

## 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:

Emily Miller  
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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).

Large Section Representative

3) This candidate is a member of the following section:

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

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

Ms. Miller is a strong advocate for protecting the rights of children and others in less fortunate circumstances. She has been a supporter of and donor to Good Samaritan Ministries, in Brownwood, Texas, for many years in an effort to help raise awareness and provide assistance to individuals and families affected by poverty in the Brownwood community. In addition, Ms. Miller is a supporter of The ARK Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelter in Brownwood, Texas which assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. She is also an annual sponsor of several local youth events such as the Boys and Girls Club of Brownwood, the Zephyr Youth Rodeo, and the Brown County Youth Fair.

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

Since opening a solo law practice in Brownwood in 2011, Ms. Miller has devoted the majority of her service to children and families underserved in legal representation. She is committed to ensuring that all of her clients have the opportunity for capable and zealous representation in court. Ms. Miller has an active trial practice and appears frequently in civil and criminal courts at all levels in Brown, Comanche, McCulloch, Mills, and San Saba Counties. Further, Ms. Miller is frequently appointed to mediate family law cases for local district courts on behalf of area attorneys. She is a certified family law mediator, having completed both the University of Texas Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution mediation certification program, and the South Texas College of Law Frank Evans Center for Conflict Resolution family law mediation certification program.

Additionally, in 2012, Ms. Miller was appointed as Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Brownwood, Texas and has earned a reputation for the fair administration of law within this court. She gained certification as an attorney ad litem for child abuse and neglect cases in 2011, and served as parents' attorney panelist at the Hill Country Child Protection Court Ad Litem Seminar in 2016.

Ms. Miller's dedication to the law and to her devotion to fair access to competent representation within the legal system make clients fortunate to enjoy her counsel. This same commitment makes her uniquely qualified to serve as our Section Representative to the State Bar Board of Directors.

6) Describe your nominee's participation in State Bar projects, including contributions to your Section.

Ms. Miller has served as Secretary/Treasurer and Vice Chair of the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section and Chair of the Law School Outreach Program. She currently serves on the Bylaws Committee.

7) Provide your full contact information including email address and phone.

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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

I confirm I have spoken with Emily Miller and discussed the duties and purpose of this position as a Section Representative to the Board of Directors and Ms. Miller is willing to serve in such capacity, if elected.

# Emily Miller

Attorney at Law

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Family Law Mediation Certification, 2012**

South Texas College of Law Frank Evans Center for Conflict Resolution

### **Certified Ad Litem Attorney for Guardianship Cases, 2006 – present**

**Certified Ad Litem Attorney for Child Abuse and Neglect Cases, 2011 - present**

### **Arbitration Certification, 2006; Mediation Certification, 2004**

University of Texas Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution

**Juris Doctor**, University of Houston Law Center, 1996

**Bachelor of Arts, Government, History**, The University of Texas at Austin, 1992

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Woodley & Dudley, Lawyers**, Brownwood and Comanche, Texas

Partner, 2014 - present

### **Emily Miller, Attorney at Law, P.C.**, Austin and Brownwood, Texas

Owner, 1996 - 2014

Private law practice with emphasis in criminal defense and family/child protection law.

Prior practice areas include administrative law, bankruptcy, and state legislative work.

**Associate Municipal Judge, City of Brownwood, TX**; October 2012 - present

### **Certified Hearing Examiner, Texas Education Agency**

September 2005 to August 2006

### **Hearing Officer, Texas Workforce Commission**

April 2003 to October 2004

## MEMBERSHIPS

### **State Bar of Texas**

General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section, Member, 2010 – present

Council Member, 2012 – 2015; 2017 - present

Secretary 2014; Treasurer 2015; Vice Chair 2016

College of the State Bar of Texas, Member, 2004 – present

Pro Bono College, Member, 2004 – 2013

### **United States District Court**

Northern District of Texas, Attorney Admission 2011

Western District of Texas, Attorney Admission 2012

### **Austin Bar Association, 1996 – 2010**

Administrative Law Section 2004-2010

Program Director, 2005 – 2006; Treasurer, 2006 – 2007

### **Brown County Bar Association**

Member, 2011 – present

### **Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association**

Member, 2011 – present

### **Texas Municipal Judges' Association**

Member, 2014 - present

### **Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas**

Volunteer Attorney, 2004 - 2010