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BACKGROUND

The State Bar of Texas, an administrative agency of the state's judicial branch, is charged with many responsibilities, including providing educational programs for the legal profession and the public, administering the Minimum Continuing Legal Education program for attorneys, and managing the grievance process. A public corporation whose funding sources include lawyers' dues and continuing legal education program fees, the State Bar of Texas receives no appropriations from the State's General Revenue Fund. The State Bar is subject to sunset review by the Legislature and successfully underwent that process for the fourth time in 2017.

The State Bar of Texas had its beginning in 1882 when 300 lawyers and judges gathered in Galveston to form the Texas Bar Association. Desiring to establish a better vehicle through which attorneys would maintain the highest ethical standards, a bar committee began in 1927 to draft a bill that would unify the bar through legislation allowing further controls over standards of legal practice. The State Bar Act, which was adopted by the Legislature in 1939, mandated that all attorneys licensed to practice law in Texas be members of the State Bar.

ORGANIZATION

The State Bar of Texas is governed by a board of directors with 46 voting members who volunteer their time and expertise without compensation. The voting members include: three officers elected statewide by State Bar members (president, president-elect, and immediate past president); 30 attorneys elected from 17 geographical districts; six public (non-attorney) members appointed by the Supreme Court; four at-large directors appointed by the State Bar president; and three officers elected statewide by Texas Young Lawyers Association members (president, president-elect, and immediate past president). The State Bar includes committees, boards, sections, and divisions that are run by more than 4,500 volunteers, both lawyers and non-lawyers. Their responsibilities include general oversight of the bar, providing assistance to local bar associations, developing continuing legal education programs for attorneys, conducting educational activities for the public, and administering the grievance system. The staff at the bar's headquarters in Austin and in regional grievance offices in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio support the work of the volunteers.

TEXAS LAW CENTER

Located in the Capitol Complex at 15th and Colorado streets in Austin, the Texas Law Center is the State Bar's headquarters. It is near the Supreme Court Building and State Capitol. The Law Center also houses the Governor Bill and Vara Daniel Center for Legal History, which features changing displays of legal history.

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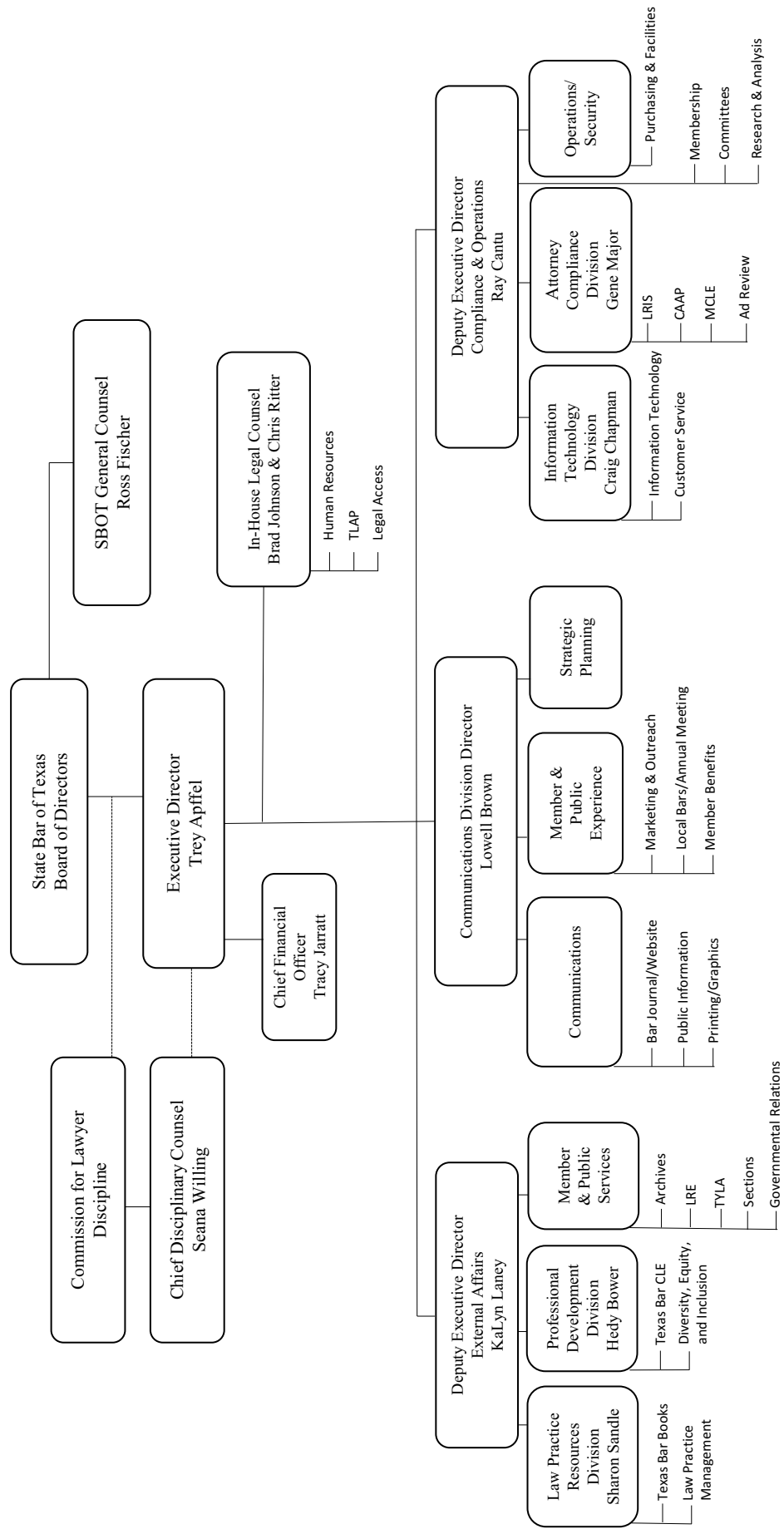
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2022-2023 STATE BAR OF TEXAS AND TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MASTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2022

1	Deadline for standing committees to hold organizational meeting
1	Law Student Pro Bono College Enrollment for 2022 Ends
4	TYLA deadline to receive TYLA Diversity Scholarship Applications
5	TYLA grant checks mailed to TYLA local affiliate grant recipients
7	Council of Chairs – Austin
8	Bar exam results released
20	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
23-29	National Pro Bono Week Celebration
27-28	Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Austin
27-29	SCBP (Officers only) – Austin, TX
**	TAJC Champions of Justice Reception – Austin

