



## Around the Horn



Gilbert Saucedo (right), a freelance illustrator for the *Texas Bar Journal* for 20 years, recently presented a large-format painting to University of Texas baseball coach Augie Garrido (left). The painting, which hangs in the media room at Disch-Falk Field in Austin, celebrates the Longhorns' 2005 national championship season and stadium renovation. Saucedo, who previously collaborated with Garrido on a book project, focused the painting on what he considers the essence of baseball — the energy of players and the competition. "Some people think of baseball as a serene sport," Saucedo said, "but it's not. Augie believes there is a major battle in every pitch: Either the pitcher or the batter wins with every throw." Saucedo estimates he has contributed 500 illustrations to the *Texas Bar Journal* and State Bar Law-Related Education projects over the years.



### DALLAS BAR HOSTS MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Twenty-four teams from across Texas competed March 6–7 in the 31st annual Texas High School Mock Trial Competition sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association. Dallas' Booker T. Washington High School won first place in the competition and will represent Texas in May at the National High School Mock Trial Championship in Philadelphia, Pa. Pictured are Patricia Woods, who coaches the Booker T. Washington team, along with nine team members. Nearly 200 Dallas judges and attorneys participated in the competition as jurors, including DBA President **Ike Vanden Eykel** and Dallas Association of Young Lawyers President **Jennifer Edgeworth**.



### GOT CERTIFICATION?

The Texas Board of Legal Specialization has created a "Board Certified" logo to serve as an appealing, easily recognizable mark of distinction for the 7,000 Texas attorneys certified in at least one area of legal specialization. The logo provides members with an opportunity to better market their status as TBLS-certified attorneys. Visit [www.tbls.org](http://www.tbls.org) to see how TBLS is increasing certified attorneys' presence on the Internet. The logo was introduced after the Feb. 18 TBLS induction ceremony in Austin, where the Supreme Court of Texas conferred specialization status on 148 newly certified attorneys and 15 paralegals.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION RAISES FUNDS FOR HAITI RELIEF

The State Bar Criminal Justice Section donated \$20,000 to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund to provide immediate relief and long-term support to survivors of the earthquake that struck Haiti near Port-au-Prince on Jan. 12. In a letter to former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, the section's treasurer, **Jack V. Strickland** of Fort Worth, noted, "Occasionally, significant public issues arise outside our usual sphere of interest which demand our assistance. The governing board of the Section has unanimously agreed that the Haitian disaster is such an issue."

### SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for the 2010 Texas Minority Attorney Program. The Texas Minority Attorney Program is a one-day CLE seminar and networking event geared toward minority, women, and small-firm practitioners. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the issues facing solos and small firms and discuss client development strategies. The Austin TMAP seminar will take place June 3 at the Texas Law Center; the Houston seminar will be June 25 at South Texas College of Law. For more information, contact the State Bar Office of Minority Affairs at (800)204-2222, Ext. 1538 or [minorityaffairs@texasbar.com](mailto:minorityaffairs@texasbar.com).