

Nomination Form
Section Representative to the Board of Directors

Term 2020-2023

Please limit Nomination Information to 4 pages

- 1) Provide your candidate's name, affiliation and full contact information, including email address and phone:

Carlos Eduardo Cardenas
Litigation Section Past Chair and Emeritus
Attorney & Counselor at Law
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- 2) I am nominating this person as a LARGE Section Representative to the Board of Directors.

The Litigation Section (Large Section) nominates Carlos Cardenas.

- 3) This candidate is a member of the following section, which is a LARGE Section:

Yes. Carlos Cardenas is a member and sustaining member of the Litigation Section.

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

See attached resume. Carlos has impeccable character, serves on the Board of Texas Civil Rights Projects, continues to give back to the community and our profession and is a frequent speaker throughout the State on numerous continuing legal education programs.

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

Carlos' professional achievements are set forth in his attached resume. In addition to have been Board Certified by the Texas State Board of Legal Specialization and Past Chair of the Litigation Section, Carlos has received a number of professional awards, including being recognized by the Texas Bar Journal as "Access to Justice Pro Bono Champion." He was also selected to serve

as a Founding member of a number of legal organizations, including Founding Life Fellow of the El Paso Bar Foundation, and selected as a sustaining member of numerous other legal organizations, including, serving as a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. Carlos has also been selected among the top 100 Civil Plaintiff Lawyers by *The National Trial Lawyers*. Carlos is also dedicated to all aspects of the legal profession as detailed in the professional associations and activities portion of his resume. See the attached resume for numerous others awards and designations.

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

Carlos has served on numerous State Bar projects including serving on the Litigation Council of the Litigation Section for the State Bar of Texas for over 15 years—where he previously served as Chair of the Section and represented the Section very well. He also serves on the Board of the Texas Bar Foundation.

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

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

Yes. I have discussed the duties and purpose for this position with Carlos Cardenas, and he is willing and delighted to serve in this capacity.
Jennifer Doan

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EDUCATION

- Georgetown University, B.S. in Business Administration 1977
- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D. 1980

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & DESIGNATIONS

- College of the State Bar of Texas 1985,1990
- Board Certification in Administrative Law-
Texas Board of Legal Specialization 1989-1999

- Martindale-Hubbell, Peer Review Rated AV 2005- Present
- Certificate of Special Recognition – United States House of Representatives
for Outstanding Service to the Community 2007

- Founding Life Fellow- El Paso Bar Foundation 2008
- *Pro Bono* Colleege- State Bar of Texas 2009, 2014
- Recognized by the *Texas Bar Journal* as “Access to Justice
Pro Bono Champion” 2010

- Ft. Bliss Office of the Staff Judge Advocate-Certificate of Appreciation
El Paso Lawyers for Patriots 2010

- Sustaining Life Fellow- Texas Bar Foundation 2010
- State Bar of Texas-Certificate of Appreciation
Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans 2011

- Black El Paso Democrats-Certificate of Appreciation
Community Service-Equal Access to Justice 2011

- Champion of Justice Society – Sustaining Member, Texas Access
to Justice Foundation 2013-2017

- El Paso Bar Association- *Duane A. Baker Professionalism Award* 2014
- Texas Super Lawyer (General Litigation) *Texas Monthly* 2014-Present
- Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Lawyers, *The National Trial Lawyers* 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer, El Paso Legal Assistance Society - Legal Aid Clinic 2000-2004
- Volunteer, Attorney *Ad Litem* for the Children's Justice Center of El Paso 2005-2006
- Board of Directors – El Paso Bar Association 2002-2011
President 2009-2010
- El Paso Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee 2006-2010
- Council of the Hispanic Issues Section-State Bar of Texas 2007-2011
- Local Bar Services Committee- State Bar of Texas 2007-2012
Chair 2011-2012
- El Paso Women's Bar Association, Pen Pal with Aoy Elementary School 2009-2012
- Council of the Litigation Section-State Bar of Texas 2008-Present
Chair 2017-2018
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) 2009 -Present
President-El Paso Chapter 2014
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas Webinar-Legislative Update on Litigation 2009
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas- Bar Leaders Conference 2010
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- Co-Course Director, State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute 2011, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial CLE 2011, 2012
- Commissioner - Texas Access to Justice Commission 2011-2017
- Board of Directors-Texas Civil Rights Project 2011-2016
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute 2014, 2015
- American Inns of Court - Master 2015-Present
- *Pro Bono* Attorney-Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center 2018-2019
- Board of Directors – Texas Appleseed 2018- Present
- Fellows Secretary, Board of Trustees-Texas Bar Foundation 2019-2020
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas-Damages In Civil Litigation CLE 2020