NOVEMBER 2022

2-4	Texas Minority Counsel Program - Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas
11	TYLA deadline to receive second committee report
11	Holiday – Veterans Day (Texas Law Center closed)
14	New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) – Austin
17	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
18-20	TYLA Board of Directors Meeting – St. Anthony, San Antonio
24-25	Holiday – Thanksgiving (Texas Law Center closed)
30	Texas Bar Historical Foundation Fall Court Records Preservation grant application deadline

DECEMBER 2022

1	Standing committee interest form due
16	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for January 10 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
23-26	Holiday – Christmas (Texas Law Center closed)
27	Posting deadline for January 10 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
31	Pro Bono College 2022 enrollment period ends
31	The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program authorization expires
31	The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program deadline to report 3 hours of CLE
**	FY 2023-2024 Budget Committee Hearing – Texas Law Center, Austin

JANUARY 2023

1	TYLA director nomination petitions appear in the Texas Bar Journal and are mailed to outgoing TYLA directors and local affiliate presidents
1	Pro Bono College 2023 enrollment period begins
2	Holiday – New Year's (Texas Law Center closed)
3	Solicitation begins for State Bar Pro Bono Excellence Awards and Indigent Defense Awards
6	TYLA deadline to receive third committee report
10	SBOT Executive Committee Meeting – Texas Law Center, Austin
13	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for January 27 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
13-15	TYLA Board of Directors Meeting – Magnolia, Houston
15	Texas Bar Foundation deadline for nominations for achievement awards
15	Texas Bar Foundation spring grant submission deadline
16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Texas Law Center closed)
17	TYLA officer ballots mailed to TYLA Board of Directors
19	Posting deadline for agenda of January 27 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
20	TYLA officer election results announced
26	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – TBD
26-27	SBOT Board of Directors Meeting – College Station
30	The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program recertification deadline

FEBRUARY 2023

1-6	NCBP midyear meeting (Officers only) – New Orleans, LA
2-3	Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Dallas
6	TYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas Award, Liberty Bell Award, and Outstanding Mentor Award rules and criteria mailed to TYLA local affiliate presidents, local bars, and minority bars
10	Council of Chairs – Austin
16	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
20	Holiday – Presidents Day (Texas Law Center closed)
24	State Bar Pro Bono Excellence Awards and Indigent Defense Awards deadline
**	Solicitation of nominations for Texas Access to Justice Commission's James B. Sales Boots on the Ground Award

MARCH 2023

- 1 Filing deadline for nominating petitions for SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director positions
- 3 Drawing for positions on the ballot – President’s Conference Room, Texas Law Center, Austin
- 13 TYLA notice of ABA YLD District 26 Representative election mailed to all ABA YLD District 26 affiliate presidents
- 15 Deadline for section year-end reports
- 16 TYLA notice to all TYLA local affiliate presidents announcing deadlines for the TYLA and the ABA YLD Award of Achievement competition
- 16 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 20 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for April 4 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn membership application mailed to all past and present officers and directors of TYLA
- 27 Posting deadline for April 4 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 TYLA deadline to receive completed nomination forms for the ABA YLD District 26 Representative election
- 28-31 ABA Days (Officers only) – Washington, DC
- 29 Deadline for receipt of Law Day contest entries from local bar associations
- 29 TYLA ballots for the ABA YLD District 26 Representative election mailed to all ABA YLD District 25 affiliate presidents
- 29-Apr. 1 ABA Western States Bar Conference (Officers only)
- ** LeadershipSBOT – Galveston
- ** Public hearing on FY 2023-2024 Budget – Texas Law Center, Austin
- ** TAJC Pro Bono Spring Break Program
- ** TYLA National Trial Competition

APRIL 2023

- 3 Deadline for standing committee year-end reports
- 3 Deadline for receipt of SBOT Annual Meeting Resolutions
- 3 Deadline for receipt of nominations for ABA delegates
- 3 Distribution of SBOT and TYLA paper and electronic election ballots
- 4 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting – Texas Law Center, Austin
- 12 TYLA deadline to receive completed ballots for the ABA YLD District 26 Representative election (5 p.m.)
- 14 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for April 28 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 TYLA deadline to receive Liberty Bell Award, Outstanding Young Lawyer, and Outstanding Mentor Award of Texas applications
- 20 Posting deadline for agenda of April 28 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting

- 20-21 Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Austin
- 27 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – TBD
- 27-28 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting – TBD (Note: Announcement of Chair of the Board election results)
- 28 Deadline for receipt of Stars of Texas Bars Awards entry form from local bar associations
- 29 Bar Exam Results released (Tentative)
- ** Champions of Justice Firm Competition
- ** TAJC Champions of Justice Gala Benefiting Veterans

MAY 2023

- 1 Annual SBOT bar dues and legal services fee statements mailed
- 1 Law Day
- 2 Deadline for receipt of SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director ballots (5 p.m.)
- 2 Election results announced for SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director races
- 5 TYLA deadline to receive fourth committee report
- 5 TYLA local affiliate grant reports due
- 7 TYLA deadline to receive entries for the TYLA State Award of Achievement competition
- 15 ABA YLD deadline to receive entries for the ABA YLD National Award of Achievement competition
- 15 New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) – Austin
- 18 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 29 Holiday – Memorial Day (Texas Law Center closed)
- 31 Texas Bar Historical Foundation Spring Court Records Preservation Grant application deadline
- ** SBOT 2023-2024 Budget Presentation – Texas Supreme Court, Austin
- ** ATJ Champions of Justice Gala
- ** TYLA Board Meeting – TBD

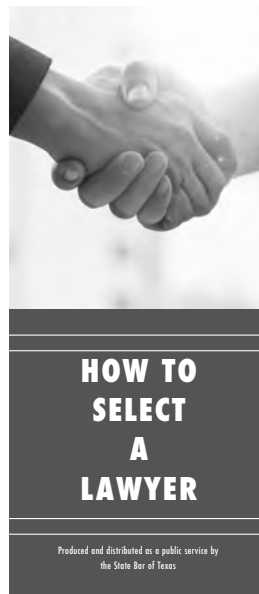
JUNE 2023

- 1 SBOT fiscal year begins
- 1 Due date for 2023-2024 SBOT membership dues and legal services fee
- 2 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for June 21-22 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Posting deadline for agenda of June 21-22 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 20-22 TYLA State Moot Court Competition – JW Marriott, Austin
- 21 SBOT New Directors Orientation – JW Marriott, Austin
- 21-22 SBOT Board of Directors Meetings – JW Marriott, Austin
- 22 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – JW Marriott, Austin

