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ETHICS HELPLINE

Texas-licensed attorneys may call **800-532-3947** with ethics questions related to professional conduct rules, ethics opinions, and some caselaw. The helpline is staffed by ethics attorneys from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. More ethics resources can be found at texasbar.com/ethics.

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS PODCAST

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A NOTE TO MEMBERS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has brought unprecedented challenges to our world and our profession. We continue to assess the evolving needs of Texas lawyers and the public and remain committed to achieving our mission, which includes supporting the administration of the legal system and enabling lawyers to better serve their clients.

The State Bar created a coronavirus information page at texasbar.com/coronavirus to share the latest webcasts, articles, and other resources to help lawyers as they face these new challenges. We will continue to keep you informed of new resources by email, social media, and the State Bar website. You also can sign up for the State Bar's Daily News Briefing at texasbar.com/dailynews to receive the latest legal news updates in your inbox every weekday.

Sincerely,
Randy Sorrels, President
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