

# LITIGATING PARTNERSHIP DISPUTES

October 29, 2019

## **Event Details:**

Senior Associate Brent Turman is presenting "Litigating Partnership Disputes" to the Oklahoma Bar Association Litigation Section.

#### Dates/Times:

Oklahoma City Museum of Art Tuesday, October 29, 2019 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Tom Tom Room at The Vault Wednesday, October 30, 2019 5:30 – 6:30 PM

### **Locations:**

Oklahoma City Museum of Art 415 Couch Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Tom Tom Room at The Vault 620 S Cincinnati Avenue Tulsa, OK 74103

#### Overview:



Senior Associate Brent Turman provides a cautionary tale about the pitfalls of working closely with others without a written agreement in place. When informal ventures succeed beyond measure, best friends can turn into worst enemies. Turman explains how that exact scenario took place years ago, leading to a fight over royalties stemming from three books from the New York Times Best Sellers list.

Turman talks about how his trial team secured a \$13.2 million judgment for the client after the jury found she was a partner in the original publishing company. The jury's findings were based not on a fully-executed agreement, but on all of the founders' conduct in operating the business.

## Related Practices

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