



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 17.



Daniel Hernandez for District 17

Daniel is a native El Pasoan, attending Riverside and Ysleta High schools and graduating from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1986. Licensed in 1991, he worked with the El Paso City Attorney's Office, as a civil trial attorney, and in 1995 joined the law firm of Ray, Peña, McChristian, P.C. becoming a shareholder and Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law in 1999. He concentrates his practice in civil/commercial and personal injury litigation and trial work. Daniel has the experience and demonstrated leadership skills to be an effective State Bar District Director. As President of the El Paso Bar Association, Daniel has lead efforts to raise the profile of its members and profession. In response to the El Paso Wal-Mart massacre on August 3, he organized volunteer attorneys to help victims with free legal help, and provided free CLE training to attorneys and community advocates to assist the victims. He has worked for over 15 years in the community to provide free legal clinics, free monthly members' CLE, and an annual CLE with judges from the Texas Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Daniel has been an El Paso Bar Board member since 2011, recognized in 2016, by the El Paso Mexican American Bar Association with an award: "Investing in Our Community." Daniel serves west Texas attorneys as Vice President with the Texas Association of Defense Counsel since 2016.

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