

## Notice of Hearing on Request for Ethics Interpretation EI-2011-003

Notice is hereby given that the Ethics Commission will hold a hearing to consider a Request for Ethics Interpretation numbered EI-2011-004 at its regular meeting presently scheduled for November 18, 2011. The Commission will accept both oral and written comments prior to or at the hearing to be held at the November meeting. Staff comments and/or drafts of the ethics interpretation will be available on the agency's website at [www.ethics.ok.gov](http://www.ethics.ok.gov) and, in addition, will be emailed with its agenda to all those on the agency emailing list at least five (5) days before the meeting.

The following questions have been asked:

- a. *Do the Constitutional Ethics Rules [74 O.S. 2011, Ch. 62, App., Section 257:1-1-1 et seq.] prohibit the Governor's husband [the "Spouse"], who is a practicing attorney, from continuing to provide legal services to:
  - (1) *CompSource Oklahoma and/or*
  - (2) *The University of Oklahoma?**
- b. *If the Spouse cannot continue to provide legal services to either CompSource Oklahoma or the University of Oklahoma, may he be a member of a law firm (as a partner, director, shareholder, of Counsel, or associate) that represents these two entities?*
- c. *Would your answer to question b differ if his firm kept any money received from CompSource Oklahoma and/or the University of Oklahoma separate and apart from the Spouse's income in the firm?*