O'NEILL, DUBOSE RECEIVE POPE AWARDS

On June 1, during the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society's annual John Hemphill Dinner, retired Texas Supreme Court Justice **Harriet O'Neill** and **Kevin Dubose** of Alexander, Dubose & Townsend, L.L.P. in Houston each received a Chief Justice Jack Pope Professionalism Award from the Texas Center for Legal Ethics. Above, Justice O'Neill and Dubose are pictured with Chief Justice Pope. The program included a memorial tribute to one of last year's award winners, Judge William L. Garwood, by Judge Priscilla Owen of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit. Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani gave the keynote address after being introduced by Gov. Rick Perry.

STATE BAR CIVICS PROJECT RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

The State Bar of Texas' civics education program, *Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay! Civics Resources for Texas Students and Teachers*, will receive a NABE/LexisNexis Community & Educational Outreach Award at the American Bar Association (ABA) Annual Meeting in August. An interactive web-based program developed by the Law-Related Education Department, *Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!* assists Texas students and teachers in preparing for new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills standards in government, history, and citizenship.

Several Texas local bar associations will also be honored at the ABA meeting. The San Antonio Bar Association's Community Justice Program will receive the 2012 ABA Harrison Tweed Award. The Tarrant County Bar Foundation will receive the NCBF LexisNexis Partnerships for Success Award for its Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans chapter, and the El Paso Bar Association will receive a NABE/LexisNexis Community & Educational Outreach Award in the local bar category for its Lawyers for Patriots Legal Clinic.

TLTV AWARDED ACTL GRANT

The American College of Trial Lawyers awarded the State Bar of Texas a $20,000 grant to expand *Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans*. The funds will be used to broaden the resources available for local bar associations that have already served more than 5,200 veterans since July 2010.

LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET

The State Bar Legislative Policy Subcommittee is tentatively scheduled to meet Aug. 16–17 to discuss all legislative proposals that have been properly submitted for consideration by the committee. To request a copy or for questions regarding the August meeting, contact the Governmental Relations Department at (800) 204-2222, ext. 6826 or (512) 427-1463, or email govt.relations@texasbar.com.

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