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**Katherine Staton**, a partner in the Dallas office of Jackson Walker, L.L.P., was elected to a two-year term as president of the International Aviation Womens Association.

The State Bar of California issued a multiple activity provider approval to the law firm of Harrington & Harrington for a three-year period effective Jan. 1, 2010, making it one of two law firms in California approved for tax specialization education as a multiple activity provider. Texas-licensed **Curt Harrington** is a partner in the firm.

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**Tiffany Burks**, a Tarrant County assistant district attorney, and **Samuel Sanchez**, an associate of the Schneider Law Firm, P.C. in Arlington, were appointed regents of the board of Midwestern State University. Burk's term will expire in 2016 and Sanchez's term will expire in 2012.

The Tarrant County Bar Association and the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association recognized four Fort Worth attorneys during its Law Day Awards Dinner in May: Allan Howeth, a partner in Cantey Hanger, L.L.P., received the 2009 Blackstone Award, the most prestigious honor bestowed by the Tarrant County Bar Association; Caroline Harrison, an associate of Cantey Hanger, received the Outstanding Young Lawyer award; U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles Bleil, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, received the Silver Gavel Award; and Steven C. Laird, of the Law Offices of Steven C. Laird, P.C., received the Professional Award.

**Joe Krier**, counsel to Bracewell & Giuliani, L.L.P., was inducted into the San Antonio Business Hall of Fame. Since 1991, the San Antonio Business Hall of Fame has honored leaders in the city's business community.

**Joel N. Crouch**, a partner in Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman, L.L.P., was elected to membership in the Fellows of the Dallas Bar Foundation.

**Mark Moore**, of the Texas Comptroller's Office, was appointed to serve a two-year term on the Local Employee Committee of the State Employee Charitable Campaign.

Dallas attorney **Jeffrey B. Thomas** was selected as director emeritus of Investment Management Consultants Association.

**Paul Cannon**, a shareholder in McMahon, Surovik, Suttle, P.C. in Abilene, was elected a director of First Financial Bank.

Yvette Ostolaza, a partner in Weil, Gotshal & Manges, L.L.P. in Dallas, was featured in the April issue of *HispanicBusiness* magazine as one of only 20 Women of Excellence honored nationwide and as a finalist for the 2010 *HispanicBusiness* Woman of the Year Award.

Laura Lee Prather, a partner in Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, L.L.P. in Austin, received the Legacy Award from the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas newspaper industry. Prather was recognized for her work as general counsel for the TDNA/Texas Press Association Legislative Advisory Committee and for her efforts in getting the Free Flow of Information Act passed in 2009.

Rebekah Bailey, a second-year law student at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, received the Donald C. McCleary Gardere Leadership Scholarship from Gardere, Wynne, Sewell, L.L.P. The scholarship is awarded to a second-year SMU law student who has demonstrated leadership qualities consistent with the values embraced by McCleary, a former Gardere managing partner.

**Coyt Randal Johnston**, of Johnston Tobey, P.C. in Dallas, was inducted as a Fellow into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

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Cantey Hanger, L.L.P. was awarded recertification in Meritas, a global alliance of law firms.

The Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association named Houston sole practitioner Brian Wice its 2010 Attorney of the Year.

Scott P. Stolley, a partner in Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. in Dallas, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

**Sofia Adrogué**, a member in Looper, Reed, and McGraw, L.L.P. in Houston, was selected by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas as one of 10 finalists for the 2010 Blazing Star Award.

John G. Browning, a partner in Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, L.L.P. in Dallas and a member of the Texas Bar Journal Board of Editors, received the 2010 Burton Award for Distinguished Achievement in Legal Writing for a three-part series of his syndicated newspaper column, Legally Speaking.

Richard R. Orsinger, a name partner and head of the San Antonio office of McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing, L.L.P., received the Franklin Jones Best Continuing Legal Education Article Award for 2009 given by the College of the State Bar of Texas. Orsinger earned the award for his twopart paper "Practicing Family Law in a Depressed Economy."

Abilene attorney Beverly Tarpley received a 2010 Women of Outstanding Achievement Award from the American Association of University Women, Abilene Branch. Tarpley was the only woman in the University of Texas School of Law's Class of 1951. At the age of 27, Tarpley argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, becoming the first woman from Texas, and the youngest lawyer ever, to do so.

Broadband Properties Magazine named Ian Davis, a shareholder in Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C. in Dallas, among its Top 25 MDU Leaders in its March/April 2010 issue. 3



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