

MATTHEW J. BALLARD



I am a practicing attorney with a broad range of experience in Oklahoma state and federal court. I currently serve as the elected District Attorney for Oklahoma District 12, which includes Rogers, Mayes and Craig Counties. Prior to my election as District Attorney, I served as city attorney for the City of Claremore for five years and have represented numerous other public entities in litigation, transactional, and contractual matters.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2015 – PRESENT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISTRICT 12 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

As the elected District Attorney, I have focused on seeking justice for victims of crime, serving as legal counsel to our elected county officials, and building relationships with law enforcement.

MARCH 2008 – DECEMBER 2015

PARTNER, ROSENSTEIN, FIST & RINGOLD

I was partner in a law firm specializing in the representation of public entities, including municipalities and school districts, with a litigation emphasis in state and federal court.

OCTOBER 2006 – MARCH 2008

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, CARLE & HIGGINS

I worked as an associate attorney at a general practice law firm.

SEPTEMBER 2001 – OCTOBER 2006

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OKLAHOMA COUNTY DA'S OFFICE

I was appointed as an Assistant District Attorney upon passing the bar and gained extensive trial and litigation experience prosecuting homicides, SVU cases and other major crimes.

EDUCATION

MAY 2002

JURIS DOCTORATE, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, COLLEGE OF LAW

MAY 1999

BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Oklahoma Bar Association
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma
- United States Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Past President, **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION**
- Board Member and Past President, **ROGERS COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES**
- Board Member, **ROGERS COUNTY WORK TRAINING CENTER**
- Member, **LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA, CLASS 30**
- Legislative Chair, **ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA NARCOTIC ENFORCERS**
- Founding Member and Former Chair, **CLAREMORE COLLECTIVE**