

# Henry Connor Vicary

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## Bio

Henry Vicary graduated from Drake University Law School in 1994. He served in private law practice as a litigation attorney in Illinois until 2002. His practice was concentrated in workers' compensation, civil liability, and insurance fraud litigation. Representative clients included Illinois Farmers Insurance Company, HCR Manor Care, West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, Life Services Network Trust, and State Farm Insurance.

Henry joined Caterpillar in 2002 as an attorney and U.S. Workers' Compensation manager. In this capacity, Henry successfully managed the Caterpillar Workers' Compensation Division along with cost reduction strategies for over 125 U.S. locations.

In 2006, Henry was promoted to Senior Labor Attorney. Henry was charged with responsibility for all aspects of labor arbitration management at 16 facilities.

In 2008, Henry was promoted to Corporate Legal Counsel in charge of the product liability litigation division. Henry was directly responsible for high exposure cases involving Caterpillar Track-Type Loaders, Landfill Compactors, Tool Carriers, Telehandlers, and Wheel Dozers/Loaders.

In 2010, Henry was promoted to Senior Corporate Legal Counsel in charge of Caterpillar's largest litigation group. Henry's team was responsible for all trial and appellate work for over 900 active litigation matters.

In 2013, Henry was named Caterpillar's Director of Community Relations in Caterpillar's Law & Public Policy Division. In this elevated role, Henry works directly with Caterpillar's CEO and senior executive leadership to promote a strategic vision for community relations, governmental relations, and Caterpillar's brand reputation. Henry manages strategies for key customer and governmental relationships. In addition, Henry serves as Director of the Caterpillar Visitors Center, Corporate Customer Services and the Corporate Archives division.

**Community Service:**

Board Member, Economic Development Council of Greater Peoria (Current)

Board Member, Downtown Development Corporation (2014 - 2017)

Board Member, Chamber of Commerce for Central Illinois

Board Member, CEO Council (Current)

Co-Chair for the Easter Seals Tribute Dinner Honoring Doug and Diane Oberhelman (2017)

Co-Chair for American Heart Association Heart and Stroke Ball (2016)

Board Member, Heartland Development Corporation (2012 - 2015)

Board Member, Morton Library Board (2012 - 2015)

Honored with Peoria's "40 Leaders Under 40" award (1997)

**Education:**

Law degree (J.D. with Honors) from Drake University School of Law in 1994.

Bachelor of Science Degree from Bradley University in 1990.