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District Director Elections – 2020 *Uncontested Race*

These biographies are provided to inform voters about the candidates for State Bar director, District 9, Place 1.



D. Todd Smith for District 9, Place 1

D. Todd Smith is the founder and managing partner of Smith Law Group, an Austin-based civil appellate boutique. Todd has a long history of service to the legal community. As Austin Bar president, he has promoted lawyer well-being and has spearheaded efforts to break the stigma surrounding mental-health issues so lawyers will feel free to seek help when needed. Before that, Todd served three years on the Austin Bar's executive committee, completed two terms on its board of directors, and chaired its Civil Appellate Law and Solo/Small Firm Sections. At the State Bar level, Todd has served on the Appellate Section's governing council and as editor of its flagship publication, *The Appellate Advocate*. He sits on the State Bar's Standing Committee on Pattern Jury Charges for the Business, Consumer, Insurance, and Employment volume and is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He is also a trustee of the Texas Supreme Court Historical Society and a member of the Judicial Committee on Information Technology. Todd lives in the Westlake area with his wife, Julie Power Smith, and their two teenage sons.

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