- 22 TAJC Champions of Justice Society Reception – JW Marriott, Austin
- 22-23 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting – JW Marriott, Austin
- 23 TYLA Annual Meeting – JW Marriott, Austin
- 23 Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting and Annual Dinner – Austin
- 24 TYLA New Directors Orientation – JW Marriott, Austin
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- ** TAJC Pre-Trial Academy
- ** SBOT Executive Committee Meeting

FUTURE DATES — Tentative: 2023

- July 15 Texas Bar Foundation fall grant submission deadline
- July 21-22 SBOT Local Bar Leaders and TYLA Local Affiliates Conference – Westin Galleria, Houston
- Aug. 17 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 Pro Bono Coordinators Retreat
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 2 Poverty Law Conference
- Sept. 8 28th Annual John Hemphill Dinner – Four Seasons Hotel, Austin
- Oct. 25-27 Texas Minority Counsel Program – The Westin Houston, Memorial City
- Nov. 13 New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) – Austin
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- ** Indicates dates to be announced



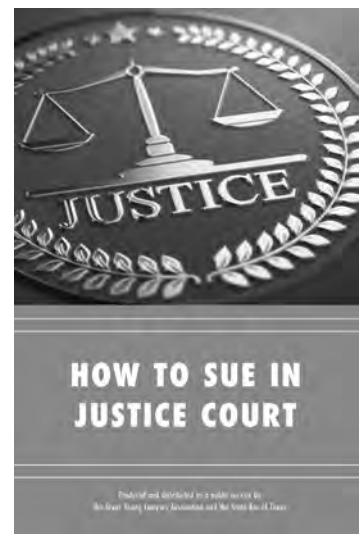
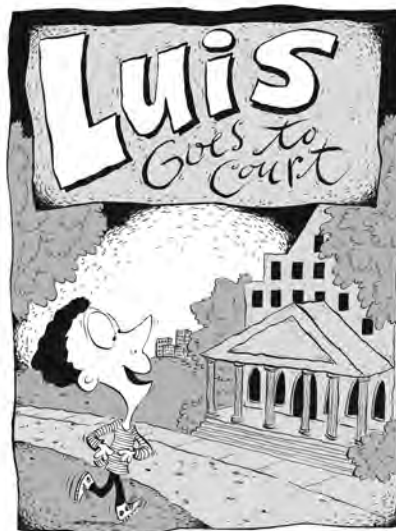
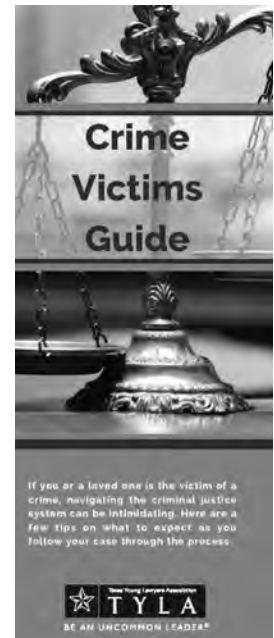
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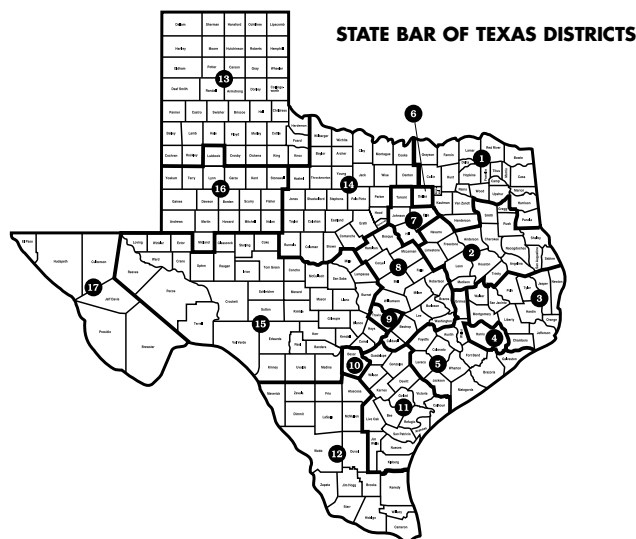
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Few Brewster, Temple (deceased)	1940-41	James N. Parsons III, Palestine	1990-91
Gordon Simpson, Tyler (deceased)	1941-42	Charles R. "Bob" Dunn, Houston (deceased)	1991-92
Claude E. Carter, Harlingen (deceased)	1942-43	Harriet Miers, Dallas	1992-93
Major T. Bell, Beaumont (deceased)	1943-44	Lonny D. Morrison, Wichita Falls	1993-94
Joseph B. Dooley, Amarillo (deceased)	1944-45	James L. Branton, San Antonio (deceased)	1994-95
John H. Bickett Jr., Dallas (deceased)	1945-46	David J. Beck, Houston	1995-96
James L. Shepherd Jr., Houston (deceased)	1946-47	M. Colleen McHugh, Corpus Christi	1996-97
H. Grady Chandler, Austin (deceased)	1947-48	W. Frank Newton, Lubbock [Beaumont]	1997-98
Robert G. Storey, Dallas (deceased)	1948-49	Richard Pena, Austin	1998-99
Allen Crowley, Fort Worth (deceased)	1949-50	Charles F. Aycock, Midland [Amarillo] (deceased)	1999-00
Albert P. Jones, Houston (deceased)	1950-51	Lynne Liberato, Houston	2000-01
Cecil E. Burney, Corpus Christi (deceased)	1951-52	Broadus A. Spivey, Austin (deceased)	2001-02
J. Glenn Turner, Dallas (deceased)	1952-53	Guy N. Harrison, Longview	2002-03
Everett L. Looney, Austin (deceased)	1953-54	Betsy Whitaker, Dallas	2003-04
R.N. Gresham, San Antonio (deceased)	1954-55	Kelly Frels, Houston	2004-05
Maurice R. Bullock, Fort Stockton (deceased)	1955-56	Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez, Brownsville	2005-06
Newton Gresham, Houston (deceased)	1956-57	Martha S. Dickie, Austin	2006-07
Virgil T. Seaberry, Eastland (deceased)	1957-58	Gib Walton, Houston (deceased)	2007-08
Leo Brewster, Fort Worth (deceased)	1958-59	Harper Estes, Midland	2008-09
A.J. Folley, Amarillo (deceased)	1959-60	Roland K. Johnson, Fort Worth	2009-10
Paul Carrington, Dallas (deceased)	1960-61	Terry O. Tottenham, Austin	2010-11
William L. Kerr, Midland (deceased)	1961-62	Bob Black, Beaumont	2011-12
Leon Jaworski, Houston (deceased)	1962-63	Buck Files, Tyler	2012-13
Buster Cole, Bonham (deceased)	1963-64	Lisa M. Tatum, San Antonio	2013-14
Joyce Cox, Houston (deceased)	1964-65	Trey Apffel, League City [Austin]	2014-15
Clint C. Small Jr., Austin (deceased)	1965-66	Allan K. DuBois, San Antonio (deceased)	2015-16
W.O. Shafer, Odessa (deceased)	1966-67	Frank E. Stevenson II, Dallas	2016-17
Thomas M. Phillips, Houston (deceased)	1967-68	G. Thomas Vick Jr., Weatherford	2017-18
Ralph W. Brite, San Antonio (deceased)	1968-69	Joe K. Longley, Austin	2018-19
Josiah Wheat, Woodville (deceased)	1969-70	Randall O. Sorrels, Houston	2019-20
Morris Harrell, Dallas (deceased)	1970-71	Larry P. McDougal, Richmond	2020-21
James C. Watson, Corpus Christi (deceased)	1971-72	Sylvia Borunda Firth, El Paso	2021-22
Jim D. Bowmer, Temple (deceased)	1972-73		
Leroy Jeffers, Houston (deceased)	1973-74		[Current City]
Lloyd Lochridge, Austin (deceased)	1974-75		
John M. Lawrence III, Bryan (deceased)	1975-76		
Gibson Gayle Jr., Houston (deceased)	1976-77		
Travis D. Shelton, Lubbock (deceased)	1977-78		
Cullen Smith, Waco (deceased)	1978-79		
J. Chrys Dougherty, Austin (deceased)	1979-80		
Franklin Jones Jr., Marshall (deceased)	1980-81		
Wayne Fisher, Houston	1981-82		
Orrin W. Johnson, Harlingen (deceased)	1982-83		
Blake Tarrt, Houston (deceased)	1983-84		
Tom B. Ramey Jr., Tyler (deceased)	1984-85		
Charles L. Smith, San Antonio	1985-86		
Bill Whitehurst, Austin	1986-87		
Joe Nagy, Lubbock (deceased)	1987-88		
James B. Sales, Houston	1988-89		

