



LEADERSHIP SBOT CLASS MEETS IN SOUTH TEXAS

The 20 members of the second class of Leadership SBOT met in South Texas in March for leadership, diversity, and volunteer training. The class, selected to reflect the diversity of Texas, will culminate its efforts at the Annual Meeting in June. The group divided into four groups to work on projects in specific areas of importance to the legal profession: Diversity, professionalism, access to justice, and public service. In addition to training in South Texas, the class visited the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project that represents children held in detention centers who are awaiting immigration hearings. The group donated books to the program and also pitched in to purchase a television and DVD player for use by ProBar in educating the detained youth about their rights as well as the immigration process. Nominations for the 2010–11 class are being accepted through June 21. For information or to make a nomination, visit www.texasbar.com. For more information, email kking@texasbar.com.



TYLA LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Be sure to check out the new, user-friendly Texas Young Lawyers Association website. It includes the same material and resources as the previous site — such as TYLA video projects and TYLA news — as well as a new website generator for local affiliates. For more information, visit tyla.org.



PHILLIPS TO ADDRESS HEMPHILL DINNER

Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips, who is now a partner in Baker Botts, L.L.P. in Austin, will be the principal speaker at the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society's annual John Hemphill Dinner on June 4 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. In addition to Chief Justice Phillips' speech, the program will include a presentation of the second annual Chief Justice Jack Pope Professionalism Award. In conjunction with the dinner, a portrait dedication ceremony honoring former Justice Greg Abbott will take place at 3 p.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom. For more information about the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society or to purchase tickets for the dinner, call (512)481-1840, email tschs@sbcglobal.net, or visit www.texascourthistory.org.



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TRLA ON YOUTUBE

Adding to its social networking tools, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid has launched TRLA TV on YouTube. The project highlights the work done by TRLA staff and volunteers. The first production of TRLA TV takes a look at the Texas Foster Youth Justice Project and Ashley, who was placed into foster care when she was 11 years old. Other TRLA TV subjects include TRLA's Binational Project and the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act. To view TRLA TV, visit www.youtube.com/user/trlegalaid.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 18th annual Texas Minority Counsel Program will take place Sept. 1–3 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas in Irving. The networking program, which aims to increase opportunities for minority and women attorneys who provide legal services to corporate and government clients and to expose organizations to the legal talent found in the minority and woman community, includes a golf tournament, a spa event, and CLE. For more information, visit www.texasbar.com/tmcp.

TEXAS LEGAL LEGENDS

Six entries in TexasBarCLE's *Texas Legal Legends* series are available to view online. The purpose of the series is to preserve and share the perspectives of legendary Texas lawyers by covering their backgrounds, interesting stories, and thoughts on changes in — and the future of — the legal profession. To watch interviews conducted by former State Bar President Harper Estes with James H. "Blackie" Holmes III, Gibson Gayle, Raul A. Gonzalez, Jr., Kleber C. Miller, Charles L. Smith, and Sarah Weddington, go to www.texasbar.com/legends.

