

# Albert C. Kelly, Jr. "Kell"

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## EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT / COMMUNITY LEADER

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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High energy, hardworking executive who builds winning teams by motivating to high levels of performance. Leads by example. Experience successfully leading companies, local, state and national organizations. Strategic thinker. Created a business culture which emphasizes the importance of relationships with both customers and employees.

### CORE COMPETENCIES

Organization, Communication, Motivational Speaker, Strategic Planning, Business Planning, Business Development, Relationship Development, Sales Training, Incentive Planning and Implementing, Team Leadership, Government Relations, Issue Advocacy, Political Activity

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### CAREER OVERVIEW

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SPIRITBANK BRISTOW, OK

1984-PRESENT

Chairman 2012-Present; President and CEO 1990-2014; Vice President 1984-1990

Lead the bank and affiliates, to align with the board's vision. Guide executives and high level officers through daily operations, special projects, and problem management. Balance objectives internally and externally to strengthen and sustain the bank. Provide the bank a local and national presence by representing the bank at public meetings, conferences, legislative events, and sponsored events. Work in tandem with the CFO to ensure financial reporting accuracy, efficiency, asset liability management and overall profitability of the organization. Grew the bank from one location with \$35 million in assets to a multiple location, multi city bank reaching \$1.5 billion at its peak.

MCMILLAN, VASSAR & KELLY BRISTOW, OK

1980-1985

Partner

General practice of law including work in banking, domestic relationship law, contracts, personal injury, oil and gas, and real estate.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CREEK & OKFUSKEE COUNTIES, OK

1982-1984

Assistant District Attorney

Responsible for prosecution of all types of criminal violations including docket management, jury and non-jury trials and office administration.

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### BENCHMARKS & MILESTONES

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#### EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP

- Co-founder and Co-Chairman of TRUST (Transportation Revenue Used Strictly For Transportation) Statewide transportation coalition, chiefly responsible for dramatic increase instate transportation revenue being expended on roadways and bridges
  - Chairman of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority: Responsible for administration of 606 miles of turnpike system in Oklahoma. The bond rating for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is one the highest in the nation and the value provided its customer is one of the -least costly in the country
  - Founded and led the SpiritBank Ambassador Program which educated selected SpiritBankers on the legislative process and provided issue advocacy on strategically important legislation for the state
  - Founding director of Retired Educators for Agriculture Program; a statewide program to provide high school and college students with hands-on agriculture-related internships
  - Served on City of Bristow Park Board and helped lead a \$4 million renovation of Bristow's City Park by raising all money from private sources
  - Completed Board terms on the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa Chamber Of Commerce, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy, Salvation Army, Oklahoma Policy Institute, Opportunity
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Oklahoma, Oklahoma Center for Non-Profits, Bristow Park Board.

- Manager of Family Cattle Ranch responsible for daily care of approximately 200 head of cattle

#### BANKING/FINANCE

- Past Chairman of the American Bankers Association which represents over 5,000 banks nationwide
- Past Chairman of American Bankers Association Community Bankers Council which is the arm or the American Bankers Association Grass Roots Advocacy effort which organized and energized the rank and file bankers into a national lobby effort
- Served on American Bankers Association Board of Director for 8 years
- Past Chairman of the Oklahoma Bankers Association responsible for the representation of the over 250 banks then in Oklahoma

#### OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Young Presidents Organization  
Oklahoma Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Bristow Rotary Club  
NAACP Life Member  
American Bankers Association  
Oklahoma Bankers Association  
Bristow Chamber of Commerce  
Tulsa Chamber of Commerce  
Bristow Historical Society

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#### EDUCATION

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Juris Doctorate, University of Oklahoma, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma

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