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## District Director Elections – 2020 *Contested Race*

*These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for State Bar director, District 12.*



### **Lydia Elizondo Mount for District 12**

Lydia (Lily) Elizondo Mount manages Mount Law, PLLC in McAllen, Texas. Lydia focuses her practice on the areas of criminal defense, personal injury and business law. As a candidate for State Bar Director for District 12, Lydia supports 1) grievance reform so that attorneys who find themselves working through that process have a thorough knowledge of the grievance system and the tools and legal help necessary to defend themselves, 2) reform regarding attorney advertising so that the procedure is not cost-prohibitive or oppressive as a result of some of the prohibitions and demands currently in place, and 3) universal courthouse badges. After earning her J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, Lydia became licensed to practice law in 1998. Beginning her career with community service in mind, she worked as a government lawyer with the Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office. After that, she gained extensive experience in the private sector. Lydia's time as an attorney has inspired in her a desire to help attorneys have positive experiences as advocates and members of this profession. Lydia and her husband, Bill, live in McAllen, Texas, and travel to Austin often to visit their son, Michael, who is a student at The University of Texas at Austin. Lydia enjoys spending time with family, traveling and admiring beach sunsets. Lydia is also an avid reader.

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