

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

M. Keyword Deese – Senior Vice President & Trust Officer for Vision Bank, Ada, Oklahoma:

Ms. Deese has been the Senior Vice President and Trust Officer with the bank since 1988. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Business Administration degree in Accounting in 1975. She obtained her Juris Doctorate degree from Oklahoma City University in 1979. Before joining the bank, she practiced oil and gas law in Oklahoma City, including several years as the Senior Oil and Gas Attorney for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. She is the former Chairman of the Mineral Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Ms. Deese organized and taught CLE seminars on oil and gas related topics when she practiced law in Oklahoma City. She has been the Program Planner and Moderator for the past 14 years for CLE/CPE Seminars sponsored by Vision Bank on a variety of estate and trust issues, business and bankruptcy, tax, real estate, and mineral related topics. She is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the Pontotoc County Bar Association.

Paul Crocker – Vice President & Trust Officer for Vision Bank, Ada, Oklahoma:

Paul Crocker is a Vice President and Trust Officer at Vision Bank where he has worked since August, 2023. He has over a decade of experience having worked as a Probate, Trust, Tax, and Estate Planning attorney in the Tulsa area prior to joining Vision Bank. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and International Business and earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2008. Crocker has previously been a part of the Tulsa Title and Probate Lawyers Association, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and American Inns of Court. He currently serves on the Board for the Mercy Health Foundation of Ada and is an Advisory Board member for McCall's Chapel School.

Shiny Rachel Mathew – Partner, Polston Tax Resolution and Accounting Firm, Oklahoma:

Shiny Rachel Mathew loves making the topic of tax policy, tax strategy, tax administration, tax cases, and tax law easy to understand for all! On top of being an attorney, Shiny is an accountant, and a businesswoman who co-owns and manages a nationwide tax firm with over 120 employees across the United States. Rachel has been working in the field of taxes and accounting since 1999. She joined Rod Polston's tax practice in 2010 and helped it grow into the 3rd largest tax resolution firm in the nation. Shiny was also appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma to serve as a State Commissioner for the Commission on the Status of Women. She also serves as the Treasurer for First Lady Stitt's board for the Friends of the Mansion, and also serves as a Trustee for the Oklahoma Bar Foundation, and the Oklahoma Bar Association Tax Section Chair.

Rachel continues to serve through education and has spoken hundreds of times to audiences across the country, including the "Women Who Count Conference," "Giant Partner's CEO Breakfast," the "Society of CPAs", regularly speaking for the "Bar Association," and many more.

Kara Vincent, J.D., CPA/CFP/CGMA,CFE, Attorney at Barber & Bartz in Tulsa, Oklahoma:

Mrs. Vincent, a Shareholder at Barber & Bartz, P.C., boasts 28 years of experience as both a CPA and attorney. She holds a B.B.A. in Finance from Northeastern State University, a B.B.A. in Accounting from Langston University, and a J.D. from the University of Tulsa, College of Law. Her practice specializes in estate and trust matters, covering design, administration, special-needs planning, and litigation. She holds certifications as a Certified Fraud Examiner, CPA with a specialization in Financial Forensics, and a

Chartered Global Management Accountant through the AICPA. Mrs. Vincent has been extensively involved with the Tulsa County Bar Association and Oklahoma Bar Association, serving in various roles including Mid-Year Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairperson of the OBA's Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Section Board. She has also held leadership positions in the Tulsa County Bar Association at all levels and in all executive roles, culminating in her term as President in 2022. Currently, Mrs. Vincent is a Trustee for the Tulsa County Bar Foundation and Co-Chair for the Street Law program, programs started by the TCBA during her presidency. She serves as Vice-Chair of the ADR Committee for the Real Property Trusts and Estates Section of the ABA. In her community involvement, she has volunteered and served on the Board of Directors for various organizations including the CASA program of Muskogee and Wagoner counties, Tulsa Artists' Coalition, Oaks Indian Mission, Inc., and the Asbury Development Center which serves seven non-profits in the community.

Mr. Chuck Knutter – Attorney at law at Chuck Knutter, PLLC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Owner of Chuck Knutter, PLLC. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law with his Juris Doctorate in 2014. Since that time, he has focused his practice on oil and gas related matters. Chuck has a wide array of experience litigating in Oklahoma State and Federal Courts over matters including surface owner issues, oil and gas royalty disputes, and oil patch fraud.

Mr. Preston Draper –General Counsel at the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), Ada, Oklahoma:

Preston Draper currently serves as general counsel for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training in Ada. Previously he was an assistant attorney general, spent many years in private practice, and was on the faculty at East Central University. Preston is admitted to the Oklahoma state courts, the courts of the Chickasaw Nation, all the federal district and bankruptcy courts in Oklahoma, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and of Brigham Young University, where he earned degrees in English and geography.