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Robyn Katz served as the Chair from 2014-2015. After graduating with Honors from the University of Michigan, Robyn received her Master of Education degree at the University of Texas in the field of Sports Management. Immediately after, she became the Director of Community Relations and Marketing for the Austin Toros. In 2005, Robyn began teaching at Mendez Middle School, where I taught 6th grade Science and coached girls' soccer. With a passion for the law, Robyn decided to return to school for my law degree, and attended Texas Tech University School of Law. While at Texas Tech School of Law, she became very involved in the community, especially animal welfare. During law school, Robyn competed in national mock trial and legislative competitions at Harvard and George Washington University, and was a finalist three times. Robyn was also the founder of the Student Legal Defense Fund at Texas Tech School of Law.

After graduating, Robyn worked as a legal fellow for an animal welfare nonprofit in Washington, DC. Late 2010, she moved to San Antonio and worked as is an Assistant District Attorney for the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, in the Family Violence Division. In 2012, Robyn opened up her own law firm, the Katz Law Firm, and practices Family Law, Animal Law, and Wills, where 100% of her animal law practice is pro bono. Robyn has presented over 30 cases to juries, and over 500 cases to judges. Transitioning back to teaching, Robyn took a position with Austin ISD as a Criminal Justice teacher at Akins High School, where she will be teaching students about criminal law, court systems, and preparing them for legal careers. In her free time, she enjoy serving on the Board of the Hailey Foundation, volunteering with local animal shelters, working closely with Don't Bully Me Rescue (a pit bull rescue), and spending time with her rescue mutt, Pedro.