METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATIONS

METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The State Bar's Local Bar Services Committee reaches out to local bar associations to provide resources and assistance in program development.

The committee sponsors the Bar Leaders Conference each year for local, minority, and special purpose bar associations and TYLA local affiliates. The two-day leadership program addresses common concerns for volunteer leaders, allows local bar associations to exchange ideas, and provides networking opportunities.

Local Bar Services
P.O. Box 12487
Austin 78711-2487
(800) 204-2222, ext. 1514 or (512) 427-1514
fax: (512) 427-4263
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Santos Vargas, Local Bar Services Committee Chair
719 S. Flores St.
San Antonio, Texas 78204
(210) 853-5882

There are approximately 260 local, county, minority, and special purpose bar associations throughout the state. Below are the metropolitan bar associations with executive directors.

Amarillo Area Bar Association
Janet Byars, Executive Director
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Amarillo 79101
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Austin Bar Association
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Collin County Bar Association
Teresa Moore, Executive Director
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McKinney 75070-8185
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Corpus Christi Bar Association
Lisa Huerta, Executive Director
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Corpus Christi 78401
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Denton County Bar Association
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Denton 76201
(940) 320-1500, fax: (940) 320-1502
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500 E. San Antonio, Rm. 1204
El Paso 79901
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ngallego@elpasobar.com or info@elpasobar.com
elpasobar.com

Fort Bend County Bar Association
Marissa DeGuzman, Executive Director
P.O. Box 18825
Sugarland 77496-8825
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Hidalgo County Bar Association
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323 W. Cano, Ste. 100
Edinburg 78539
(956) 380-1691, fax: (956) 383-5322
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Houston Bar Association
Kay Sim, Executive Director
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Houston 77002
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Jefferson County Bar Association
Bonnie Dean, Executive Director
1085 Pearl St., Ste. 202
Beaumont 77701
(409) 835-8647, fax: (409) 835-8778
director@jcba.org
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Lubbock Area Bar Association
Lisa Harden, Executive Director
P.O. Box 109
Lubbock 79408-0109
(806) 775-1668, fax: (806) 775-1669
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San Antonio Bar Association
June Moynihan, Executive Director
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San Antonio 78205
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Tarrant County Bar Association
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LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES (FULL FEE AND REDUCED FEE)

Lawyer referral services enroll licensed attorneys who pay the necessary registration fee and meet basic guidelines. Callers referred to a participating attorney by a lawyer referral service receive a half-hour consultation for no more than $20. After the initial half-hour consultation, should the caller decide to authorize the lawyer to take action on their legal issue, the caller and lawyer may negotiate fees. These fees may be on a full or reduced fee basis, depending on the program the attorney is participating in.

Below is a list of the certified lawyer referral services in Texas. The State Bar of Texas operates the lawyer referral service for the areas of the state not covered by a local lawyer referral service.

State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral and Information Service.....(800) 252-9690
Serving all counties except Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Jefferson, Nueces, Tarrant, and Travis

Arlington Bar Association.....(817) 277-3113

Corpus Christi Bar Association.....(361) 883-3971

Dallas Bar Association.....(214) 220-7444

El Paso Bar Association.....(915) 532-7052

Harris County Bar Association.....(713) 236-8000

Houston Lawyer Referral Service**.....(713) 237-9429 or (800) 289-4577

Jefferson County Bar Association.....(409) 835-8438

Lawyer Referral Service of Central Texas***.....(512) 472-8303 or (866) 303-8303

North Dallas Bar Association.....(972) 980-0472

Plano Bar Association.....(972) 424-6113

San Antonio Bar Association.....(210) 227-1853

Tarrant County Bar Association.....(817) 336-4101

TxLRS (Harris County)*.....(713) 510-7100

* Offers reduced-fee service for low-income individuals for family law issues.
** Also offers reduced-fee attorneys for income-eligible individuals
*** MATCH Program – reduced-fee panel for family law, probate and uncontested guardianship cases; potential clients must ask for "MATCH" program by name