



**Texas Young Lawyers Association
District Director Elections – 2024
Uncontested Race**

*These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for
Texas Young Lawyers Association director, District 14.*

Jenée A. Durán

Jenée A. Durán is an associate attorney at Blanco Ordoñez Mata & Wechsler, P.C. in El Paso, Texas where her practice focuses on probate litigation and commercial litigation. She is a graduate of New Mexico State University where she received a Bachelor of Criminal Justice in 2012 and Texas Tech University School of Law, where she received her J.D. in 2017.

Since graduation, Jenée has committed herself to serve both the El Paso legal community and the greater El Paso community through her participation and leadership roles in various organizations. Jenée is currently a member of the Board of Directors and past president (2021–2022) of the El Paso Young Lawyers Association; Treasurer of the El Paso Women’s Bar Association; Secretary of the El Paso Probate Bar Association; an Associate of the George A. McAlmon American Inn of Court; a member of the Junior League of El Paso; and, Secretary of Mija, Yes You Can, a non-profit organization based in El Paso that focuses on women’s empowerment. She is also a volunteer with Muttlove Dog Rescue and participates in Rescue Runs with El Paso Animal Services, assisting with getting shelter dogs out of the shelter for weekly exercise.

Jenée also currently serves as the TYLA Director for District 14. She a graduate of the LeadershipSBOT class of 2022–2023, serves on the Texas Bar Journal Board of Directors, and is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Outside of work and service projects, you can find Jenée spending time with her partner, Kyle, and their three rescue dogs, at Orangetheory or on her Peloton, browsing local bookstores and adding more books to her never-ending “To Be Read” pile, at live music events, or on the hunt for the perfect taco.