

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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- ★ Registration includes breakfast and lunch both days
- ★ 2020 Annual Meeting App makes finding topics and materials easy
- ★ Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon Thursday, June 25
- ★ Bench Bar Breakfast featuring a General Counsel Panel
- ★ General Session Luncheon Friday, June 26



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Join us for a Complimentary Breakfast and Early Morning Ethics

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, visit our exhibitors, and earn early morning ethics. Ethics sessions are concurrent. Please choose one:

Track 1:

Your Brain on Ethics – How That Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You Astray
1 hour (1 ethics)

Kevin Dubose, *Houston*
Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend

Beverly Godbey, *Dallas*
Amy Stewart Law

Jonathan Smaby, *Austin*
Texas Center for Legal Ethics

Track 2:

Advertising Rules & Social Media
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gene Major, *Austin*
Attorney Compliance Division Director,
State Bar of Texas

Track 3:

What Every Lawyer Should Know About Grief and Wellness
1 hour (1 ethics)

Chris Ritter, JD, M.Ed., *Austin*
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers’
Assistance Program

Other Morning Events:

Prayer Breakfast
(Christian Legal Society)
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
\$55 per person
This event is not affiliated with the State Bar of Texas.

Texas Lawyers Auxiliary
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(Private Event)

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Adaptable Lawyer Track

In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Keynote: Here Comes the Gen Z Generation as Colleagues, Opposing Lawyers, and Clients 1 hour

Mike Maslanka, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

Mark I. Unger, *San Antonio*
The Unger Law Firm PC

Laura P. Graham, *Winston-Salem, NC*
Wake Forest University School of Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Gen Z'ers as Jurors: Identifying, Selecting, Persuading .5 hour

Jason S. Bloom, M.A., *Dallas*
Bloom Strategic Consulting, Inc.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Funny, But You Don't Look Like a Lawyer: The Imperative of Inclusion in the Legal Profession—Challenges, Questions, Solutions 1 hour

Sammetria L. Goodson, *Dallas*
Goodson Law PLLC

Tsedale M. Melaku, *New York, NY*
The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Felecia Epps, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

Mandy Price, *Dallas*
Kanarys, Inc.

Courtney Barksdale Perez, *Dallas*
Carter Arnett PLLC

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The Five Keys of Effective Mentorship: Negotiations, Strategy, and Tactics .5 hour

Anjie Vichayanonda, *Dallas*
Leg Up Legal

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Computer & Technology Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Adaptable Lawyer Talks: Representing LGBT Clients in a Post-Obergefell World; Inclusive Hiring, Legal Hiring; Persuasive Writing for a New Generation of Lawyers and Judges; and Mind the Gap: Opportunities in a Latent Legal Market 1 hour

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

Tsedale M. Melaku, *New York, NY*
The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

Christine Tamer, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

Anne-Marie Rábago, Esq., *Austin*
Texas Opportunity & Justice Incubator, State Bar of Texas

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Creating an Adaptable Mindset .75 hour

James H. Dolan, *Dallas*
James H. Dolan, MA, LPC

Alyse Willett, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

Rocky Dhir, *Dallas*
Atlas Legal Research

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

60 Apps and Tech Tips in 60 Minutes 1 hour

Craig Ball, *Austin*
Craig D. Ball, P.C.

Michael Curran, *Austin*
Michael Curran, PC

Chris Krupa Downs, *Plano*
Weeks Law Firm

Al Harrison, *Houston*
Harrison Law Office PC

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tweet and Greet
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The Adaptable Lawyer Track continues Friday morning

African-American Lawyers Section

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The 15th Amendment at 150, The 19th Amendment at 100 – Enfranchisement: Past, Present, and Future 1.5 hours (1 ethics)

Art Anthony, *Dallas*
Locke Lord LLP

Frederick Barrow, *Dallas*
Chubb

Shonn Brown, *Dallas*
Kimberly Clark Corporation

Paul K. Stafford, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Section Membership and Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception – Offsite

The African-American Lawyers Section programming continues Friday morning

Antitrust and Business Litigation Section

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting and Elections

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Antitrust in the Age of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence: Keeping High Tech Markets Competitive 1.5 hours

Prof. Michael Kearns,
Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Bob Majure, *Washington, D.C.*
Cornerstone Research

Brad Weber, *Dallas*
Locke Lord LLP

Asian Pacific Interest Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

On the Border: Immigration Law at the Extremes *1 hour*

Jodi Goodwin, *Harlingen*
Law Office of Jodi Goodwin

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, *Dallas*
Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C.

