

Gene Lebrun

Mr. Gene Lebrun served in the South Dakota Legislature from 1971 to 1974, and was Speaker of the House during the last two years of his tenure. He has been a Uniform Law Commissioner for South Dakota since 1976. He is a Life Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and served as President from 1997 to 1999.

Lebrun was a Commissioner on the National Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce. He is a member of the American Law Institute, an Associate Member of the American Board of Trial Lawyers, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He currently is a member of the South Dakota Health and Education Facilities Authority; the South Dakota Budget and Policy Advisory Council, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society and a Trustee of the the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology Foundation. In September 2012 Gene was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

Lebrun earned his undergraduate degree in political science from St. John's University at Collegeville, Minnesota and his Juris Doctorate from the University of North Dakota Law School.

Lebrun grew up on a farm in North Dakota about 16 miles from the Canadian border. Lebrun and his wife of 53 years, Patricia, have two children: Michael, 49, a civilian deputy director with the United States Department of Defense, and; Kenneth, 47, an attorney with the international law firm of Shearman & Sterling in Tokyo, Japan. In his spare time, Gene loves to travel and to continue his pursuit of reading U.S. presidential biographies.