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Texas Bar Foundation Recognizes Craig T. Enoch

The Texas Bar Foundation honored retired Supreme Court of Texas Justice Craig T. Enoch with the 2024 Gregory S. Coleman Outstanding Appellate Lawyer Award. The award, established in 2011, commemorates the late attorney Gregory S. Coleman and celebrates the ideals and standards that Coleman demonstrated in his

appellate practice and personal life. Recipients exhibit an outstanding appellate practice while maintaining a strong commitment to providing legal services for the underserved, according to a press release. The award also recognizes dedication to mentoring young attorneys. Enoch, who served on the Supreme Court of Texas from 1993 until his retirement in 2003, is a founding member of Enoch Kever in Austin. His 22 years of judicial service also included time as a district court judge and an intermediate appellate court chief justice. Enoch returned to private practice in 2003 as a shareholder in Winstead, where he spent seven years before establishing Enoch Kever. He is certified in civil trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, maintains his membership in the Texas Bar College, is a longtime member of the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society, and is an active bar educator, writing and speaking at numerous State Bar of Texas educational programs throughout the years, according to a press release. Enoch will be recognized at the Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner held on June 21 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. For more information about the Texas Bar Foundation, go to txbf.org.

STATE BAR OF TEXAS APPELLATE SECTION ACCEPTING TEXAS APPELLATE HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas is accepting nominations for this year's Texas Appellate Hall of Fame class. The Hall of Fame posthumously honors advocates and judges who made a lasting mark on appellate practice in Texas. The section will honor this year's inductees at a presentation and ceremony during the State Bar's Advanced Civil Appellate Practice course scheduled for September 5-6. Nominations should be submitted in writing no later than May 30 at kcstaneda@adjtlaw.com. An individual's nomination in a prior year will not necessarily carry over to this year. As a result, if you nominated someone previously and would like to ensure his or her consideration for induction this year, you should resubmit the nomination and nomination materials. Nominations should include the nominator's contact information, the nominee's bio or CV, the nominee's photo if available, and all the reasons for the nomination, including the nominee's unique contributions to the practice of appellate law in the state. Nominations will be considered based upon some or all of the following criteria: written and oral advocacy, professionalism, faithful service to the citizens of Texas, mentorship of newer appellate attorneys, pro bono service, participation in appellate continuing legal education, and other indicia of excellence in the practice of appellate law in Texas.

DALLAS BAR FOUNDATION SPONSORS INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF HON. IRMA CARRILLO RAMIREZ TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 5TH CIRCUIT

The Dallas Bar Foundation hosted the investiture ceremony of Hon. Irma Carrillo Ramirez to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit on March 27 at the Arts District Mansion, which houses the Dallas Bar Association. Judge Ramirez is the first Hispanic woman to serve on that court. She previously served for more than two decades as a U.S. magistrate judge for the Northern District of Texas. Dallas Bar Association President Bill Mateja reflected on Ramirez's career and DBA President-elect Vicki Blanton spoke about meeting Ramirez in law school. Ramirez, who received her law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was a recipient of the Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship, which is sponsored by the Dallas Bar Foundation and provides tuition and legal clerkships for high achieving law students in Dallas-area law schools.

TEXAS MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIP COALITION HOLDS CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON

The Texas Medical-Legal Partnership Coalition held its MLP conference and inaugural member meeting on April 12 on the campus of South Texas College of Law Houston, or STCL. "This will be a groundbreaking event for professionals at the intersection of healthcare and law," said Vinh Ho, senior director for legal services of the STCL Houston Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics, in a press release. The conference brought together experts, practitioners, and thought leaders to share ideas and experiences. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in critical discussions, participate in workshops, and network with peers dedicated to improving the health and well-being of communities through legal advocacy, according to a press release. The event featured panel discussions and breakout sessions, all aimed at equipping attendees with the tools and knowledge necessary to navigate the complex landscape of medical-legal collaboration. Bethany Hamilton, co-director of the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, presented the keynote address, sharing insights from her experience in fostering partnerships between health care providers and legal professionals. For more information, go to txmlpc.org/events.

SAN ANTONIO BAR FOUNDATION HOSTS LAW WEEK

The San Antonio Bar Foundation, or SABF, is hosting several events during its Law Week, running April 22 to May 3, according to a press release. Law Day, held annually on May 1 across the nation, celebrates the rule of law and underscores how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms all Americans share. SABF's Law Week programming reaches more than 7,500 students, members of the community, and local legal professionals, according to a press release. The week includes an elementary reading program; commissioner's court; a booth at King William Fair promoting the SABF's newest resource, SALawHelp.org, for residents in search of legal resources; and the Law Day Luncheon at the Witte Museum, featuring UT School of Law professor Joshua Sellers as the keynote speaker. For more information about the SABF, go to sabar.org. **TBJ**