Carrie Nguyen, *Arlington*
Law Office of Carrie Nguyen, PLLC

John Ting, *Houston*
TING LAW GROUP, P.C.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception – Offsite

Aviation Law Section

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Section Council Meeting (Private Event)

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Perspectives on Urban Air Mobility (Part I) *.75 hour*

Moderator:

Andrea M. Palmer, *Fort Worth*
Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc.

Michael (Mike) Sanders, *Corpus Christi*
Lone Star UAS Center of
Excellence & Innovation (LSUASC)

Keri Ryan, *Dallas*
AXAXL

David T. Norton, *Dallas*
Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley &
Norton, LLP

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Perspectives on Urban Air Mobility (Part II) *.75 hour*

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Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc.

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Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley &
Norton, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

FAA Enforcement: Medical vs. Security *.75 hour*

Stella L. Dulanya, *Dallas*
Southwest Airlines Pilots
Association

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Additional Insureds and Indemnification: Lessons Learned From Deepwater Horizon *.75 hour*

Christa M. Hinckley, *Dallas*
Fox Rothschild LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Scholarship Presentation & Recipient Speech

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Business Law and Corporate Counsel Law Sections

8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Frank Z. Ruttenberg, *San Antonio*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

T. Jason Smith, *Kingwood*
Deloitte

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Issues in Formation and Drafting in Entity Documentation *.75 hour*

Cliff Ernst, *Austin*
McGinnis Lochridge, L.L.P.

Prof. Elizabeth S. Miller, *Waco*
Baylor University School of Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Privacy Laws *.5 hour*

Shawn E. Tuma, *Plano*
Spencer Fane LLP

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

What In-House Counsel Want Outside Counsel to Know *.75 hour*

Moderator:

Frank Z. Ruttenberg, *San Antonio*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Yolanda Brown, *Dallas*
Sammons Corporation

Emma Cano, *San Antonio*
Jefferson Cano

Patricia Zacharie, *Dallas*
Ambit Energy

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Litigation: Settling Contract Disputes *.5 hour*

Toni Nguyen, *Austin*
Holland & Knight, LLP

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Corporate Counsel Pro-Bono Award and Access to Justice Update *.25 hour (.25 ethics)*

Hon. Eva Guzman, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Business Law Section Luncheon and Council Meeting (Private Event)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

The Newest New Things in Employment Law *1 hour (.5 ethics)*

Lawrence Morales, *San Antonio*
Morales Law Firm, P.C.

Elizabeth Voss, *Dallas*
Dykema Gossett, PLLC

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Crisis Communications & Crisis Management *1 hour*

Moderator:

Jane McBride, *Plano*
Optimus Legal Management & Consulting

Bradley L. Adams, *Dallas*
Southwest Transplant Alliance

Colby Walton, *Irving*
Cooksey Communications

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Legal Aspects of Technology
1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:

T. Jason Smith, *Kingwood*
Deloitte

Lisa M. Angelo, *Houston*
Angelo Law Firm PLLC

Sammy Ford, IV, *Houston*
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,
Alavi & Mensing, PC

Kristen Knauf, *Dallas*
American Heart Association

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Issues: Protecting Yourself in Advance *.5 hour*

Natalie Wilson, *San Antonio*
Langley & Banack, Inc.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Law Section Membership Meetings

Child Protection Law Section

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Permanency Hearings After Final Orders *.5 hour*

Sandra Hachem, *Houston*
Harris County Attorney's Office

Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Included in Registration!
.75 hour

\$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

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9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Parents, Policies and Reunification *.5 hour*

Kellie Price, *San Antonio*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Evidentiary Issues in CPS Cases *.5 hour*

Hon. Bill Harris, *Paris*
County Court at Law Judge, Lamar County

10:25 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

CPS Case Law Update *.5 hour*

Rhonda Hunter, *Dallas*
Law Office of Rhonda Hunter

11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Q & A

Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Construction Law Section

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Looking Ahead to the 87th Texas Legislative Session *.75 hour*

Sean M. McChristian, *Houston*
Porter Hedges LLP

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

Consumer and Commercial Law Section

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception

Diversity Forum

Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

TBD *1 hour*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

TBD *1 hour*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

TBD *.75 hour*

Entertainment and Sports Law Section

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Is Photography Even Protected Anymore? Recent Fair Use Cases Roll Back Protections for Artists *.75 hour (.25 ethics)*

Thomas Maddrey, *Dallas*
Maddrey, PLLC

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The Ethics in Representing Talent On and Off the Field
1 hour (1 ethics)

Christian Dennie, *Southlake*
Barlow Garsek & Simon, LLP

Bryan Cahill, *Dallas*
SSG Baseball

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Legal and Ethical Considerations in Representing and Protecting Musician Clients
.75 hour (.5 ethics)

