

Catherine A. Lamboley

Catherine Lamboley, retired Sr. Vice President and General Counsel of Shell Oil Company, is a native of Monroe, Wisconsin. Ms. Lamboley graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a secondary education degree and from the University of Texas School of Law where she graduated Order of the Coif. Ms. Lamboley joined Shell in 1979, and, with the exception of three years as Vice President of Commercial Marketing in Shell's Oil Products business, she has spent her career in the Shell Legal organization.

Issues concerning opportunity and inclusiveness have long been the focus of her professional and civic activities. Ms. Lamboley's commitment is reflected by her participation in the Minority Corporate Counsel Association as Chair of the Board of Directors, her service on the American Bar Association's Commission on Women and Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, and her participation on the Texas Supreme Court's Gender Bias Task Force Implementation Committee. Among the honors the Shell Legal organization has received in recognition of its commitment to opportunity and inclusiveness while Ms. Lamboley was General Counsel are the American Corporate Counsel Association's Diversity Award, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association's Employer of Choice Award, and the Coalition of Bar Associations of Color Corporate Diversity Award.

Ms. Lamboley is also a member of the American Law Institute and has served on the Board of Directors for the University of Houston Law Foundation and on the University of Texas Law School Foundation Board. Recognizing that access to legal assistance for all is critical to our society, Ms. Lamboley served on the Texas Access to Justice Commission's Committee of Corporate General Counsel, the Houston Bar Foundation's Board of Directors, and she is the immediate past Chair of the Corporate Advisory Committee of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Ms. Lamboley cites her American Leadership Forum experience as invaluable in strengthening her leadership skills and civic commitment. Ms. Lamboley is a Senior Fellow of the ALF and serves on its Board of Trustees. Ms. Lamboley is immediate past Chair of the Board of the Houston Area Women's Center, served on the Board of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, and was an original member and Chair of the United Way Women's Initiative. She served on the Board of Advisors for Catalyst, a national non-profit research and advisory organization working to advance women in business.

Among the honors she has received are the Anti-Defamation League Southwest Region's Jurisprudence Award for 2006, American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession's Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award for 2004, the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast's Woman of the Year for 2002, and the Texas Executive Women's "Woman on the Move" for 2002 .