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William Jarrel Smith, Pampa (deceased)	1941-42	Pearson Grimes, Houston	1993-94
C.C. Renfro, Dallas (deceased)	1942-43	Michael J. Crowley, Austin (deceased)	1994-95
G.W. Parker Jr., Fort Worth (deceased)	1943-44	Otway B. Denny Jr., Houston	1995-96
John A. Rawlins, Dallas (deceased)	1944-45	Lynne Liberato, Houston	1996-97
Murray G. Smyth, Houston (deceased)	1945-46	Guy N. Harrison, Longview	1997-98
H. Grady Chandler, Austin (deceased)	1946-47	Betsy Whitaker, Dallas	1998-99
Allen Clark, Greenville (deceased)	1947-48	David E. Keltner, Fort Worth	1999-00
Austin C. Hatchell, Longview (deceased)	1948-49	Richard T. Miller, San Saba	2000-01
W.P. Abernathy, McKinney (deceased)	1949-50	Vidal G. Martinez, Houston	2001-02
C.A. Williams, Childress (deceased)	1950-51	Charles W. Schwartz, Houston	2002-03
Traylor Russell, Mt. Pleasant (deceased)	1951-52	Kim J. Askew, Dallas	2003-04
Wilford W. Naman, Waco (deceased)	1952-53	William D. Elliott, Dallas	2004-05
Vernon B. Hill, Mission (deceased)	1953-54	Tom Godbold, Houston	2005-06
Virgil T. Seaberry, Eastland (deceased)	1954-55	Bob Black, Beaumont	2006-07
Leo Brewster, Fort Worth (deceased)	1955-56	Travis Vanderpool, Dallas [Georgetown]	2007-08
Frank D. Stubbeman, Midland (deceased)	1956-57	Joe Shannon Jr., Fort Worth	2008-09
F.W. Hustmyre, Orange (deceased)	1957-58	David Jefferson Fisher, Silsbee	2009-10
Buster Cole, Bonham (deceased)	1958-59	Pablo J. Almaguer, Edinburg	2010-11
Homer E. Dean Jr., Alice (deceased)	1959-60	Beverly B. Godbey, Dallas	2011-12
W. Pat Camp, San Antonio (deceased)	1960-61	Frank E. Stevenson II, Dallas	2012-13
W.C. Haley, Waco (deceased)	1961-62	Cindy V. Tisdale, Granbury	2013-14
W.O. Shafer, Odessa (deceased)	1962-63	Roger A. Key, Lubbock	2014-15
Ralph W. Brite, San Antonio (deceased)	1963-64	David Chamberlain, Austin	2015-16
J.L. Shook, Dallas (deceased)	1964-65	Joe Escobedo, Jr., McAllen	2016-17
R.E. Schneider Jr., George West (deceased)	1965-66	Rehan Alimohammad, Sugar Land	2017-18
Howard G. Barker, Fort Worth (deceased)	1966-67	Laura Gibson, Houston	2018-19
Fred T. Porter, Dallas (deceased)	1967-68	Jerry C. Alexander, Dallas	2019-20
Morris Harrell, Dallas (deceased)	1968-69	John Charles "Charlie" Ginn, McKinney	2020-21
Curtiss Brown, Houston (deceased)	1969-70	Santos Vargas, San Antonio	2021-22
Jim D. Bowmer, Temple (deceased)	1970-71		
Lucius D. Bunton, Midland (deceased)	1971-72		[Current City]
Mark Martin, Dallas (deceased)	1972-73		
John M. Lawrence III, Bryan (deceased)	1973-74		
Emil C. Rassman, Rockport (deceased)	1974-75		
Donn C. Fullenweider, Houston	1975-76		
William B. Hilgers, Austin (deceased)	1976-77		
Louis J. Weber Jr., Dallas	1977-78		
Kleber C. Miller, Fort Worth	1978-79		
Joe B. Cannon, Groesbeck (deceased)	1979-80		
Charles L. Smith, San Antonio	1980-81		
Joel P. Kay, Houston	1981-82		
Bryan F. Russ, Hearne (deceased)	1982-83		
Oliver S. Heard Jr., San Antonio (deceased)	1983-84		
David F. Chappell, Fort Worth (deceased)	1984-85		
James B. Sales, Houston	1985-86		
Jerry Lastelick, Dallas	1986-87		
D. Hull Youngblood Jr., San Antonio	1987-88		
James B. Barlow, Fort Worth (deceased)	1988-89		
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Richard C. Hile, Jasper [Austin]	1990-91		