Christian L. Castle, *Austin*
Christian L. Castle, Attorneys

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Environmental Regulation in Texas – What Your Clients May Need to Know 1 hour (.25 ethics)

Erin E. Chancellor, *Austin*
Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

Family Law Section

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Kevin Segler, *Plano*
KoonsFuller, PC

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mediated Settlement Agreements: Did You Agree to What You Think You Agreed To?
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Adam W. Dietrich, *Conroe*
Jenkins & Kamin, LLP

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Compassion Fatigue
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

Jenny Gomez, *Plano*
KoonsFuller, PC

Sally Pretorius, *Dallas*
KoonsFuller, PC

Chris Ritter, JD, M.Ed., *Austin*
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The 5th Amendment in Family Law Cases .5 hour

Lauren E. Melhart, *Dallas*
Kinser & Bates, LLP

Hon. Lindsey Wynne, *McKinney*
Judge, 468th Judicial District Court

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tax Issues in Divorce Cases
.5 hour

Gregory Beane, *Dallas*
The Webb Family Law Firm, P.C.

Stephen A. Fuqua, CPA, CVA,
Richardson
Farmer, Fuqua & Huff, P.C.

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Premarital Agreements: From Drafting to Enforcement .75 hour

Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp, *Dallas*
Associate Judge, 255th District Court

Hon. Dennise Garcia, *Dallas*
Judge, 303rd District Court

Lon M. Loveless, *Dallas*
Orsinger Nelson Downing &
Anderson, LLP

Natalie Webb, *Dallas*
The Webb Family Law Firm, PC

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Eminent Domain & Texas: The Tension Between Demographic Growth, Infrastructure Projects, and Protecting Private Property Rights .75 hour

Luke Ellis, *Austin*
Marrs Ellis & Hodge LLP

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SLAPPING Down Your Opponent: The Texas Citizens Participation Act .75 hour

Matt Sherwood, *Amarillo*
Brown & Fortunato, P.C.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hot Topics in Probate and Mental Health 1 hour

Hon. Brenda Hull Thompson, *Dallas*
Dallas County Probate Judge

Hon. Ingrid M. Warren, *Dallas*
Dallas County Probate Court No. 2
Judge

Hon. Margaret Jones-Johnson, *Dallas*
Dallas County Probate Court No. 3
Judge

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Criminal Law Update .75 hour

Hon. James Mosley, *Stinnett*
316th District Court

Hispanic Issues Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Immigration Law Update 1 hour

Tricia Freshwater, *Dallas*
Lopez & Freshwater PLLC

Liz Cedillo-Pereira, *Dallas*
City of Dallas

Felix Villalobos, *Dallas*
RAICES

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Employment Law Update 1 hour

Javier Perez, *Dallas*
Scott | Perez LLP

Courtney Barksdale Perez, *Dallas*
Carter Arnett PLLC

Frank Valenzuela, *Dallas*
Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt
& Kutchin, P.C.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Preview of 87th Legislative Session 1 hour

Rep. Victoria Neave, *Dallas*
Texas House of Representatives

Gloria Leal, *Austin*
Strategic Partnerships, Inc.

Isaac Faz, *Dallas*
Dallas County Community College
District

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

Immigration and Nationality Law Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting and Awards

Intellectual Property Law Section

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Reception

International Law Section

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Bilateral Investment Uncertainty: NAFTA vs. USMCA
1.5 hours

Doug McCullough, *Houston*
McCullough & Sudan, PLLC

Bill Watson, *Fort Worth*
R Street Institute

Benjamin Torres-Barron,
Mexico City, Mexico
Baker & McKenzie Abogados, S.C.

Manuel Padron-Castillo,
Juarez, Mexico
Baker & McKenzie Abogados, S.C.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Managing Cross-Border Investment Disputes *1.5 hours*

Juan Alcala, *Houston*
Holland & Knight, LLP

Charles Conrad, *Houston*
Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw & Pittman, LLP

Bob Sills, *New York, NY*
Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw & Pittman, LLP

Gemma Galeoto, *Dallas*
Holland & Knight, LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Judicial Section

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Section Board Meeting
(Private Event)

Justice of the Peace Courts Section

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Impact of Jurisdictional Increase in JP Court Operations and Practice *2 hours*

Thea Whalen, *Austin*
Executive Director, Texas Justice Court Training Center

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

Labor and Employment Law Section

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Council Meeting and Lunch (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Employment Law: State Law Update *.75 hour*

Richard Carlson, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law
Houston

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Employment Law: Federal Law Update *.75 hour*

C.B. Burns, *El Paso*
Kemp Smith

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Trouble in the C-Suite
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

