn to for the most sophisticated litigation needs. In the years since, Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy has become Oklahoma's premier boutique firm focusing on litigation. In 2004, the firm expanded significantly into environmental and energy practice areas, headed by Mark D. Coldiron and Donald K. Shandy. The firm is now also considered one of the pre-eminent environmental and energy firms in the United States, with work performed in more than 40 states as well as internationally. Ryan and Daniel G. Webber Jr. both formerly served as the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma and head the firm's white-collar defense practice.

HANDLING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT LEGAL MATTERS

"Lawyering is primarily about judgment. We have always believed you have to marry good judgment with command of the facts and the ability to present those facts, while advancing the client's interests effectively," says Whaley. The firm's size (about 20 lawyers)

permits it to handle any matter and remain dedicated to providing clients with excellent and efficient representation. These efforts have worked—the firm is routinely involved in some of the largest and most significant legal matters in Oklahoma.

The firm handles all forms of business, commercial, white-collar, energy and environmental litigation involving contracts, products liability defense, securities defense, disability and life insurance defense, class actions, arbitration, employment, mass torts, environmental, natural gas storage issues and pollution claims for national and multinational companies. The firm has earned a national reputation for excellence as it assists clients in matters involving environmental compliance, auditing and due diligence, permitting issues, water rights, solid and hazardous waste, commercial transactions, contractual negotiations and corporate representation.

Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy congratulates its lawyers named in *Oklahoma Super Lawyers®* & *Rising Stars*. Ryan, who was well-known to Oklahomans during his tenure as U.S. Attorney and for his role in the prosecution and convictions obtained in the Oklahoma City bombing case, leads a group of talented lawyers that includes Whaley, Webber, Stephen L. Jantzen and Jason A. Ryan. They, along with each lawyer in the firm, contribute to its position as one of Oklahoma's most respected and successful firms.

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