

Distinguished Alumnus 2009

Karen Long

Class of 1972

Karen Long, a partner with the Tulsa law firm of Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold, received an Associate of Arts degree from Northern Oklahoma College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Christopher Newport College of the College of William & Mary (1975) and a Juris Doctorate degree from Oklahoma City University (1978).

A member of numerous professional associations, she was elected to the Fellows of the Oklahoma and American Bar Foundations. She has been named an Oklahoma Best Lawyer, an Oklahoma Superlawyer and one of the top 25 Oklahoma women lawyers. She received the John Athens Award from the Council Oaks Johnson-Sontag Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

Ms. Long has served on the Public Employees Relation Board and as General Counsel of the Oklahoma Education Association (1979-89). Since 1999 she has been an Adjunct Settlement Judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. She also works with Tulsa Lawyers for Children, providing no-cost legal representation to deprived children.