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AS OF AUGUST 18, 2022

ADMINISTRATION OF RULES OF EVIDENCE

Budget Code: 3148

Created: 1983

Purpose: To monitor the Texas Rules of Evidence, receive and consider comments regarding the Rules, and proposes revisions to the Rules of Evidence and the statutes of Texas relating thereto.

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ADVERTISING REVIEW

Budget Code: 3900

Created: 1995

Purpose: To concern itself with attorney advertising issues and attorney compliance with the Lawyer Advertising Rules, Part VII of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and review all public media advertising and written solicitation communications submitted for review as required by 7.07 of the Rules.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Budget Code: 4027

Created: 1973

Purpose: To concern itself with the planning of the annual State Bar meeting.

Chair: Name not available at time of publishing

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Board Advisor: David Carl Courreges

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Budget Code: 3102

Created: 1939

Purpose: To concern itself with monitoring the continuing legal educational needs of lawyers and other professionals, reviewing and making recommendations for any mandatory educational requirements for lawyers to maintain professional competence, and promoting appropriate educational programs through TexasBarCLE of the State Bar of Texas.

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COUNCIL OF CHAIRS

Budget Code: 3190

Created: 1998

Purpose: The chairs of all sections of the State Bar will meet to discuss items of mutual interest and concerns related to sections and the State Bar. This group will make recommendations to the State Bar Board of Directors as appropriate.

Chair: Emily Miller

Vice Chair: Deborah L. Cordova

Board Advisor: Michael C. Smith

Alternate Board Advisor: Carlos Eduardo Cárdenas

Staff Liaison: Tracy Nuckols

COURT RULES

Budget Code: 3150

Created: 1941

Purpose: To concern itself with revisions of the Rules of Practice in civil actions and the statutes of Texas relating thereto, for the purpose of enhancing fairness to the litigants, judicial efficiency and economy, and the reduction of the cost of litigation.

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DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION

Budget Code: 3109

Created: 1989

Purpose: To examine the historical and current status of minorities in the profession and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding how the bar can take action to enhance employment and economic opportunities for minorities in the profession and to increase involvement by minorities in the bar.

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DISABILITY RIGHTS & ISSUES

Budget Code: 3145

Created: 1992

Purpose: To study the concerns of Texas lawyers with disabilities, as well as clients and members of the public, and make recommendations to the State Bar Board of Directors concerning ways in which the role of the disabled in Texas can be enhanced by improvement in programs and initiatives sponsored by the State Bar.

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JURY SERVICE

Budget Code: 3141

Created: 1986

Purpose: To concern itself with improving the manner in which jurors are treated within the judicial process, including compensation; and developing and implementing programs to ensure broad citizen participation in and support for our jury system.

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LAW FOCUSED EDUCATION

Budget Code: 3122

Created: 1984

Purpose: To concern itself with developing, implementing, and augmenting programs for the education of the public in regard to each citizen's legal rights and responsibilities and the roles of the legal profession and the judiciary in protecting those rights and enforcing those responsibilities, and to concern itself with encouraging and supporting the programs of Law Focused Education, Inc.

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LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Budget Code: 3123

Created: 1939

Purpose: To concern itself with: (1) programs, publications, and other activities conducive to the efficient, ethical management of the delivery of legal services; (2) the delivery of legal services at reasonable prices, with sufficient return to ensure the viability of the professional; (3) increasing the management knowledge and skills of the members of the bar.

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LAWS RELATING TO IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY

Budget Code: 3108

Created: 1982

Purpose: To concern itself with a study of the current or proposed laws pertaining to immigration and nationality, enforcement thereof, the impact upon the public arising from any inadequate or non-enforcement thereof, and make recommendations for any improvements in such laws.

Chair: Rehan Alimohammad

Vice Chair: Ruby Powers

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LAWYERS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Budget Code: 3139

Created: 1984

Purpose: To provide for identification, peer intervention counseling, and rehabilitation of attorneys licensed to practice law in Texas whose lives and practices are impaired because of physical or mental illness, including substance abuse, so that they may resume the competent practice of law to not only benefit themselves, but their clients as well.

Chair: Terry Bentley Hill

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LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR IN CIVIL MATTERS

Budget Code: 3115

Created: 1972

Purpose: To concern itself with creation and means of implementation of programs, such as legal aid or pro bono efforts, to assure delivery of legal services to persons who are unable to afford counsel to represent them in civil matters. The composition of the committee shall include members of legal aid, legal services and pro bono programs, including at least one director from one of the Legal Service Corp. field programs.

Chair: Keri D. Brown

Vice Chair: Shelby Jean

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LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

Budget Code: 3152

Created: 1994

Purpose: To study the system of defense of indigent persons in criminal law matters in Texas, collect data and other information relevant to their defense, and to develop recommendations for action by the State Bar of Texas, the Texas legislature, and all other entities that are or should be involved in the provision of quality representation to indigent persons involved in criminal matters.

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LOCAL BAR SERVICES

Budget Code: 3136

Created: 1978

Purpose: To concern itself with providing services and information to local and specialty bar associations by serving as a liaison between the State Bar and the local association and aiding local and specialty bar associations in developing and carrying out worthwhile projects through the Awards of Merit Program.

Chair: Judge Charles Michael Davis

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MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Budget Code: 3144

Created: 1986

Purpose: To administer the program of minimum continuing legal education as established by Article XII of the State Bar Rules, formulate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Article, evaluate through an accreditation system continuing legal education activities applicable to the Rules, and encourage development of high quality continuing legal education activities statewide.

