



Gov. Brad Henry and Andy Lester Write Article on Death Penalty Reforms

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Spencer Fane LLP attorneys Governor Brad Henry and Andy Lester recently collaborated to write an article published in both *Tulsa World* and *The Oklahoman* about death penalty reforms. The article discusses their time serving as co-chairmen of the Oklahoma Death Penalty Review Commission, including identifying a broken system and their recommendations to fix it.

As part of the commission, Brad and Andy released a report that showed Oklahoma—with the current system in place—is risking executing innocent people. “Now, in the months after the commission outlined a way forward, we are hopeful,” the team wrote. “We already have seen two major stakeholders — the Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA) and the District Attorneys Council (DAC) — take up our recommendations and commit to reforms.” Read the full article in *Tulsa World* [here](#) or in *The Oklahoman* [here](#).

Governor [Brad Henry](#) represents clients in both the public and private sectors in government and administrative law. Elected in 2002, Governor Henry served as Oklahoma’s 26th governor.

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