Jason Boulette, *Austin*
Boulette Golden & Marin, LLP

LeadershipSBOT

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony

LGBT Law Section

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Texas Local LGBT Bar Association Affiliates Congress

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reception

Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Texas Legal Legends Induction

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Texas Legal Legends Panel
.75 hour

TBD

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Luke Soules Award

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon *.75 hour*
(Sponsored by the Litigation Section)

The Changing Face of Trial

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.
Winning at Cross-Examination: A Modern Approach to Depositions and Trials *.75 hour*

Shane Read, *Dallas*
United States Attorney's Office

Presidents' Party

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance

\$125 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

Please join us in honoring 2019-2020 State Bar President **Randall O. Sorrels**, incoming President **Larry P. McDougal**, and all past presidents for their dedicated service to the State Bar.

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2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Trying Cases with a Jury of Boomers, Gen X'rs and Millennials .75 hour

Jason Bloom, *Dallas*
Bloom Strategic Consulting, Inc.

3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Impact of the Media (Social and Otherwise) On How You Try the High-Profile Case .75 hour

Tom Melsheimer, *Dallas*
Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP

4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Trial Tactics That Need to Go the Way of the Dinosaurs .75 hour

Hon. Barbara Lynn, *Dallas*
United States District Court

Hon. Melody Wilkinson, *Fort Worth*
17th Judicial District

Hon. Bonnie Goldstein, *Dallas*
44th Judicial District

Poverty Law Section

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lawyering in the Public's Interest: What is the Lawyer's Role in Promoting Equal Access to Justice?
1.5 hours (.75 ethics)

Moderator:
Melissa G. Thraikill, *Dallas*
Attorney, Law Offices of Brandy Voss, PLLC

Hon. Andrew Anderson,
Galveston
United States Magistrate Judge,
Southern District

Michelle Alden, *Dallas*
Director, Dallas Volunteer
Attorney Program, Legal Aid of
Northwest Texas

Gregory Zlotnick, *San Antonio*
Director of Pro Bono
Programs/Staff Attorney,
St. Mary's University
School of Law

Thursday Receptions

All receptions take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Hilton Anatole unless otherwise noted.

Access to Justice (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
Honoring Champions of Justice Society
Members

African-American Lawyers Section
(5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) – Offsite

Asian Pacific Interest Section
(5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) – Offsite

Baylor Law School

Construction Law Section
(5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Consumer and Commercial Law Section

Hispanic Issues Section

Intellectual Property Law Section
(7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Justice of the Peace Courts Section
(4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

LGBT Law Section (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

South Texas College of Law Houston

**Southern Methodist University
Dedman School of Law**

St. Mary's University School of Law

Texas A&M University School of Law

Texas Tech University School of Law

**Texas Southern University Thurgood
Marshall School of Law**

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Computer and Technology Section*

University of Houston Law Center

University of Texas School of Law

**Women and the Law Section
Celebration and Happy Hour**
(6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Betty Balli Torres, *Austin*
Executive Director, Texas Access
to Justice Foundation

Beto Mesta, *El Paso*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Women and the Law Section

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Section Council and Membership Meetings and Awards Presentation

*Sarah T. Hughes Women
Lawyers of Achievement Award*

Louise B. Raggio Award

*Harriet E. Miers Writing
Competition Award*

Barbara Culver Clack Award

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

From the Right to Own Property and Vote to Eve's Law, the Right to Control Her Body and Fertility
1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

Erin Geiger Smith, *New York, NY*
Author of *Thank You for Voting*

Ellen Yarrell, *Houston*
Ellen A. Yarrell P.C.

Sharon Hemphill, *Spring*
Sharon Hemphill & Associates

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Women and the Law Celebration and Happy Hour
(Everyone welcome to attend)

Adaptable Lawyer Track

*In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section
(Programming continued from Thursday)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Kicking the Wires: Security, Privacy, and IP Issues in Transactional Due Diligence
1 hour

Lavonne Hopkins, *Pearland*
Dell Technologies, Inc.

Michelle Mellon-Werch, *Austin*
Texas Municipal Retirement System

Kristen Knauft, *Dallas*
American Heart Association

Sanjeev Kumar, *Austin*
The Kumar Law Firm PLLC/Hunt Pennington Kumar & Dula PLLC

William Smith, *Austin*
Business Talent Group LLC

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

20 Tech-Related Cases in 60 Minutes *1 hour (.25 ethics)*

Lisa M. Angelo, *Houston*
Angelo Law Firm PLLC

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
City of Houston

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, *San Antonio*
U.S. District Court

Shawn E. Tuma, *Plano*
Spencer Fane LLP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Your Law Practice in 2020: How Privacy, Cybersecurity, and AI Impact Delivery of Legal Services *1 hour (1 ethics)*

John Browning, *Plano*
Spencer Fane LLP

Ron Chichester, *Frisco*
Ronald Chichester, P.C.