Chair: Stuart D. Colburn

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—BUSINESS, CONSUMER, INSURANCE, AND EMPLOYMENT

Budget Code: 6284

Created: 1985

Purpose: To prepare and periodically revise pattern jury charges for common law and statutory claims encountered in consumer, insurance, business, commercial, and employment litigation. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges, plaintiffs, and defense lawyers with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by this committee.

Chair: Carlos Ramon Soltero

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—CRIMINAL

Budget Code: 3196

Created: 2005

Purpose: To monitor statutory and case law developments in criminal law and prepare supplementation as needed for *Pattern Jury Charges — Criminal*. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges and practitioners with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by this committee.

Co-Chair: Margaret Emily Johnson-Liu

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—FAMILY AND PROBATE

Budget Code: 6285

Created: 1987

Purpose: To monitor statutory and case law developments in family and probate law and prepare supplementation as needed for *Pattern Jury Charges — Family and Probate*. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges and practitioners with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by this committee.

Chair: John Christopher Nickelson

Vice Chair: Robert Wilmoth

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—GENERAL NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL PERSONAL TORTS & WORKERS COMPENSATION

Budget Code: 6281

Created: 1984

Purpose: To monitor statutory and case law developments in the subject matter of this PJC volume and prepare supplementation as needed. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges, plaintiffs, and defense lawyers with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by this committee.

Chair: Judge Hyattye O. Simmons

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—MALPRACTICE, PREMISES, AND PRODUCTS

Budget Code: 6283

Created: 1987

Purpose: To monitor statutory and case law developments in the subject matter of this PJC volume and prepare supplementation as needed. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges, plaintiffs, and defense lawyers with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by the committee.

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—OIL AND GAS

Budget Code: 3180

Created: 2013

Purpose: To monitor statutory and case law developments in the subject matter for this PJC volume and prepare supplementation as needed. The committee shall consist of a balance of judges and practitioners with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice under review by this committee.

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PATTERN JURY CHARGES—OVERSIGHT

Budget Code: 3194

Created: 2003

Purpose: To set appropriate policies and standards, to act as an oversight and coordinating committee for the PJC committees, and to concern itself with the study and formulation of the form of charges submitted for publication through the Books and Systems Department. The membership of the PJC — Oversight Committee shall consist of two ex-officio members of the Texas Supreme Court as designated by the Supreme Court, as well as a balance of district and appellate court judges, and a balance of lawyers with demonstrated expertise in the various areas of practice, including plaintiffs and defense lawyers, and general member appointments.

Chair: Judge Daniel Earle Hinde

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PROFESSIONALISM

Budget Code: 3121

Created: 1990

Purpose: To identify factors that influence professionalism and to develop and recommend to the State Bar Board of Directors ways to improve professionalism with particular attention to the professional development of new lawyers.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Budget Code: 3105

Created: 1984

Purpose: To concern itself with expanding public understanding of the legal system as well as the role of lawyers in that system, and to foster relations with the news media to further these goals.

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REAL ESTATE FORMS

Budget Code: 2111

Created: 1970

Purpose: To review and update the *Texas Real Estate Forms Manual*.

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SECTION REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BOARD

Budget Code: 9300

Created: 2000

Purpose: To interact with the State Bar Board of Directors to address issues of concern between the bar and sections.

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TEXAS BAR JOURNAL BOARD OF EDITORS

Budget Code: 3104

Created: 1969

Purpose: To advise and assist the editor of the *Texas Bar Journal* with matters of policy, content, and substance.

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WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION

Budget Code: 3124

Created: 1989

Purpose: To assess the status of women in the legal profession; to identify barriers that prevent women lawyers from full participation in the work, responsibilities, and rewards of the profession; to develop educational programs and materials to address discrimination against women lawyers; and to make recommendations to the State Bar Board of Directors for action to address problems identified by the committee.

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adminlaw.org
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Created: 1974
Dues: \$25
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africanamericanlawyerssection.com
Budget Code: 9318
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Dues: \$25
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texasadr.org
Budget Code: 9316
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animallawsection.org
Budget Code: 9312
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ANTITRUST AND BUSINESS LITIGATION

texbuslit.org
Budget Code: 9305
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Dues: \$20
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ASIAN PACIFIC INTEREST

texasapis.org
Budget Code: 9311
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aviationlawtx.com
Budget Code: 9309
Created: 1991
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txbankruptcysection.com

Budget Code: 9363

Created: 2002

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BUSINESS LAW

texasbusinesslaw.org

Budget Code: 9315

Created: 1953

Dues: \$30

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CHILD PROTECTION LAW

childprotectionlawtx.com

Budget Code: 9319

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Created: 1971

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COLLABORATIVE LAW

collaborativelawsection.com

Budget Code: 9353

Created: 2010

Cost: \$25

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Created: 2010

Dues: \$25

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sbot.org

Budget Code: 9308

Created: 1990

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constructionlawsection.org

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CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL LAW

txconsumerlawyers.org

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Dues: \$30

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teslaw.org
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gpsolo.com
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Budget Code: 9306
Created: 1991
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texhealthlaw.org
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judicialsection.com

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juvenilelaw.org

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texasnativeamericanlawsection.com

