

A photograph of a winding asphalt road with yellow double lines, curving through a forest with trees in various shades of autumn (yellow, orange, red, green). The background is slightly blurred.

The Section Roadmap:

*A Look at Where You Should Be
...and Where You Are Going.*

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You should have already...

- ❑ Held your 2023-2024 Election and sent the Sections Dept. your full council roster.
 - Does your council roster match what your bylaws say... because it should!
 - Having trouble filling your council positions? It may be time to update your bylaws.

- ❑ Submitted your budget to Accounting (it was due in August).
 - IF you have updated your Financial Policy & Procedures, you should've also submitted those with your budget..

- ❑ Had your fall council meeting and appointed your committees.
 - Keep in touch with your committees; require committee chairs to give a report at council meetings.

You should have already...

- ❑ Sent out your “Message from the Chair” eblast.
 - Your welcome eblast is not specifically for new members -- your membership is open year-round!

- ❑ Contacted your non-renewals by sending out your “We Miss You” eblast.

- ❑ Seen your membership numbers starting to level out back to your status quo.
 - Accounting is about to send out your second dues check of the year (the BIG one was back in July).





Where you are going now...

- ❑ SBOT Annual Meeting: You need to reserve your day and time.
 - Start thinking about your speakers and dinners now!
- ❑ Plan your spring meetings NOW!
 - It isn't too early to think about next year's meetings either.
- ❑ Use your FREE ¼ page TBJ ad space!
- ❑ If your section is hosting lunch and learn webinars, consider recording them to post on your website as a member benefit.
 - It is only a member benefit if it is behind a Members Only password protected page.
 - All recorded webinars that are posted for credit must also have a MCLE credit form posted.

Where you are going now...

- ❑ Keep up with communications, eblasts, and newsletters.
 - Board Policy requires at least 2 newsletters per year!

- ❑ Keep your website up to date -- the Sections Dept. updated your council page for you... the rest is up to your section.
 - Pro tip: appoint a website committee!
 - The Sections Dept. is hosting and recording a **Wordpress 101 webinar, Wednesday 11/29 @ 12-1pm**

- ❑ SAVE THE DATES:
 - **Spring Council of Chairs, Friday, February 23, 2023**
Texas Law Center, Austin

 - **State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, June 20-21, 2024**
Hilton Anatole, Dallas



A long, straight road stretches into the distance under a dramatic sunset sky. The road is flanked by green fields and utility poles. In the background, there are mountains and a bright orange and yellow sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Questions?

Thank you!

Meet Your Section Reps...



SONYA D. HOSKINS, *Chair*

Large-sized Sections



ROBERT B. "BOB" GOSS

Small-sized Sections



JERRY D. BULLARD

Medium-sized Sections

KENDA L. CULPEPPER

Large-sized Sections



PIERRE GROSDIDIER

Medium-sized Sections



BRANDY WINGATE VOSS

Large-sized Sections



Breakout by Size...

< 500

Animal
Aviation
Collaborative
Justice Courts
Municipal Judges
NALS
Workers' Comp

Administrative

AALS
ADR
Antitrust
APIS
Bankruptcy
CPL
CLCR
CTS

500-2k

Consumer
TESLAW
ENRLS
GP Solo
Government
Health
HIS
INLS

International

Judicial
Juvenile
LCL
LGBTQ+
MVLS
Poverty
PULS
School

2k+

Appellate
Business
Construction
Corporate Counsel
CJS
Family
Insurance
IP
Labor & Employment
Litigation
OGERL
REPTL
Tax
WAL



Rose

Something positive or a successful project in your section.

Bud

Something your section is working toward in the near future.

Thorn

Something your section is struggling with.

Thank you for attending!

