Judge Henry was nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate in May 1994 to serve as a judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit. He served as chief judge from 2008 to 2010, when he was named as the 17th president and CEO of Oklahoma City University, a role he held until his retirement in 2018. His career also includes being elected a state representative in the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the appointment of state attorney general for Oklahoma. Judge Henry’s undergraduate and law degree both were received from the University of Oklahoma. He is a regular speaker during the United States Senate Youth Program, usually launching the official speaking roster at the Monday morning session, giving the students special insight to the judicial branch on the day they visit the Supreme Court.