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Bill Ojile has over 20 years' state and federal legislative experience. He has advised and counseled clients in the telecommunications and higher education sectors on legislation, and drafted and negotiated legislation on their behalf. Since joining Armstrong Teasdale, Bill played an instrumental role in drafting and negotiating the Missouri Uniform Small Wireless Facility Deployment Act (HB 1991) in 2018, which dealt with the deployment of 5G wireless networks.

Bill is trusted by senior management and boards of directors of companies of all sizes to bring an experienced and measured perspective to sophisticated legal, regulatory, legislative and business issues. Valued for his understanding of business complexities and his ability to bring forth creative solutions to address complicated issues, Bill's clients benefit from his over 25 years' experience working inside companies, including over 15 years of experience as a general counsel. Before joining Armstrong Teasdale, Bill worked for a Fortune 50 company in legal and executive positions of increasing responsibility, including regional executive director - public policy and served as general counsel for a large, publicly traded telecommunications company and a multi-campus private college. In both general counsel positions, Bill had responsibility for all legal, regulatory, human resources, government affairs and compliance matters. This unique skill set allows Bill to provide advice on a wide range of corporate legal issues.

Bill is adept at negotiating resolution of complex and multi-faceted legal and policy disputes. His extensive experience working with companies operating in the higher education and telecommunications sectors translate well to other regulated businesses facing similar issues.

EDUCATION

- University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law (J.D., 1985)
 - Allen Moot Court Board
 - Order of the Barristers
- University of Nebraska - Omaha (B.S., *cum laude*, 1981)
 - Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Colorado Supreme Court Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (Member, 2007-2014)
- National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) (Member;

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
U.S. District Court, District of
Colorado

Advisory Committee, *Journal of College and University Law*)

- Colorado Supreme Court Proactive Risk-Based Regulation Subcommittee (2016-2018)
- American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel (Arbitrator)
- Career Education Colleges and Universities (Member)

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- The Wayfaring Band (Chairman of the Board, 2015-present)
- University of Nebraska College of Law Space & Telecom Program (Advisory Board Member, 2009-present)
- Rocky Mountain Human Services (Treasurer of the Board of Directors, Board Member)

ACCOLADES

- The Best Lawyers in America®; Commercial Litigation, Communications Law (2017-present)
- Certified Public Accountant Certificate, Nebraska, 1984
- Denver Business Journal Best Corporate Counsel Award (Finalist, 2013)
- Dallas Business Journal Best General Counsel Award (Finalist, 2003)
- 2014 Award of Distinction (Feature Writing), The Communicator Awards (For Managing the Court of Public Opinion During a Media Crisis)
- 2014 Award of Excellence (Feature Writing), Awards for Publication Excellence (For Managing the Court of Public Opinion During a Media Crisis)