

BAR SERVICE

- Former Director, District One, State Bar of Texas Board of Directors
- Former member of the Board of Directors Nominations and Elections Subcommittee
- Former Chair, Board of Directors Affordable Legal Services Subcommittee
- Former TLAP Committee Advisor
- Former CLE Committee Advisor
- Former Board of Directors Executive Committee Member
- Currently on the State Bar Pattern Jury Charge Committee (Malpractice, Premises, and Products)
- Rockwall County Bar Association Past President
- Rockwall County Bar Foundation Director
- Member, Texas Bar College

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Current District One Nominating Committee Co-Chair, Texas Bar Foundation
- Reuters Texas Super Lawyer, 2009-2011; 2016-2024
- Texas Association of Mediators

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Rockwall Housing Development Corporation (Non-profit affordable housing provider); Board Member, 2007-Present; Board President, 2018-2021
- Rockwall Grace Clinic Board (Non-profit medical clinic for the uninsured) 2013-Present
- City of Rockwall Board of Adjustments, 2018-Present (Chair, current)
- First United Methodist Church of Rockwall, past Staff-Parrish Relations Chair



“I am committed to making our bar more responsive and effective for all of us.”

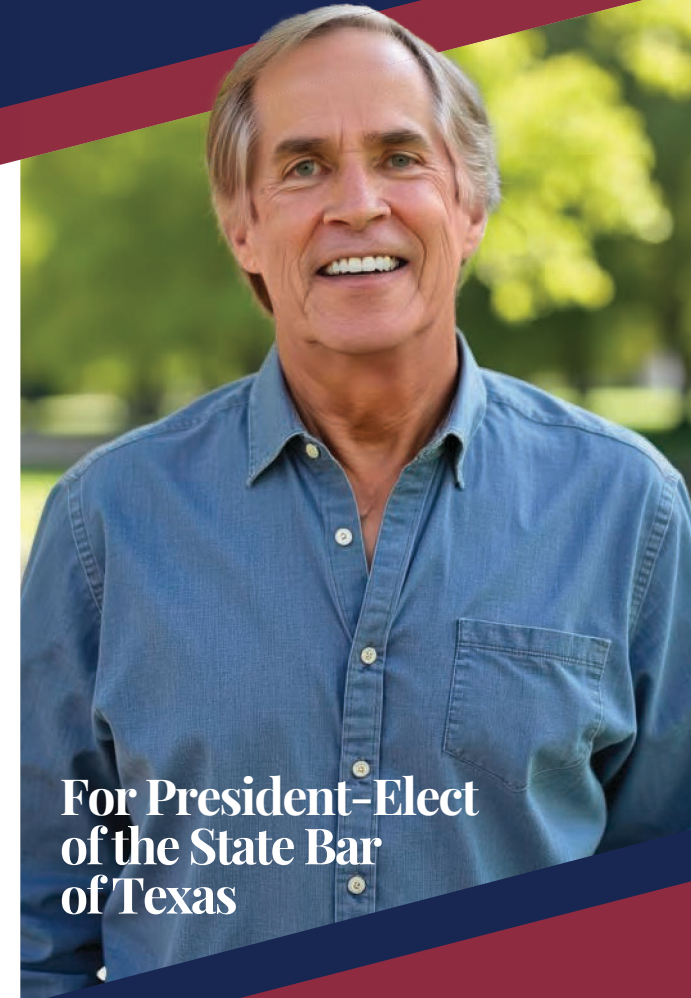
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“Together, we can continue to make the Bar stronger.”



Voting Begins
April 1
and ends April 30
at 5:00 p.m.



For President-Elect
of the State Bar
of Texas

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Letter to Texas Lawyers

Dear Fellow Lawyer,

Thank you to all the talented professionals I've worked with throughout my legal career. It's been my honor to learn from you, and now it's my time to give back—and pay it forward.

Here's my vision for our Bar:

- **Better communication** with members.
- **Fostering mentorship** between seasoned attorneys and new lawyers.
- **Bar education** to teach law students and current lawyers about the bar and bar service.
- **Engaging new lawyers** with value-driven Bar activities.
- **Encouraging local Bar involvement.**
- **Using dues responsibly** to benefit all members.
- **Improving access** to legal resources to those in need.

We face a lot of challenges—the pressures of firm life, the demands on solo practitioners, and the pursuit of justice for our clients in and out of the courtroom, just to name a few.

As your State Bar President-Elect and President, I will ensure that every lawyer has a voice, that your Bar responds to your needs, and that it supports your efforts to serve others.

I pledge to listen, act, and be your voice.

Thank you for your support.



Meet G. David Smith

A Life in Law and Leadership

I was born in Slaton, Texas. I grew up chasing big dreams across small Texas towns. We moved to Canyon when I was 8 so my mom could finish her teaching degree. We then moved to Muleshoe where I graduated high school. A speech and debate scholarship took me to Odessa College where I earned national recognition in forensics and debate. After graduating from UT Permian Basin and Texas Tech Law School, I started my legal career at Brannan and Pipes in Odessa, gaining invaluable experience alongside some of Texas' finest trial lawyers. In 1984, I opened my solo practice, learning the ropes from the close-knit legal community in Midland and Odessa. In 1989, I moved to Rockwall and became Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law in 1990. I have been active in every community where I have lived by serving those in need and participating in local non-profit organizations. My wife Diane and I have four children, two daughter-in-laws, four grandchildren, and Boudreaux, our feisty five pound ruler of the house—they make our life complete.



Miles and Miles of Texas

I've had the privilege of trying cases all across Texas—in addition to trial work, I've argued cases on appeal in several Texas courts of appeals and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. As a general practitioner, I've built a diverse legal career handling cases in criminal law, personal injury, business litigation, and family law. Now I focus on

mediation—a process I find deeply rewarding as it allows me to help others resolve disputes with fairness and efficiency.