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
City of Houston

Elizabeth Rogers, *Austin*
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

**Bench Bar Breakfast
Featuring a General Counsel Panel**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Included in Registration!

.75 hour

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

60 Apps and Tech Tips in 60 Minutes *1 hour*

Tony Ray, *Lantana*
Attorney at Law

Alex Shahrestani, *Austin*
Shahrestani Law

Shannon Warren, *Houston*
Law Office of Shannon Warren, PLLC

African-American Lawyers Section

(Programming continued from Thursday)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

So You Want to Be a Civil Rights Attorney? – A How-To for How to Make a Difference
1.5 hours (.5 ethics)

Jasmine Crockett, *Dallas*
Law Office of Jasmine Crockett

Justin Moore, *Dallas*
Law Office of Justin Moore

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kanarys and Coalmines: Improving Workplace Cultures & Fostering Inclusive Communities *1.5 hours (.5 ethics)*

Mandy Price, *Dallas*
Kanarys

Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Civil Liberties and Civil Rights Section Membership Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update *.75 hour*

Steven J. Knight, *Houston*
Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry, P.C.

Catherine Eschbach, *Houston*
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Scandalous Trademarks and the First Amendment
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Jason P. Bloom, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Ratification Process *.5 hour*

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch, PC

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

U.S. Supreme Court Update
.75 hour

Aaron Streett, *Houston*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
The Future of Takings Claims
.5 hour

Matthew J. Kolodoski, *Dallas*
 Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons,
 LLP

Candace M. Groth, *Dallas*
 Virtus Law, PLLC

Bankruptcy Law Section

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hot Topics in the Oil Patch
1 hour

Chance Hiner, *Dallas*
 Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Patrick Bleyer, *Dallas*
 Stephens Inc.

Michael Morton, *Dallas*
 Ankura

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
**Why You Should Keep a
 Bankruptcy Lawyer on Speed-
 Dial** *1 hour*

Théda W. Page, *Frisco*
 The Page Law Firm

Stephen G. Wilcox, *Arlington*
 Wilcox Law PLLC

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
 (Private Event)

Collaborative Law Section

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
Section Council Meeting
 (Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
**Further Expanding the Pie: How
 Expansive Negotiation and
 Lessons From Improvisation
 Will Lower Stress and Achieve
 Better Results in Negotiation**
2 hours (1 ethics)

Brian Hammer, *Austin*
 The Likeable Lawyer®

Jeffrey Stec, *Austin*
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11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Consumer and Commercial Law Section

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
 (Private Event)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
DTPA/Arbitration Update *.75 hour*

Richard Alderman, *Santa Fe, NM*
 Professor Emeritus, Director of the
 Center for Consumer Law,
 University of Houston Law Center

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Scared Straight: Avoiding
 Grievances** *.75 hour*

Gregg D. Stevens, *Dallas*
 McGlinchey Stafford

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
**Cancellation of Consumer
 Transactions** *.5 hour*

Mary Spector, *Dallas*
 SMU Dedman School of Law

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
**Easy Prey: Protecting Seniors
 From Financial Fraud** *.5 hour*

Paula J. Pierce, *Austin*
 P. Pierce Law

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
**A Beginner's Guide to Auto
 Fraud Litigation** *.5 hour*

R. Doug Scott, *Arlington*
 Law Offices of Craig Zimmerman

Criminal Justice Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
**Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
 Update** *1 hour*

Hon. David Newell, *Austin*
 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Hon. Bert Richardson, *Austin*
 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Family Violence *.75 hour*

Rob Cañas, *Dallas*
 Lisa E. McKnight PC

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Collateral Consequences *.75 hour*

Betty Blackwell, *Austin*
 Law Office of Betty Blackwell

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Ethics *.5 hour (.5 ethics)*

Hon. Audrey F. Moorehead, *Dallas*
 Dallas County Criminal Court #3

Immigration and Nationality Law Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.
**What to Consider When Taking
 an Immigration Case** *.75 hour*

Nicolas Chavez, *Fort Worth*
 Chavez & Valko, LLP

George Rodriguez, *Dallas*
 Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C.

