

RECOGNITION & HONORS

STATE BAR OF TEXAS
Presidential Citation
2014

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
Best Lawyers in America

Bet-the-Company Litigation, Banking and Finance Litigation,
Commercial Litigation, Construction Litigation
2009-Present

AUSTIN LAWYER OF THE YEAR

Construction Litigation Banking and Finance
2022 Litigation
2014, 2016

LEGALEASE

The Legal 500 United States
Securities Litigation Construction
2018, 2020-2022 2013-2014, 2016-2018

THOMSON REUTERS

Super Lawyers
2006-2013, 2016-Present



For a full resume, visit
stevebenesh.com/about
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As a Scout leader for over 25 years, Steve has a strong desire to mentor and teach younger generations, whether in law or Scouting.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & HONORS

STATE BAR OF TEXAS
Board of Directors
2008-2011

Annual Meeting Chair
2014

Texas Pattern Jury Charge Committee
2011-2019

Litigation Section, The Advocate Editorial Board
2010-Present

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION

Board Chair-Elect
2022-Present

Fellows Chair
2019-2020

Board of Directors
2010-11, 2017-Present

TEXAS LEGAL PROTECTION PLAN

Chair
2014-2015

Board of Directors
2012-2016

**ROBERT W. CALVERT
AMERICAN INN OF COURT**

President
2020-2021

Executive Committee
2013-2022



VOTING BEGINS

APRIL 3

ENDS

MAY 2



For President-Elect
of the State Bar of Texas

One Bar. Many Voices.



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PROMISE TO VOTERS



We must all remember that the State Bar isn't the people elected by its members; the Bar is its members.

If elected, I would ensure that every lawyer knows with confidence their viewpoints matter and will be heard.

One Bar. *Many Voices.*

WHO IS STEVE BENESH?

Steve was born in San Antonio while his father was a law student at St. Mary's School of Law. Steve and his wife Jennifer met in college and married in 1985, just before he started law school. After graduation, Steve practiced at Bracewell in Houston for 12 years, where both their sons, Will and Austin, were born. In 2000, Steve moved to Bracewell's Austin office, and the family moved to nearby Dripping Springs. Both boys are grown and gone now, one to New York and one to Washington DC, but Steve and Jen still live on 23 acres there today, where they are active in the Dripping Springs community and their local church.



DEAR VOTERS,

If I am elected, I plan to seek ways to make the State Bar more relevant and accessible to attorneys in Texas. Everyone should feel that the Bar is beneficial to their legal practices, and everyone's opinion and voice are valued, no matter location, practice area, firm size, or socio-demographic status.

SO, HOW DO WE DO THAT? HERE'S A FEW OF MY GOALS

- Standardize electronic filing and the availability of remote video hearings across all Texas counties
- Examine ways to make the attorney grievance process more streamlined and easier to understand
- Expand attorney wellness offerings through the Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program
- Create a searchable online resource with clear and concise answers to common questions about the Bar
- Ensure that the legal profession remains self-regulated in Texas