

## MITCHELL ALLEN COVER LETTER

Nominated by Jordan Wilson.

Jordan Wilson believes Mitch would be a good fit, because:

"I strongly feel Mitch would be a great addition to the Board because of his legal expertise, with experience in entertainment law, that could help guide the OKMPA through such matters as they (often, in past experience) arise. He is passionate about Oklahoma's arts and film culture, and I believe this coupled with his ample experience makes him a perfect candidate for this position."

### Submitted Bio:

"Mitchel Allen is an attorney in Oklahoma City, focusing on labor and employment law. He obtained his Juris Doctor from the OU College of Law, following a Bachelor's degree in Mass Communications with a specialization in Creative Media from Oklahoma Christian University. With a fervent interest in the convergence of media and law, Mitchel's career trajectory has been guided by this intersection. His current focus on labor and employment law aligns with his commitment to ensuring fair and just treatment within workplaces, including film and TV sets. Beyond his legal practice, Mitchel aspires to contribute to the growth of Oklahoma's entertainment industry, leveraging his expertise to support its development in any capacity possible."

# Mitchel Allen

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## **PROFESSIONAL**

**Oklahoma Bar Association – Bar Number** [REDACTED]

September 2020

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Oklahoma College of Law**

*Juris Doctor*

May 2020

GPA: 8.74; Class Rank: 60/164 (36%)

**Honors:** Dean's List  
American Jurisprudence Award: Real Estate Transactions

**Activities:** Calvert Moot Court top 10 team  
John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Team  
Tax Law Society: Founding Member  
Technology and Legal Innovation Society: Treasurer

**Oklahoma Christian University**

*Bachelor of Arts in Communication; Creative Media*

April 2017

**Honors:** Dean's List (four years)

**Activities:** Social service club officer  
Broadcast Director - University News and Athletics (2 years)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Forbes & Renes, PLLC**

Midwest City, OK

*Attorney*

April 2021 – Present

- Run the firms Workers' Compensation practice.
- Assist Claimants in every aspect of litigation seeking workers' Compensation benefits.
- Handle trials, depositions, mediations, and all other areas of litigation.
- Responsible for all firm marketing and legal technology.

**Stockton Talbert, PLLC**

Oklahoma City, OK

*LLI Intern & Attorney*

September 2019 – April 2021

- Represented plaintiffs in employment litigation, including intake, discovery, and settlements.
- Developed client estate plans and oversaw probates.
- Responsible for all firm marketing and legal technology.
- Assisted in week long civil trial, earning our client a 1.25 million-dollar verdict.

**Helms Law Firm**

Oklahoma City, OK

*Legal Intern*

March 2019 – August 2019

- Researched issues and prepared memoranda regarding civil litigation.
- Drafted motions, responses, and orders for the attorneys.
- Assisted attorneys at hearings, depositions, mediations, conferences, and client meetings.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Britton Road Church of Christ – Volunteer Work**

Edmond, OK

August 2022 – Present

### **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

Norman, OK

October 2017 – May 2020

### **VAP (Victim Advocacy Program)**

Norman, OK

October 2017 – May 2020

### **Deer Creek Church of Christ Homeless Ministry**

Oklahoma City, OK

September 2016 – April 2017

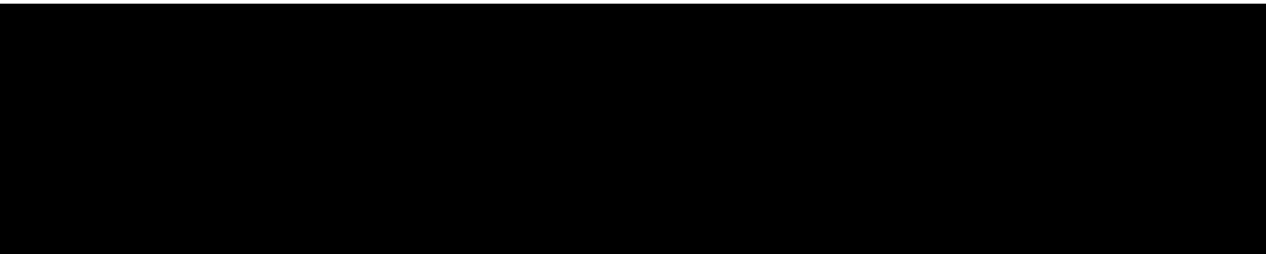
## **INTERESTS**

Website Development; Graphic Design; Film; Swimming; Board Games; Golf

## **REFERENCES**

**Joshua Stockton**

**Conner Helms**



**Katheleen Guzman**

**J. David Hampton**