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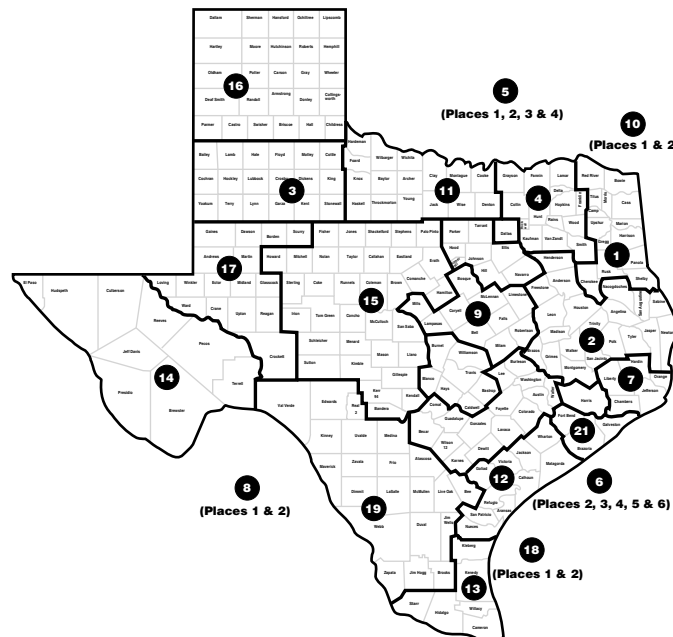
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1982	Bill Whitehurst, Austin	1996	Bill Jones, Houston, Austin	2011	Natalie Cobb Koehler, Meridian
1983	Jo Ben Whittenburg, Beaumont	1997	Bill Mateja, Lubbock [Dallas]	2012	C.E. Rhodes, Houston
1984	Berry Crowley, Austin	1998	Jo Ann Merica, Austin	2013	Kristy Blanchard, Plano [Dallas]
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1986	Kenneth Raney Jr., Dallas	2000	Melody M. Wilkinson, Fort Worth	2015	C. Barrett Thomas, Waco
1987	Alejandro Acosta Jr., El Paso	2001	Amos L. Mazzant, Sherman	2016	Sam Houston, San Antonio
1988	William H. Ford, San Antonio	2002	Andrew L. Strong, Houston [College Station]	2017	Baili B. Rhodes, College Station
1989	J. Michael Bradford, Beaumont (Deceased)	2003	Marshall Wood, Texarkana	2018	Sally Pretorius, Dallas
1990	Kirk P. Watson, Austin	2004	David R. McAtee II, Dallas	2019	Victor Flores, Plano [McAllen]
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				2021	Jeanine Novosad Rispoli, Waco

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TYLA
COMMITTEES

TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

AS OF JULY 1, 2022

TYLA committees conduct much of the work of the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA). Committees of the TYLA are divided into two categories: service and standing. Standing committee members are appointed for one year. Service committee members are recruited annually. Young lawyers across Texas have donated their time and effort in furtherance of TYLA programs through their volunteer work on committees.

If you are interested in joining a TYLA committee, please visit our website at www.tyla.org, or call the TYLA office at (800) 204-2222.

ABA YLD LIAISONS

Purpose: Elected Position. The elected representatives for the ABA YLD in Texas serve as liaisons to the TYLA board and coordinate with FEMA for relief efforts in the event of a declared natural disaster. Texas has two ABA YLD District Representatives: District 25 (South/Central Region) and District 26 (North/West Region). District Representatives serve staggered two-year terms and are elected by the local bar organizations in Texas that are affiliated with the ABA YLD in the appropriate region. Nominations are open to any eligible attorney in Texas meeting the requirements set out in the ABA YLD bylaws.

William Biggers, Co-Chair
Garrett S. Brawley, Co-Chair

ACCESS-TO-JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Access-to-Justice Committee will primarily work on expanding TYLA's resources for pro se litigants in Texas courts, as well as forms for pro se litigants and attorneys to use in emergency situations.

ECA: Michael Ritter
Katie Fillmore, Co-Chair
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Mark Altman
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ANNUAL MEETING

Purpose: Appointed Position. Assist in the planning and organization of TYLA's annual meeting activities.

Michael J. Ritter, Chair

BYLAWS & POLICY MANUAL

Purpose: Appointed Position. Regularly conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the TYLA Bylaws and/or Policy Manual, including a review of the current election procedures for all TYLA officers and directors; recommends and drafts any needed or proposed revisions to the TYLA Bylaws and/or Policy Manual, including any approved redistricting plans; provides interpretations as needed to fairly implement all matters in compliance with the TYLA Bylaws and Policy Manual.

Ashley Hymel, Chair

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Communications committee will manage TYLA's communications via its social media accounts and through a quarterly newsletter and annual report. The committee will develop a plan for cross-platform synergy that allows content to be easily adapted from social media, to the quarterly newsletter, and to the annual report, with the goal of communicating information that is the most important to the TYLA membership in multiple ways.

ECA: Jeanine Novosad Rispoli
Garrett Coutts, Chair
Mark Altman
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COMPETITIONS

Purpose: National Trial Competition committee and State Moot Court committee will work on TYLA's three annual law student competitions, which promote the long-term quality of legal services by providing training in essential legal skills, including oral and written advocacy, and maintain TYLA and the State Bar of Texas as leaders in providing high-caliber learning opportunities for law students.

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ECA: Hon. Lauren Sepulveda
Ryan R. Bauerle, Co-Chair
Dave R. Hagan, Co-Chair
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Julia Peebles
Armin Salek
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DIVERSITY, DEVELOPMENT & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Diversity, Development & Wellness committee will focus on creating and distributing projects and resources that improve and enrich the lives of young attorneys from various backgrounds. Specifically, the committee will expand upon TYLA's Wellness Hub; plan the Wellness Retreat; create two development guides that include significant components about connecting with various and diverse communities within the legal profession and with the Texas public; and administer TYLA's diversity scholarship.

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Armin Salek, Co-Chair
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EXECUTIVE

Purpose: Elected Position. Officers are elected by the TYLA board, and the President-elect and succeeding officers are elected by the general membership of TYLA. The TYLA Executive Committee monitors board activities and makes administrative and policy recommendations to the board as necessary.

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Laura Pratt, President-elect
Ashley Hymel, Chair-elect
Jeanine Novosad Rispoli, Immediate Past President

JOSEPH M. PRITCHARD INN

Purpose: Membership Limited to Present/Past TYLA Board. Annual membership dues support the activities of the Inn. The Joseph Pritchard Inn conducts the following activities each year: (1) recognizes one second-year law student as recipient of the annual Joseph Pritchard Inn scholarship; (2) sponsors the meeting of the "Joseph M. Pritchard Inn of Former Officers and Directors of the Texas Young Lawyers Association"; and (3) prepares a directory of Current Members of the Inn. The Outstanding Director of TYLA is named in honor of the Inn.

Hon. Lauren Sepulveda, Chair

LIBERTY BELL AND OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARDS

Purpose: Appointed Position. Plans, coordinates, judges, and presents the annual statewide Liberty Bell Award. The Liberty Bell Award recognizes an outstanding non-lawyer who has made the most selfless contribution to his or her community that strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice. The Outstanding Mentor Award recognizes one attorney who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to mentoring young lawyers in his or her legal community.

