

## PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FINANCIAL LITERACY



### **DON J. MCGRATH** CHAIRMAN, BANK OF THE WEST CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BANCWEST CORPORATION

McGrath was elected Chairman of the Board in 2005. Even before becoming CEO of Bank of the West in 1996, McGrath led the bank through a period of dramatic and successful growth including fifteen mergers in less than two decades and the combination with First Hawaiian that created BancWest Corporation. McGrath retired as CEO of Bank of the West at the end of 2007.

After working with Illinois National Bank in marketing and investment positions, McGrath joined Bank of the West in 1975.

He was named Vice President and Treasurer of Bank of the West in 1980, later became Chief Financial Officer, and was named as a Director and Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer in 1988. He became President in 1991 and Chief Executive Officer in 1996.

In 2007 McGrath was named to the board of directors of Deluxe Corporation. In 2006, McGrath became a member of the MasterCard U.S. Region Advisory Board.

McGrath is active in community affairs and serves on various boards, including Financial Services Roundtable, the Nature Conservancy of California, Operation HOPE, Inc., Resources Legacy Fund, the Commonwealth Club of California and Dominican University of San Rafael.

McGrath received a BS in Marketing from the University of Illinois and an MBA, with honors, in Finance from Boston University.