

Gary C. Clark

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Oklahoma State University (B.S., 1969; M.S., 1972) and the University of Texas at Austin (J.D., with honors, 1975).

He was initiated as a member of Alpha Gamma Rho (Pi Chapter) in 1966 and was selected as the Pi Chapter Outstanding Senior and as an OSU Top Ten Senior in 1969. He was honored as an AGR Brother of the Century in 2004. While in college, he served as State Reporter of the Oklahoma FFA Association, President of the Collegiate FFA, Chancellor of Alpha Zeta, Secretary of the Agriculture Student Council and SGA Student Senator. He was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi as a senior and into Phi Beta Kappa in 2013 when the Oklahoma State University chapter was formed.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Order of the Coif (top 10% of law school graduating class). He served as President of the Tulsa County Bar Association (1993-94), and the Oklahoma Bar Association (2002). He is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and the American Law Institute. While in private practice in Tulsa, Mr. Clark was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Trusts and Estates and Bankruptcy Law). He was selected as the Outstanding Senior Lawyer of the Tulsa County Bar Association in 1996 and received the first TCBA Distinguished Service Award which was then named in his honor. The Oklahoma Bar Association has recognized him with the Maurice Merrill Award (twice) (for outstanding article in the Oklahoma Bar Association Journal), the Golden Gavel Award as Chair of the outstanding committee or task force of the OBA, the President's Award, the John Shipp Award for Ethics, and the Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award.

He served on the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University/A&M Colleges (Chair, 1997-98). In 2004, after practicing law in Tulsa for almost 30 years he joined Oklahoma State University Foundation as Vice President and General Counsel. In addition to those duties, he accepted the challenge of overcoming widespread opposition and successfully negotiated purchase agreements with owners of all but one lot in the Athletic Village acquisition (275 separate tracts of land on 80 acres adjacent to campus).

He joined Oklahoma State University in 2008 and currently serves as Senior Vice President and General Counsel.

His wife, Jane, is a retired teacher and school counselor. He has two adult children, Ross and Lauren.