2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Practical Crimmigration *.75 hour*

Dan Gividen, *Dallas*
 Gividen Law, PLLC

Amanda Waterhouse, *Houston*
 Gonzalez Olivieri LLC

3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
**Immigration Consequences of
 Pleas & Post-Conviction Relief**
.75 hour

Bruce E. Anton, *Dallas*
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Lance Curtright, *San Antonio*
 De Mott, McChesney, Curtright, &
 Armendáriz LLP

Joseph Reina, *Dallas*
 Reina & Bates

Intellectual Property Law Section

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Section Council Breakfast
 (Private Event)

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks

Course Director:
 Leisa Talbert Peschel, *Houston*
 Jackson Walker LLP

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Scandalous Trademarks: One Year Later .5 hourJohn R. Sommer, *Irvine, CA*
Attorney at LawMegan Carpenter, *Concord, NH*
University of New Hampshire
School of Law

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Supreme Court Update 1 hourDerrick Pizarro, *San Antonio*
Pizarro AllenProf. Saurabh Vishnubhakat,
Fort Worth
Texas A&M University School of Law

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Party Talk: 4 Basics of IP .75 hourLeisa Talbert Peschel, *Houston*
Jackson Walker LLP

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Trademarks Trouble Maker: The Slants Trip to the Supreme Court .75 hourSimon Tam, *Brentwood, TN*
The SlantsJoe X. Jiang, *Brentwood, TN*
The Slants

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting
(Ticket Required)**Luncheon Moderator:**
Derrick Pizarro, *San Antonio*
Pizarro Allen

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Innovation Commercialization
1 hour**Moderator:**
Hope C. Shimabuku, *Dallas*
Texas Regional Director, U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office**Panelists:**Brandon Andrews, *Washington, D.C.*
Gauge | Values PartnershipsDavid G. Henry, *Waco*
Patent Attorney, Gray Reed &
McGraw LLP, Baylor Law School

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mediation of IP Law Cases
.5 hour (.5 ethics)William J. Cornelius, Jr., *Tyler*
Wilson, Robertson & Cornelius, PC

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Holistic Hustle: 3 Practices to Help Attorneys Thrive at Work and at Home .5 hour (.5 ethics)Nik Sallie Franklin, *Austin*
Facebook, Inc.**LGBT Law Section**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Evolution of the Spell Book: Gender Marker Changes & Gender Identity on Trial
1.25 hours (.5 ethics)Jessica Janicek, *Dallas*
KoonsFuller PCMichael Debnam, *Dallas*
DebnamRust, PC

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LGBTQ+ Civil Rights
1 hour (.25 ethics)Avatara Smith-Carrington, *Dallas*
Lambda LegalShelly Skeen, *Dallas*
Lambda LegalPaul Castillo, *Dallas*
Lambda Legal

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Righting a Past Wrong: Military Discharge for Being Gay .75 hourSteve Walden, *Killeen*
The Carlson Law Firm

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Texas Legislative Update for LGBTQ+ Issues .75 hourElizabeth Myers, *Austin*
Thompson & Knight LLP; Equality
Texas

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A Community in Crisis: Addressing Violence Against the Transgender Community
.75 hour

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LGBTQ+ Immigration & Asylum
1 hourJohn Nechman, *Houston*
Katine & Nechman L.L.P.

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception – Offsite - JR's Bar & Grill**Law Practice Management**

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming RemarksPenny Robe, *Plano*
Robe Law Firm

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

How to Ethically Sell Legal Services .5 hour (.25 ethics)Hon. Audrey F. Moorehead, *Dallas*
Dallas County Criminal Court #3Dana Palmer, *McKinney*
Palmer Law Group, P.C.

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

CRM, LPM, and CMS: What Are These and Do I Need Them?
.5 hour (.25 ethics)Debra L. Bruce, *Houston*
Lawyer-Coach, LLCCristal Robinson, *Amarillo*
Robinson Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Billing Practices: What Is Ethical and Not Ethical to Do
.5 hour (.25 ethics)Alex Shahrestani, *Austin*
Shahrestani LawBrendon Singh, *Houston*
Corral Tran Singh, LLP

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

How Not to Run off Potential Clients on Social Media
.5 hour (.25 ethics)Kristin Postell, *Abilene*
Law Offices of Randy Wilson and
Kristin Postell, PLLC

General Session Luncheon



Randall O. Sorrels



Larry P. McDougal

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Included in Registration! .75 hour
 \$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table
 sponsorship for 10 guests

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Join us as we thank 2019-2020 President
Randall O. Sorrels of Houston and
 welcome 2020-2021 President
Larry P. McDougal of Richmond. We will
 also honor Texas attorneys who have been
 practicing law since 1970.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
**Podcasting/Vlogging for
 Lawyers** .5 hour (.25 ethics)

