



STATE BAR *of* TEXAS

District Director Elections – 2020 *Contested Race*

These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for State Bar director, District 4, Place 4.



Lucy Forbes for District 4, Place 4

Lucy Forbes is a board-certified civil appellate attorney in Houston. She understands the perspectives of practicing at big, medium, and solo firms, and as a government lawyer. She started at Baker Botts, then the Fourteenth Court of Appeals (staff attorney), and next at Wright Brown Close (Wright Close Barger). Since 2009, she has been a solo practitioner. Her family immigrated to the United States when she was ~5-years-old. Armenian is her first language. She is a first-generation college and law school graduate, and naturalized citizen. Lucy is Treasurer of the Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists and will serve as its President in 2021. Her demonstrated commitment to lawyers includes: HBA Appellate Section Council, chairing the pro bono, speakers, and outreach committees; and SBOT Appellate Section, co-chairing the social media and local bar committees. She is an administrator of six Facebook lawyer groups. Passionate about listening to and acting on colleagues' concerns, Lucy favors grievance reform, universal courthouse badges, and a more transparent and supportive Bar. She strives to facilitate access to justice, advocating for free online access to clerks' records, recruitment and technological advancements to address court reporter shortages, and free CR/less expensive RR transmission to appellate courts. In her free time, she teaches yoga.

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