

Nomination Form

Section Representative to the Board of Directors

Term 2018-2021

Please limit this Nomination Information to 4 pages

1) Provide your candidate's name, affiliation and full contact information, including email address and phone: Jackie Akins, Vice President (Executive) Bank Counsel, 10750 McDermott Fwy., BK104S, San Antonio, Texas 78288 jacqueline.akers@usaa.com

2) I am nominating this person as a SMALL/LARGE (circle or underline) Section Representative to the Board of Directors. (There are currently two open positions: one Large Section Representative and one Small Section Representative).

3) This candidate is a member of the following section: Business Law Section ("BLS" or "Section").

4) Briefly describe your candidate's personal background, character and contributions to their community.

Ms. Akins is a native Texan who has lived and worked in multiple areas of the state thanks to being an "oil brat" and business opportunities. She has in the past, after graduation from the University of Texas School of Law, been a member of a small and mid-size law firm in addition to being an in-house counsel thus providing her with a wide range of practice experience and issues.

She has served as a mentor both to younger lawyers and to business clients taking pleasure in explaining aspects of various laws and regulations and how they intersect with and impact business decisions and operations. Her "elevator speech" concerning consequences of questionable thoughts and ideas has been repeated often by others after hearing it. Ms. Akins is a long-time contributor to Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet as well as a contributor to Los Compadres, a San Antonio organization dedicated to the maintenance and preservation of its historic missions.

5) Describe your candidate's professional achievements and commitment to the legal profession.

Ms. Akins' professional achievements are remarkable and her commitment to the legal profession is of a nature that many would want to emulate. She is currently the Chair of the Business Law Section Commercial and Consumer Financial Services Committee, former Vice Chair of the BLS Uniform Commercial Code Committee and former Chair of the BLS Article 9 Subcommittee. The amount of work that goes into these BLS committees is tremendous and Ms. Akins has invested innumerable hours on behalf of the BLS in furthering the initiatives of these respective committees.

Ms. Akins is a member of the ABA Committee on Consumer Financial Services and Subcommittees on Deposits and Collections and Letters of Credit and the Governing Committee Conference on Consumer Finance Law. She is the former President and Vice President of the Texas Association of Bank Counsel and former Adjunct Professor of Law at South Texas College of Law.

Ms. Akins commitment to the profession is exemplified in her authoring or making presentations relating to the following:

Wire Transfer Law – When is a transaction in or out of Article 4A – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, 1996; Fair Credit Reporting – The New Look – 21st Annual Texas Association of Bank Counsel Convention; Random Thoughts – Home Equity Issues, Problems and Worries – Texas Home Equity

Lending: Issues and Answers – Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P. and HouseLaw, February, 1998; Truth in Lending – Introduction and Overview – Short Course on Consumer Credit Law sponsored by Conference on Consumer Finance Law, March, 1999; Fixture Security Interests Under Revised Article 9 – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, Summer, 2000; Regulatory Update or Around the Federal Register in 365 Days with a Few Detours-Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, Fall, 2000; The Bank Tying Act – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, Spring, 2001; Impact of the Regulation C Revisions – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, Summer and Fall, 2002; Lending to the Military – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Reports, 2010.

6) Describe your nominee's participation in State Bar projects, including contributions to your Section. As Chair of the Article 9 subcommittee Ms. Akins worked on the bill implementing the revisions to Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 which was passed by the Legislature. Ms. Akins was also a key player in the BLS work on the revisions to the Power of Attorney bill recently passed by the Legislature.

7) Provide *your* full contact information including email address and phone.
E. Steve Bolden II, Mahomes Bolden PC, 325 North St. Paul Street, Suite 2750,
Dallas, Texas 75201.

8) Please verify that you have discussed the duties and purpose of this position with your candidate and have verified they are willing to serve in this capacity, if elected.



Nominating Procedure

Nominations must include a completed Nomination Form and candidate resume. Resumes should be limited to one page and the nomination information should be limited to four pages. Nominations or resumes that exceed these limits will be reduced accordingly.

Nominations will be accepted by mail or email (email is preferred) and must be received no later than Monday, February 5th at 5:00pm. Send nominations to:

Tracy Nuckols, Project Manager, 1414 Colorado, Austin, TX 78701-1627
Phone: (512) 427-1710, Email: tnuckols@texasbar.com

Elections will be held at the Council of Chairs Meeting on February 23th at the Texas Law Center in Austin. Only Section chairs (or their designated representative) are qualified to vote in this election and you must be present to cast your ballot. Telephone attendees will be allowed to vote by email to tnuckols@texasbar.com. Early or late votes will not be accepted. Nominees are encouraged to attend and briefly present their qualifications to the Council of Chairs Committee on February 23.



Jacqueline S. Akins

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

B.A. University of Houston

J.D. University of Texas

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair – State Bar of Texas Commercial and Consumer Financial Services Committee

Former Vice Chair – State Bar of Texas Uniform Commercial Code Committee

Former Chair – State Bar of Texas Article 9 Subcommittee

Member – ABA Committee on Consumer Financial Services and Subcommittees on Deposits and Collections and Letters of Credit

Member – Texas and American Bar Associations

Member – Governing Committee Conference on Consumer Finance Law

Member – State Bar of Texas Uniform Commercial Code Committee and Article 9 Subcommittee, Commercial and Consumer Financial Services Committee

Former President and Vice President – Texas Association of Bank Counsel

Former Adjunct Professor of Law – South Texas College of Law

LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS

Wire Transfer Law – When is a transaction in or out of Article 4A – Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, 1996

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Random Thoughts – Home Equity Issues, Problems and Worries – Texas Home Equity Lending: Issues and Answers – Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P. and HouseLaw, February, 1998

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