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## BIOGRAPHY

Barry Smith is a litigator and healthcare lawyer whose far-ranging legal experience extends from the boardroom to the courtroom to the halls of the legislature.

In addition to having experience in a wide range of complex litigation matters, including cases involving medical malpractice, mass torts, products liability, insurance and multi-district litigation, Barry has developed a special expertise in healthcare law and advocacy. As part of his healthcare practice, he regularly counsels physicians, hospitals and other healthcare facilities on matters such as fraud and abuse, medical staff issues, internal investigations, self-disclosure and healthcare advocacy.

During the course of his career, Barry previously served as a senior vice president of administration and general counsel for a large health system in Oklahoma, where he developed a keen understanding of the day-to-day operational issues affecting hospitals and the healthcare industry.

Barry's experience and expertise have earned him appointments to numerous task forces and committees examining healthcare and public policy issues, including the State Task Force on Emergency Service and Trauma and Medicaid reform efforts. In 2004 Barry was appointed to a nine-year term on the Oklahoma State Board of Health, where he currently serves as president.

Barry's achievements have garnered him recognition in *Oklahoma Super Lawyers* in the areas of healthcare and government relations and general litigation, and in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of healthcare law.

In 2009, he was recognized for his professional and civic contributions to the state by being named to *The Journal Record's* list of *Leadership in Law* honorees.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Served as primary counsel on several occasions in guiding hospitals and health systems through the Self Disclosure Protocol. This included conducting the investigation, identifying and working with experts for damage calculations, drafting the report, and communicating with the OIG and DOJ.
- Conducted numerous compliance investigations on behalf of hospitals and health systems in multiple states including Oklahoma, Texas, Florida and Tennessee.
- Assisted a health care system that had been unable to drop bills for over six months due to difficulty meeting the compliance obligations pursuant to Corporate Integrity Agreement. The engagement included working with the Medicaid agency and bringing it together with the hospital to gain some common understanding of the billing requirements.

## ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma, 1987
- U.S. District Courts for the Western, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oklahoma, 1987
- B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1984

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Tulsa County Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

## CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- Oklahoma State Board of Health (President)
- OU College of Public Health (Advisory Board)