E. Steve Bolden, II, *Dallas*
 Bracewell, LLP

Jessica Vittorio, *Frisco*
 The Law Office of Jessica
 Vittorio, PLLC

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
New Rules and Ethics Opinions
 .75 hour (.75 ethics)

Pam Knapp, *McKinney*
 Quality Legal Solutions, LLC

John Meredith, *Houston*
 Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas*
 Gray Reed & McGraw LLP

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Managing the Virtual Office
 .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Anne-Marie Rábago, Esq., *Austin*
 Texas Opportunity & Justice
 Incubator, State Bar of Texas

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Breaking Up Is Hard to Do
 .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Rafael De La Garza, II, *Plano*
 De La Garza Law Firm, PC

Robert S. Guest, *Forney*
 Guest and Gray Law Firm

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
**How to Deal With Online
 Reviews** .75 hour

Théda W. Page, *Frisco*
 The Page Law Firm

Penny Robe, *Plano*
 Robe Law Firm

Military and Veterans Law Section

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
**In the Line of Duty: Building a
 Better Model of Suicide
 Prevention Based on the
 Interpersonal Theory of Suicide**
 1 hour

Lt. Col. Aimee Bateman,
Ft. Leavenworth, KS
 U.S. Army Trial Defense Services

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
**Legal Aspects of NATO
 Operations in the Age of Hybrid
 Conflict** 1 hour

Robert (Butch) Bracknell,
Virginia Beach, VA
 NATO HQ Supreme Allied
 Commander Transformation

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Military Justice Update 1 hour

Zachary Spillman, *Boston, MA*
 The Law Office of Zachary
 Spillman

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Lieutenant Clint Lorange and
 the Presidential Pardon** 1 hour

John Maher, *Chicago, IL*
 Maher Legal Services

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
VA Disability Panel
 2 hours (1 ethics)

Gary Manuel, *Fort Hood*
 Carl R. Darnall Army Medical
 Center

Bob Goss, *Houston*
 Law Office of Robert B. Goss

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
**Section Council and
 Membership Meeting**

Municipal Judges Section

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Section Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Mental Health & Municipal
 Courts: How Judges Can Lead**
 1 hour

Kristi Taylor, *Austin*
 Executive Director, Texas Judicial
 Commission on Mental Health

Hon. Kristin Wade, *Dallas*
 Presiding Judge, Dallas County
 Court of Criminal Appeals #1

Hon. Ann Collins, *Fort Worth*
 Municipal Judge, Fort Worth
 Municipal Court

Hon. Rodney Adams, *Irving*
 Presiding Judge, Irving Municipal
 Court

Native American Law Section

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
TBD 1.5 hours

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
TBD .75 hour

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
TBD .75 hour

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Past Chairs' Luncheon
(Private Event)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Open Government Seminar

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Courtroom Transparency - The
Right of Access in the Digital Age**
1 hour

Blake Hawthorne, *Austin*
Supreme Court of Texas

Meade Jorganson, *New York, NY*
Dateline NBC

Thomas S. Leatherbury, *Dallas*
Partner, Vinson & Elkins

Tom Melsheimer, *Dallas*
Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Discovery Outside the Rules:
Seeking Open Records** *1 hour*

Lona Chastain, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas

Ted Oberg, *Houston*
Investigative Reporter, KTRK
ABC13 News

Jay Root, *Austin*
Investigative Reporter, The Texas
Tribune

Tax Section

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting
and Awards**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Immigration Tax Planning
1 hour
*Co-sponsored by the Immigration
and Nationality Law Section*

John R. Strohmeyer, *Houston*
Strohmeyer Law, PLLC

Matthew Myers, *Austin*
Foster, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Federal Tax Policy Update From
the Commissioner of Internal
Revenue** *.75 hour*

Charles P. Rettig, *Washington, D.C.*
Commissioner of Internal
Revenue, U.S. Internal Revenue
Service

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Texas Tax Legends Interview of
Tax Legend Emily A. Parker**
1 hour

Emily A. Parker, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

William D. Elliott, *Dallas*
Elliott, Thomason & Gibson, LLP

Friday Night Events

TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\$55 per person

Please join us in honoring 2019-2020 TYLA President **Victor Flores**, incoming President **Britney E. Harrison**, and TYLA award recipients at this annual meeting and reception. Attire is black-tie optional.



Victor Flores



Britney E. Harrison

TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited—no ticket required! Join TYLA in this annual celebration with entertainment provided.

Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner (Invitation Only)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Reception

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance

Black-tie attire

Reservations can be made through the Texas Bar Foundation by calling (512) 480-8000 or by visiting txbf.org. Individual tickets are \$150 and a reserved table for 10 is \$2,500.

