

## **Larry R. Rogers, Sr.**

*Newly-Appointed Member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Board*

### **Experience:**

- Founding Partner, Power, Rogers and Smith, P.C.
- Chair, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Board (2009-2010)
- Appointee, Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases (1995-2003)
- Commissioner, United States Senate Judicial Nominations Commission for the Northern District of Illinois (1993-1996)
- Commissioner, Illinois Supreme Court Special Commission on the Administration of Justice (1991-1995)
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America - Sustaining Member, Public Affairs Committee (1995-present), Public Action Management Committee (1995), Committee on Courts (1996), Minority Caucus (1994-present)
- Cook County Bar Association - President (1991-1992), Second Vice President (1989-1990), Third Vice President (1988-1989), Board of Directors (1985-1994), Nominating Committee (1985, 1991), Judicial Evaluation Committee (1986-1987)
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association – President (2000-2001), President Elect (1999), Second Vice President (1998), Third Vice President (1997), Treasurer (1989-1990), Board of Managers (1987-present), Membership Committee (1992), Executive Committee (1996-2002), Nominating Committee (1995), Legislative Committee Co-Chair (1996-1998)
- Member, South Side Help Center Board of Directors (1994-2000)
- Member, St. Xavier University Board of Trustees (2000-2007)
- Member, PUSH for Excellence, Inc. Board of Trustees (1996-2000)
- Member, Center for Disability and Elderly Law Board of Directors (2001-2004)
- Member, John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees (2008-present)
- Member, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago Board of Directors (1996-2001)
- Member, Providence-St. Mel School Board of Trustees (1995-2000)
- Illinois State Bar Association Ad Hoc Committee on Judiciary (1994)
- National Bar Association Board of Governors (1990-1991)

### **Awards:**

- Earl Burrus Dickerson Award, Chicago Bar Association, (2010)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, St. Xavier University, College of Arts and Sciences (2008)
- Outstanding Service To The Legal Profession Award, DePaul University College of Law (2003)
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America book, (2001-2010)
- Listed as one of Ten Most Influential Illinois Lawyers, American Lawyer Media (2000)
- Listed as one of the Nation's Top Ten Litigators, National Law Journal (1999)
- Richard E. Westbrook Award, Cook County Bar Association (1987 and 1999)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, DePaul University Black Law Students Association (1995)
- Monarch Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (1995)

### **Education:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, St. Xavier University (1974)
- Juris Doctorate, DePaul University College of Law (1983)
- Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters – DePaul University College of Law (2009)
- Honorary Doctor of Public Service – St. Xavier University (2010)

### **Personal Information:**

- Resides in Chicago.