Victor Flores, Co-Chair
Sally Pretorius, Co-Chair

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Purpose: Appointed Position. Monitors, reviews, and updates TYLA's Long Range and Strategic Plan. This includes a periodic review and evaluation of TYLA's district composition and recommendations for redistricting changes as outlined in Article V, Section 5, of the TYLA Bylaws. Also works with the TYLA Bylaws/Policy Manual Committee to prepare proposed changes for approval at the TYLA annual meeting. Redistricting review mandated every five years.

Laura Pratt, Chair

MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Member Services committee, otherwise known as the "Local Affiliates Committee," will help provide membership services through local young lawyers' associations, who often have more direct connections with TYLA members throughout Texas.

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Tiffany Sheppard, Co-Chair
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NOMINATIONS

Purpose: Appointed Position. Interviews prospective nominees and presents the slate of officer candidates to the TYLA board of directors. Coordinates with the Bylaws/Policy Manual Committee to propose guidelines for the statewide president-elect campaign and election.

Jeanine Novosad Rispoli, Chair

OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER

Purpose: Appointed Position. Plans, coordinates, judges, and presents the annual Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas Award, which recognizes one young lawyer who best demonstrates professional proficiency, service to the profession, and service to the community. Nomination applications may be submitted by any TYLA local affiliate or local bar association, under rules prescribed by this committee.

Britney E. Harrison, Chair

POLICY MANUAL REVISION

Purpose: Appointed Position. Regularly conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the TYLA Bylaws and/or Policy Manual, including a review of the current election procedures for all TYLA officers and directors; recommends and drafts any needed or proposed revisions to the TYLA Bylaws and/or Policy Manual, including any approved redistricting plans; and provides interpretations as needed to fairly implement all matters in compliance with the TYLA Bylaws and Policy Manual.

Ashley Hymel, Chair

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Programming committee will work on new and ongoing programs and content that help TYLA members and other lawyers in the practice of law, including CLEs and other helpful content.

ECA: Cali M. Franks
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Public Service committee will work on completing the various components of this year's Texas Bar Foundation project, How Texas Courts Work.

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BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

Budget Code: 1295

Purpose: The Board of Disciplinary Appeals, appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas, is a tribunal consisting of 12 volunteer attorneys. BODA shall have and exercise all the powers of either a trial court or appellate court, as the case may be, in hearing and determining disciplinary proceedings. *In re State Bar of Texas*, 113 S.W.3d 730 (Tex. 2003). The Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Part VII grant the board jurisdiction to hear: (1) appeals from decisions of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel whether a statement constitutes an inquiry or a complaint; (2) appeals by any party from an evidentiary panel judgment dismissing or imposing sanctions against an attorney; (3) requests to transfer any pending disciplinary proceeding when a committee fails or refuses to hear the matter or as fairness requires; (4) petitions to revoke the probation of an attorney who has been suspended by a grievance committee with at least a portion of the suspension conditionally probated; (5) compulsory actions based upon an attorney having been convicted of or having accepted deferred adjudication for an intentional crime; and (6) reciprocal actions based upon an attorney licensed both in Texas and in another jurisdiction having been disciplined in another jurisdiction. The board also appoints district disability committees to determine whether an attorney is suffering from a disability as defined in the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, issues disability judgments, and hears petitions for reinstatement following an indefinite disability suspension. For more information, please consult the BODA web site at txboda.org.

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GRIEVANCE OVERSIGHT

Budget Code: 1299

Purpose: The Texas Supreme Court has charged the Grievance Oversight Committee generally with reviewing the lawyer discipline system and reporting its observations and recommendations to the Court. The committee is composed of nine members, at least three of whom must be attorneys, at least three of whom must be public members, and at least three of whom must have previously served on a district grievance committee, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, or the Board of Disciplinary Appeals.

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PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Budget Code: 1297

Purpose: The Professional Ethics Committee is appointed by the Texas Supreme Court and acts under the authority granted in the State Bar Act to issue written opinions on ethical questions raised by Texas attorneys. Statutory Authority: Tex. Gov't. Code §81.091- 81.095.

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SUPREME COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Budget Code: 3182

Purpose: To advise the Supreme Court on proposed changes in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Statutory Authority: Government Code §22.004

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UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

Budget Code: 1298

Purpose: Created by Section 19 of the State Bar Act and appointed by the Texas Supreme Court, the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee investigates and prosecutes persons who practice law without being licensed to do so. Statutory Authority Texas: Gov't. Code §81.103

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST ATTORNEYS (800) 932-1900

The State Bar Chief Disciplinary Counsel works with the local grievance committees and the Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline to administer the attorney grievance process and discipline and disability system. A written grievance accusing an attorney of professional misconduct is initially reviewed by the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. If it is determined that the grievance alleges professional misconduct, as defined by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, the grievance is classified as a complaint and an investigation is initiated.

Each State Bar district has one or more grievance committees. The members of each committee are nominated by the local State Bar Board

of Directors members. Approximately 349 volunteer attorneys and public members serve on the 17 grievance committees across the state.

Additional information about the attorney grievance and discipline system is available from the Chief Disciplinary Counsel headquarters office and regional offices listed below or by visiting the CDC website at texasbar.com/cdc. The bar's Grievance Information Helpline (800-932-1900) can assist in determining whether to report the conduct of a lawyer or whether other resources might be beneficial.

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Purpose: The Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline is a standing committee of the State Bar of Texas and is the client body of the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel in attorney disciplinary actions, as defined by the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Commission is composed of 12 members: six attorneys appointed by the president of the State Bar and six public members appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas. Statutory Authority: Tex. Gov't. Code §81.076. The Commission reports annually to the Supreme Court, the Board of Directors, and the Legislature on the state of the attorney discipline and disability system and makes recommendations for refinement and improvement to the system. The Commission recommends to the Board of Directors an annual budget for the operation of the attorney discipline system.

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

The committee sponsors the Local 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.

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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, Harris, Jefferson, Nueces,
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Austin Tenants' Council(512) 474-1961
housing-rights.org

Corpus Christi Bar Association(361) 883-4022
corpusbar.com/need-a-lawyer/#!form/NeedALawyer

Dallas Bar Association(214) 220-7444
dallasbar.org/lawyerreferralservice

Harris County Bar Association(713) 863-3263
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Houston Lawyer Referral Service**(713) 237-9429
 (800) 289-4577
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Jefferson County Bar Association(409) 835-8438
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