

ANDREW M. COATS

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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

University of Oklahoma, College of Law

1996–2010

Dean and Director of the Law Center

Led the College's Centennial Celebration; expanded endowed professorships and scholarships; oversaw the 1999–2002 Renovation & Construction Project culminating in the naming of Andrew M. Coats Hall.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Oklahoma, College of Law

2010–Present

Professor of Law

Director Emeritus of the Law Center

Dean Emeritus of the College of Law

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation Presidential Professor

Arch B. & Jo Anne Gilbert Professor of Law

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, J.D., 1963; Order of the Coif; Editor, Oklahoma Law Review; President, Student Bar Association

University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1957; Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

- *Foreword*, 62 OKLA. L. REV. 379 (2010).
- *The Case For Oral Argument In The Supreme Court Of Oklahoma*, 61 OKLA. L. REV. 695 (2008) (with Joseph T. Thai).
- *So You Want To Build A Building: Some Helpful Hints For Those Deans Who May Develop An "Edifice Complex"*, 34 U. TOL. L. REV. 31 (2002).
- *What Trial Judges Would Like To Say To Lawyers And What Lawyers Would Like To Say To Trial Judges*, 31 N.M. L. REV. 229 (2001) (with John E. Conway, Monti L. Belot, and Stuart D. Shanor).
- *Foreign Plaintiffs Have An Absolute Right To Have Their Causes Of Action Heard In Texas Courts: Dow Chemical Co. V. Alfaro*, 786 S.W.2d 674 (Tex. 1990), 32 S. TEX. L. REV. 289 (1991).

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- “Andy Coats Lifetime Achievement Award,” inaugural recipient, American College of Trial Lawyers – Oklahoma Chapter (2024).
- Joe Stamper Lifetime Achievement Award, Oklahoma Bar Association (2024).
- Professionalism Award, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit (2010).
- Annual Human Rights Award, Oklahoma Human Rights Commission (2008).
- Oklahoma Hall of Fame (2005).
- Outstanding Lawyer in Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University College of Law (1977).
- Outstanding Law Graduate, Oklahoma Bar Association (1963).
- Outstanding Law Student, Oklahoma Bar Association (1962).
- Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Crowe & Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, OK	Senior Trial Partner; President 1987–1988
Mayor, City of Oklahoma City	1983–1987
District Attorney, Oklahoma County	1976–1980

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Navy, Officer and Advisor to the Chinese Nationalist Government (Taiwan), 1957–1960

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow, International Academy of Trial Lawyers.
- Past Charter President, American Board of Trial Advocates (Oklahoma Chapter).
- National President, American College of Trial Lawyers (1996–1997).
- Trustee, United States Supreme Court Historical Society (1995).
- President, Oklahoma Bar Association (1992).
- President, Oklahoma County Bar Association (1976).
- President, Oklahoma Young Lawyers Conference (1969).

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE SERVICE

Member, Oklahoma Board of Directors, International Bank of Commerce