

Robert H. Henry is Chair of NLLG’s Advisory Committee. In this role he provides counsel on ethical matters and best practices for serving our clients. He also leads the initiative to build this advisory committee with similarly accomplished individuals.

Judge Henry brings immense experience gained through his distinguished career on the bench and in public service. He is currently president emeritus of Oklahoma City University where he served as president from 2010 until 2018. Prior to serving as OCU’s president, he was a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, having been appointed to that position in 1994 by former President Bill Clinton. He served as chief judge of the Circuit from 2008 until June of 2010, when he left to become president of OCU. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Henry was dean and professor of law at Oklahoma City University School of Law from 1991 to 1994. Judge Henry also served as Attorney General of Oklahoma from 1987 until 1991 and served in the Oklahoma State House of Representatives from 1976 to 1986.

Judge Henry has offered his time and talent to numerous public, private and nonprofit organizations throughout his career. He currently serves on the board of Devon Energy Corporation. He earned a bachelor's degree with high honors from the University of Oklahoma and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Judge Henry has received honorary doctorates from The University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, The University of Tulsa, and Oklahoma City University.

## **GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND SERVICE**

### **United States Courts**

Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	2008 -2010
Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	1994-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Lawyer’s Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Director, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Historical Society Committee</li> </ul>	
Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (JCUS)	2008-2010
Member, JCUS Committee on the Code of Conduct	
Member, U. S. Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations	2005-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Named by U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist as Chair</li> <li>• Served as part of a six-member delegation, led by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, which represented the United States Judiciary at the Arab Judicial Forum, which included jurists and clerics from seventeen Arab nations (Manama, Bahrain 2004)</li> </ul>	2005-2008

### **State of Oklahoma**

Attorney General of Oklahoma (re-elected without opposition)	1987-1991
Chair, Oklahoma Constitutional Revision Commission	1991-1992
National Association of Attorneys General	1986-1991
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Committee on Agricultural Law</li> <li>• Chair, Committee on Civil Rights</li> <li>• Member, Supreme Court Advocacy Committee</li> </ul>	
Oklahoma House of Representatives	
State Representative, House Dist. 26 (re-elected four times w/o opposition)	1976-1986
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Majority Caucus</li> </ul>	

- Chair, Committees on the Judiciary, Common Education, and the Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on General Government and the Judiciary

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

President Emeritus, Oklahoma City University	2018-present
President and C.E.O., Oklahoma City University	2010 - 2018
Distinguished Judge in Residence, University of Tulsa College of Law	1996-1997
Dean and Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law	1991-1994
Visiting Professor, University of Oklahoma Honors College, Bracenose College, Oxford (Two summers in Law; three summers in Liberal Arts)	
Lecturer in Political Science, Oklahoma City University	1993, 2012
Lecturer in Business Law, Oklahoma Baptist University	1978-1980
Director, Chairman, & Emeritus Chairman, Board of St. Gregory's College	1980-1989
Member, Board of Advisors, National State Attorneys General Program, Columbia Law School	1993- 2003

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Devon Energy (Member: Audit Committee, Governance Committee)	2011 - Present
Greater Oklahoma City Chamber	
Allied Arts OKC	
AMAR International Charitable Foundation in the USA (Washington, D.C.)	
iCivics	
Jasmine Moran Foundation Children's Museum	
Oklahoma Hall of Fame	
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation	
State Fair of Oklahoma	

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS – PRESENT**

Council on Foreign Relations	
Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States	
Bar of the United States Court of Appeal for the Tenth Circuit	
Bars of the United States District Courts for the Western, Northern, and Eastern districts of Oklahoma	
American Bar Association	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oklahoma Fellow of the American Bar Association (lifetime)</li> <li>• ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Inaugural Chair of the ABA's Middle East/North Africa Council</li> <li>• Special Advisor to the Middle East and North Africa Law Initiative Council</li> <li>• Member, American Bar Association Committee for State Justice Initiatives</li> </ul>	
Oklahoma Bar Association	
American Law Institute	
Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, Member	
Phi Beta Kappa, Alumni Member	

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (PREVIOUS SERVICE)**

VERA Institute of Justice (Trustee, New York City)  
Boys Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council  
Creative Oklahoma  
Foundation for the Future (Amman, Jordan); U.S. Representative, succeeding Sandra Day O'Connor  
LSB Industries, Inc. (Lead Director; Member Governance Committee) National Advisory Council for  
the Heard Museum of Native Cultures & Arts (Phoenix)  
Oklahoma Conference for Community and Justice, formerly Oklahoma Conference of Christians and  
Jews (OCCJ), Oklahoma City Region - President  
Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation  
Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence  
Oklahoma Nature Conservancy  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Board of Visitors  
University of Oklahoma International Programs, Chairman, Board of Advisors  
University of Oklahoma Honors Program, Board of Visitors

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (PREVIOUS)**

American Society of International Law (ASIL) Advisory Board, Judicial Outreach Program, Institute on  
International Law in Public Affairs  
Federal Judges Association  
Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group, W.D. Oklahoma  
Phi Delta Phi

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma, B.A., with high honors	1974
University of Oklahoma College of Law, J.D.,	1977
University of Tulsa, Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, <i>Honoris causa</i>	2006
Oklahoma City University, Doctor of Laws Degree, <i>Honoris causa</i>	2000
University of Oklahoma, Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, <i>Honoris causa</i>	2017
Oklahoma State University, Doctor of Laws Degree, <i>Honoris causa</i>	2018

#### **SELECTED ACADEMIC LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS**

**Stroock Energy Conference**, “*Emerging Energy Industry Developments*,” at the Association of the Bar of  
the City of New York, November 18, 2014

**Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program Lecture Series**, “*Banning Foreign Law in a State Near You? Legal  
Difficulties, Practical Problems*,” Salisbury University, March 27, 2014

**Brennan Lecture**, “*How do you solve a (non) problem like Sharia?*” The Brennan Center for Justice, New  
York University School of Law, September 24, 2013

**Mark Robinson Lecture**, “*Doing Justice: Postcards from the Lobby to the Limestone Palace*,” School of  
Law, University of California at Irvine, April 18, 2011

**Pedrick Lecture**, *"In Praise of Retaliation,"* Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, March 3, 2011

**James Madison Lecture**, *"Living Our Traditions,"* New York University School of Law, October 12, 2010

**Goldberg Lecture**, *"'A Decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind' Sometimes Requires a Second Look: Musings on Medellin, Federalism, and International Obligations,"* Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, February 24, 2009

**University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni FOCAS Lecture**, *"Gods and Governments,"* February 26, 2004

**An Independent Judiciary**: "A Necessity for the Rule of Law." Delivered to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Belarus, (1996), sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA) – Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI) International Conference

**Shakespeare and the Law**: A Conversation among Disciplines and Professions, served as a contributor for discussion on panel. Bradin Cormack, Martha C. Nussbaum & Richard Strier. The University of Chicago Press, Ltd., London, 2013.