

Catherine Lamboley, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel of Shell Oil Company, is a native of Monroe, Wisconsin. Cathy is an honors graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Upon graduation, she briefly taught English in a middle school and worked for an insurance company. Cathy then decided to pursue a law career and attended the University of Texas School of Law where she graduated Order of the Coif. Cathy 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. Cathy'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 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 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.

Cathy is also a member of the American Law Institute and has served on the Board of Directors for the University of Houston Law Foundation. She is active in the general counsel community, serving as President of the Association of General Counsel and is a member of the American Petroleum Institute General Committee on Law. Recognizing that access to legal assistance for all is critical to our society, Cathy serves on the Texas Access to Justice Commission's Committee of Corporate General Counsel, the Houston Bar Foundation's Board of Directors, and she chairs the Corporate Advisory Committee of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Cathy cites her American Leadership Forum experience as invaluable in strengthening her leadership skills and civic commitment. Cathy is a Senior Fellow of the ALF and served on its Board of Trustees. Cathy is Chair of the Board of the Houston Area Women's Center, serves 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 serves on the Board of Advisors for Catalyst, a national non-profit research and advisory organization working to advance women in business. Cathy is a member of the Greater Houston Partnership Minority Partnership Task Force. She has also served on the Board of the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center. Cathy has recently joined the Board of Directors of the Ethics Resource Center, the oldest non-profit in the United States devoted to organizational ethics.

Among the honors she has received are the 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.