



*To my fellow members
of the State Bar of Texas,*

I am honored to announce my candidacy for President-elect of the State Bar of Texas. With a deep passion for service and a steadfast commitment to our profession, I am eager to lead with a vision that strengthens our legal community and ensures we continue to grow, adapt, and serve effectively.

The strength of our profession lies in our ability to work together. By fostering collaboration among attorneys across Texas, we can share ideas, resources, and best practices to better serve our clients and communities. Enhancing communication—especially in underrepresented areas—will ensure that every member has access to the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.

As our profession evolves, we must embrace change to remain effective advocates. From integrating new technologies to improving bar services, modernization is key to ensuring that we continue to provide the highest level of service. Strengthening continuing education, mentorship programs, and professional development opportunities will allow attorneys at all stages of their careers to thrive.

It is equally important that we continue to elevate the integrity of our profession by upholding the rule of law, increasing access to justice, and strengthening public trust in the legal system. By prioritizing professionalism, ethics, and service, we can ensure that the State Bar remains a guiding force for all Texans.

With extensive leadership experience in legal and civic organizations, I understand the importance of bringing people together to drive meaningful progress. By working collaboratively, we can provide the best resources and support for attorneys across the state, ensuring that our profession remains strong, resilient, and prepared for the future.

I look forward to engaging with you throughout this journey and welcome your ideas on how we can work together to strengthen the State Bar of Texas. **I humbly ask for your vote beginning April 1st.**

Sincerely,

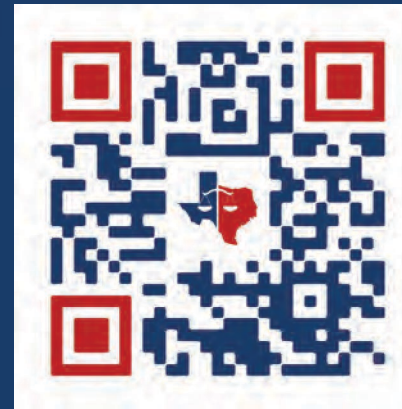
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*Let's Elevate the Bar
Together for a
Stronger Legal Profession*

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“ Together, we can take our shared commitment to the next level. Because when we work together, we elevate not just our profession, but the people we serve.

LEADERSHIP:

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

- STATE BAR OF TEXAS OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR (2023-CURRENT)
- TEXAS MINORITY COUNSEL PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER (2023-2025)
- CO-CHAIR OF THE TEXAS MINORITY COUNSEL PROGRAM LAW STUDENT & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT SUB COMMITTEE (2023)
- TEXAS MINORITY COUNSEL PROGRAM CLE SUB COMMITTEE (2023-2024)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS VICE CHAIR FOR COUNCIL OF CHAIRS (2022-2023)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS: TEXAS MINORITY LAW STUDENT PROGRAM SPEAKER ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT (OCT. 2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION STANDING COMMITTEE (2022-2024)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECTION REPRESENTATIVE (2019-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS POLICY MANUAL COMMITTEE (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS LAW SECTION ADVISOR (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW SECTION ADVISOR (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS MUNICIPAL JUDGES SECTION ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS ADVERTISING REVIEW STANDING COMMITTEE ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION STANDING COMMITTEE ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2021-2022)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS NEW DIRECTORS ORIENTATION CHAIR (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION ADVISOR (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS MUNICIPAL JUDGES SECTION ADVISOR (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAW FOCUSED EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE ADVISOR (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS REAL ESTATE FORMS STANDING COMMITTEE ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2020-2021)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE (2019-2020)

- STATE BAR OF TEXAS AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (2019-2020)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS NEW DIRECTORS ORIENTATION COMMITTEE (2019-2020)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2019-2020)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2019-2020)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS PARALEGAL DIVISION SECTION ADVISOR (2019-2020)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS REAL ESTATE FORMS STANDING COMMITTEE ALTERNATE ADVISOR (2019-2020)
- COLLEGE OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS (2011-CURRENT)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS WOMEN AND THE LAW COUNCIL: COUNCIL MEMBER (2009-CURRENT); CHAIR (2018-2019); CHAIR-ELECT (2017-2018); CHRONOLOGIST (2014-2017); VICE-CHAIR/MEMBERSHIP (2012-2013)
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS WOMEN IN THE LAW SECTION - ANNUAL MEETING CHAIR (2023 AND 2024)
- WOMEN IN THE LAW 2018...FORGING YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS: STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLE PLANNING COMMITTEE
- STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAW FOCUSED EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE (2008-2014)
- TEXAS MINORITY ATTORNEY PROGRAM COMMITTEE STEERING MEMBER (2012, 2024, 2025)

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION

- TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION TRUSTEE (2023-CURRENT)
- SUSTAINING LIFE FELLOW OF THE TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION
- TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION NOMINATING CO-CHAIR FOR DISTRICT 12 (2022-CURRENT)

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND INDEPENDENT BAR ASSOCIATIONS

- HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION: PRESIDENT (2009-2010)
- HIDALGO COUNTY YOUNG LAWYER'S ASSOCIATION: PRESIDENT (2006-2007)
- ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - RGV CHAPTER PRESIDENT (2018-2024); VICE-PRESIDENT (2024-2025); DISTINGUISHED LAW ALUMNI DINNER CHAIR (2020-2024)
- TEXAS WOMEN LAWYERS: PRESIDENT (2020-2021); CLE CHAIR 2020: FEARLESS: EDUCATE, INNOVATE AND COLLABORATE - 2020 AND BEYOND
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATIONS: VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE (2024-2025)
- HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION REGION XII: RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEPUTY (2024) CO-CHAIR OF PEARLS OF WISDOM FOR THE RGV (2024)

My Platform

I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN THIS JOURNEY TO ENGAGE, EVOLVE, AND **ELEVATE THE BAR.**

Engage

AT THE CORE OF EVERY SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION IS ENGAGEMENT. I AM COMMITTED TO FOSTERING COLLABORATION WITHIN OUR DIVERSE LEGAL COMMUNITY, BRINGING TOGETHER VOICES FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO SHARE IDEAS, RESOURCES, AND BEST PRACTICES. BY IMPROVING COMMUNICATION, THROUGHOUT OUR LEGAL COMMUNITY, WE CAN CREATE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES AND SHOWCASE THE INCREDIBLE WORK OF OUR SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES, STRENGTHENING OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE AND IMPACT.

Evolve

THE LEGAL PROFESSION IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING, AND I BELIEVE IN EMBRACING THESE CHANGES WITH A STRATEGIC APPROACH. FROM LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS TO ENHANCING BAR SERVICES, EVOLVING MEANS STAYING AT THE FOREFRONT OF INNOVATION AND ENSURING EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO. BY EVOLVING TOGETHER, WE NOT ONLY ADAPT BUT THRIVE IN A DYNAMIC PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE.

Elevate

AS WE ENGAGE AND EVOLVE, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE. THIS MEANS ENHANCING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE RULE OF LAW, BUILDING TRUST AND RESPECT FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND RAISING THE BAR FOR HOW WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES. ELEVATION IS ABOUT TAKING OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL—FOR OUR PROFESSION AND THE PEOPLE WE SERVE.

**THE VISION IS CLEAR:
TOGETHER WE CAN ENGAGE, EVOLVE,
AND ELEVATE THE BAR.**

