

Dan Howard, MBA, Esq.

Dan has recently taken a position as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel for a start-up telecommunications software company, 46Labs LLC, where he oversees day-to-day operations and is assisting the company in obtaining mezzanine level funding. In addition to his work with this new venture, Dan has been practicing law for over ten years, most recently at the firm Rubenstein & Pitts a fifteen attorney general business practice in Oklahoma. Dan's legal practice includes business formation, contracts, general commercial litigation, internet law and intellectual property issues. Dan holds a Bachelors of Science in Computing and Information Sciences and an MBA from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University graduating *Magna Cum Laude*.

Dan began his legal career as an associate attorney in the business litigation department of McKinney & Stringer, a 100 attorney multi-specialty practice, where he worked for two years before opening his own firm and, subsequently, joining R&P. Before entering the practice of law, Dan was the co-founder and Chief Financial Officer of ThinkFast Enterprises Inc., a Kansas City consulting and marketing services firm. Prior to that, Dan pursued a career in the Information Technology field working for H&R Block as Group Manager and Cerner Corporation, the world's largest supplier of electronic medical records technology, as Managing Director of their supply chain management division. Upon completing his undergraduate degree, Dan worked at the Oklahoma State University Foundation as the Coordinator of Computer Services.

Dan is a proud Oklahoma State University alumnus. In 2010, he received the Spears School Orange Star Award and was recognized as one of the college's top MBA alumni during the program's 50th anniversary celebration. In addition, to occasionally acting as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law local universities, Dan is active with the Oklahoma State University College of Business and a member of the Executive Committee for the OSU college of Business. Dan is also the Board Member and Finance Chair of the Children's Hospital Foundation of Oklahoma.

In his free time, Dan enjoys playing in racquetball tournaments, mountain biking and spending time with his wife and three children.