



A Resolution Honoring Justice Cynthia “Cindy” Olson Bourland

- Whereas** Justice Cynthia “Cindy” Olson Bourland has been a licensed Texas attorney since November 1994 after earning her Doctor of Jurisprudence from University of Texas School of Law,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland was appointed by former Governor Rick Perry to Texas’ 3rd Court of Appeals in January 2015, was elected to that court in 2016, and served through 2018,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland is a fifth-generation Texan and, more specifically, a fifth-generation resident of the city of Round Rock,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland was a private-practice lawyer in Austin and Round Rock for 20 years before her time on the 3rd Court of Appeals,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland is president of the Bourland Law Firm P.C., a firm she founded in 2009,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland served as a University of Texas School of Law adjunct professor from 1994 to 2000, as president of the Austin Young Lawyers Association in 2000-2001, and on the Austin Bar Foundation Board of Directors from 2012 to 2014,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland is a founding fellow of the Austin Bar Association Foundation, and the Austin Young Lawyers Association Foundation, and is a life fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation,
- Whereas** Justice Bourland has received numerous awards and accolades including being an *Austin Business Journal* “Profiles in Power” winner in 2010, and being the namesake of the “Cindy Olson Bourland Outstanding Member Award” given by the University of Texas School of Law,
- Be It Therefore Resolved** that the State Bar of Texas honors Justice Cynthia “Cindy” Olson Bourland with this resolution for her commitment to the legal profession and the rule of law and for her service to the judiciary, the people of Williamson County, and the state of Texas, entire.
- Resolution Adopted** this 26th day of April 2019 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors in Georgetown, Texas.

Joe K. Longley, President
State Bar of Texas

Randall O. Sorrels, President-Elect
State Bar of Texas

Laura Gibson, Chair of the Board
State Bar of Texas

witnessed by

Trey Appfel, Executive Director
State Bar of Texas



A Resolution Honoring Edward J. Walsh III

Whereas *Edward J. Walsh III has been a licensed Texas attorney since April 1974 after serving in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971 and earning his Doctor of Jurisprudence from University of Texas School of Law in 1974,*

Whereas *Mr. Walsh was elected Williamson County District Attorney in 1976, took office as one of the state's youngest district attorneys in 1977, and served until 1985 before becoming a solo practitioner in Round Rock,*

Whereas *Mr. Walsh practices family, criminal defense, and civil litigation and is board certified in Family Law and Civil Trial Law,*

Whereas *Mr. Walsh was president of the Williamson County Bar Association in 1980-81, and is a past director of the Texas District & County Attorneys Association,*

Whereas *Mr. Walsh is a member of the State Bar of Texas Litigation Section and Family Law Section, and is a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation,*

Whereas *The State Bar of Texas Criminal Law Section named Mr. Walsh "Outstanding Prosecutor for the State of Texas" in 1984,*

Whereas *The Williamson County Bar Association presented Mr. Walsh with its first "Skip Morse Award" in 2003 and its inaugural "Distinguished Lawyer Award" in 2011,*

Be It Therefore Resolved *that the State Bar of Texas honors Edward J. Walsh III with this resolution for his commitment to the legal profession and for his service to the Williamson County Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the people of Williamson County, and the state of Texas, entire.*

Resolution Adopted *this 26th day of April 2019 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors in Georgetown, Texas.*

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State Bar of Texas*

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*Trey Appfel, Executive Director
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