Saturday Events

State Bar of Texas Past Presidents' Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
(Invitation Only)

TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
(Invitation Only)

TYLA New Directors Orientation

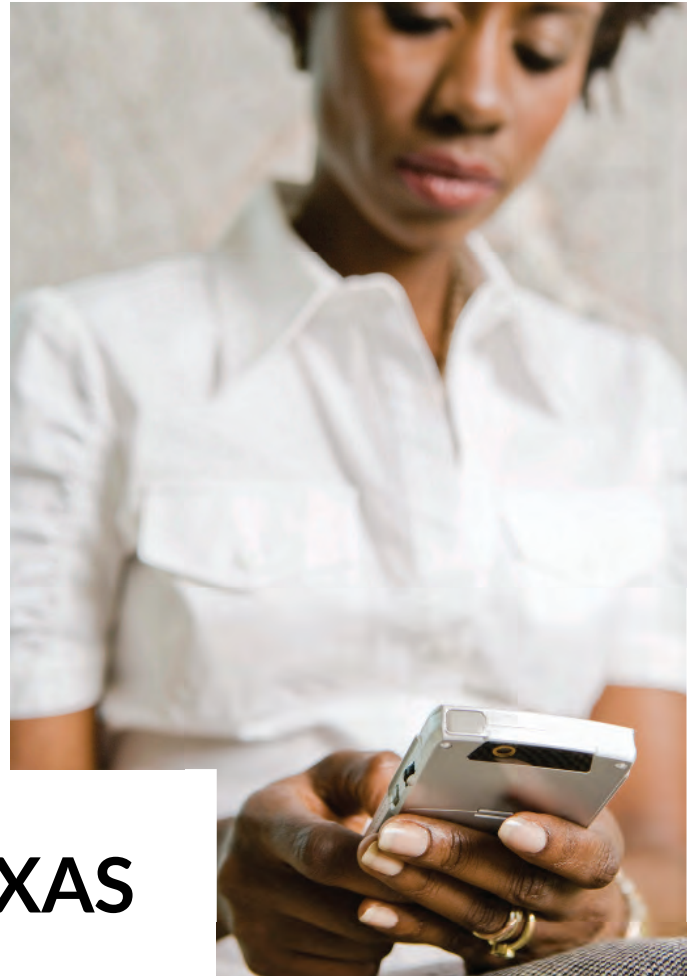
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Look no further for everything you need to run your practice more efficiently! Visit the exhibit area for solutions and inspiration. Connect to win by entering a daily drawing for an Amazon Kindle and other great prizes!

Prize drawings will take place in the exhibit area at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26.

Be on hand for the drawings! Only registered Annual Meeting attendees are eligible. Full details on how to participate will be found in the *Annual Meeting Event Guide*.

Exhibit Hours

Exhibits will be conveniently located in the Chantilly Foyer on the lobby level, so be sure to visit our great lineup of exhibitors!

Wednesday, June 24	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 25	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 26	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Four Easy Ways to Register!

- 1 Online** at texasbar.com/annualmeeting
(Pre-registration closes Sunday, June 21, 2020)
- 2 Mail** completed registration form to:

State Bar of Texas
Attn: Annual Meeting
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, TX 78711-2487

Please do not mail registrations after Friday, June 5, 2020 as we cannot guarantee receipt in a timely manner for processing. Payment will be required onsite for registrations not received.
- 3 Fax** completed registration form to: **(512) 427-4303**
- 4 Register Onsite** at the Annual Meeting Registration Desk

Confirmation

You will receive an electronic confirmation of your registration from the State Bar. If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 business days after registering, please contact us at **(800) 204-2222, ext. 1515**, or annualmeeting@texasbar.com.

Refund Policy

Cancellations received after **Friday, May 29, 2020**, are nonrefundable. For a full refund before May 29, send written cancellation requests to State Bar of Texas, Attn: Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487, fax to (512) 427-4303, or email annualmeeting@texasbar.com. Refund requests received prior to the cancellation deadline will be processed *after* Annual Meeting.

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If you need special accommodations to participate in Annual Meeting, please contact the State Bar at **(800) 204-2222, ext. 1515**, prior to **Friday, June 5, 2020**.

Onsite Registration & Exhibits Open

Registration will take place at the Hilton Anatole near the Chantilly Foyer on the lobby level. Both Registration and Exhibits will be open the following hours:

Wednesday, June 24	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 25	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 26	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Hilton Anatole
2201 North Stemmons Freeway
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The hotel will offer an optional resort fee to State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting attendees upon check-in. Should you choose to accept the optional resort fee, the rate is \$25 per day.

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(800) 204-2222, ext. 1515

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512-427-1515

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