



David L. Fist

This scholarship was established to honor the life and work of David L. Fist, a retired law partner with Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold who died at the age of 76.

Fist was born July 28, 1931, to Allene (Lowenstein) and Henry L. Fist. He graduated from Central High School in 1949. He was an outstanding student at the University of Oklahoma Law School, where he received the two highest honors bestowed by the school: the Nathan Scarritt Award for the student with the highest scholarship through the entire three years' curriculum and the S.T. Bledsoe Memorial Prize, awarded for all-around merit. Fist also received the James Cochran Award, given to the editor in chief of the Oklahoma Law Review, and his name was added to the James F. Hawes Memorial Cup, which sits in the school's law library and is engraved each year with the name of the outstanding member of the junior class.

After law school, Fist joined his father in law practice at Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold. The firm represents about 300 Oklahoma school districts, including Tulsa Public Schools.

Fist was a member of Temple Israel and the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art. He also was a member of the Men's Rose Club and loved tending the flowers at his home.

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