

**State Bar of Texas  
Courthouse Access Badge Workgroup  
Fiscal Impact Analysis  
September 25, 2020**

**BACKGROUND**

In 2018, President-Elect Randy Sorrels created a Courthouse Access Badge Task Force to study the implementation of courthouse access badges in Texas. This workgroup will follow up on and continue those efforts.

**MISSION**

To study the feasibility of statewide courthouse access badges for attorneys licensed in the State of Texas. Once this study has been completed the Chair will report to the State Bar Board of Directors with the workgroup's findings and recommendations.

**MEMBERS**

- See attached roster.

**CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The work group is planned to consist of 14 members.
2. The members will be from across the state.
3. All meetings of the work group will be conducted by Zoom or similar video conferencing.
4. There will be no in-person meetings eliminating the cost for travel, meals, and lodging.
5. The workgroup will start work immediately after board approval and will continue until its work is no longer needed or June 30, 2021, whichever comes first.

**FISCAL IMPACT FY2020-21**

Upon consultation with Tracy Jarratt, Finance Division Director, the fiscal impact of this workgroup is estimated to be \$2,500.00. The creation of this workgroup is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implications to the State Bar's FY 2020-21 general fund budget.

**COURTHOUSE ACCESS BADGE WORKGROUP**

	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Firm</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>City</b>
1	Sergi	David	Chair	Sergi and Associates P.C.	State Bar Director, District 15	San Marcos
2	Castillo	Guadalupe	Member	Zaffirini and Castillo	Lawyer	Laredo
3	Foster	Stephen	Member	Law Office of Stephen M. Foster	Lawyer	Austin
4	Hill	Hon. Josh	Member	232nd District Court	Judge	Houston
5	Medary	Hon. Mary	Member	347th Judicial District Court Judge. 5th Region Presiding Judge	Judge	Corpus Christi
6	Miller	Carra	Member	Welder Leshin LLP	State Bar Director, District 11	Corpus Christi
7	Miller	Emily	Member	Emily Miller, Attorney & Mediator, P.C.	State Bar Director, Section Representative	Brownwood
8	Montford	Mindy	Member	Travis County District Attorney's Office	Lawyer	Austin
9	Moorehead	Hon. Audrey	Member	Dallas County Criminal Court #3	Judge	Dallas
10	Parsons	James	Member	Law Office of James Parson	Former Staff Attorney	Austin
11	Vanover	Hon. Charles	Member	Tarrant County Criminal Court 8	Judge	Fort Worth
12	Tisdale	Cindy	Member	Law Office of Cindy V. Tisdale, P.L.L.C.	Former Chair of Family Law	Granbury
13	McDougal	Larry	Member	Law Office of Larry P. McDougal	State Bar President	Richmond
14	Laney	KaLyn	Liaison	State Bar of Texas	State Bar Staff	Austin