

## **Nomination Questions**

### **1.) Nominee**

Richard A. Crow  
Houston, Texas

### **2.) There is one medium section representative and one large section representative position open this year. Select which position are you running for:**

MEDIUM Section Representative to the Board of Directors

LARGE Section Representative to the Board of Directors

### **3.) List which section(s) you are a member of.**

Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section (REPTL)

### **4.) If applicable, list any positions you held within your section(s) and what years you served.**

I have held the following leadership positions in REPTL:

- Chair, 2024-2025
- Secretary and Incoming Chair, 2023-2024
- Treasurer, 2022-2023
- Council Member, 2016-2020
- Chair, Real Estate Legislative Affairs Committee (RELACs), 2013-2019

### **5.) Briefly describe your personal background, character, and contributions to your community.**

I have been married to Tracy (Davis) for 33 years, and together we are the proud parents of three wonderful children: Haley (23), Chelsea (21), and Samuel (17).

Throughout my career, I have served on the boards of various non-profit organizations. Currently, I am a board member of Katy Christian Fellowship in Katy, Texas, and a Christian educational ministry based in Whitehouse, Texas.

**6.) Describe your professional achievements and commitment to the legal profession.**

I am board certified in commercial real estate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

My practice primarily focuses on office and retail leasing, including ground leasing, as well as the acquisition of land for residential, retail, and mixed-use development. My clients include homebuilders, office and retail landlords, quick-service restaurants, and restaurateurs, including several James Beard Award recipients and nominees, and a winner of the American reality competition series "MasterChef."

My professional recognitions include being listed in The Best Lawyers in America for Real Estate Law (2018-2025) and in Super Lawyers magazine, Texas Super Lawyers (2022-2024). In 2019, I was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.

**7.) Describe your participation in State Bar projects, including contributions to your section.**

I have been actively involved for many years as both a planner and speaker in Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses co-sponsored by the SBOT and REPTL. For instance, I am currently on the planning committee for the Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course and the Advanced Real Estate Law Course. In 2023, I served as Course Director for the Advanced Real Estate Law Course in San Antonio.

I am a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and currently serve on the District 4 (Greater Houston Area) Nominating Committee.

**8.) Please acknowledge that you are aware of the duties and purpose of this position, and verified you are able to serve in this capacity, if elected.**

I verify that I am aware of the duties, purpose, and time commitment required for this position, and I am able to serve in this capacity.

**RICHARD A. CROW**

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** **Greenberg Traurig, LLP**  
Counsel, Houston, Texas, August 2022-present  
Member of the firm’s real estate, retail, and restaurant practice teams

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** State of Texas

**TBLS CERTIFICATION:** Commercial Real Estate Law, 2016-Present

**RECOGNITION AND LEADERSHIP:**

**Awards & Accolades**

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*, Real Estate Law, 2018-2025
- Listed, Super Lawyers magazine, Texas Super Lawyers, 2022-2024
- Recipient, Texas Bar CLE, “Best of. . . the 2019 Advanced Real Estate Law Course,” 2019
- Recipient, Texas State Bar CLE, Steven C. Haley Award for Best Speaker, Advanced Real Estate Law Course, 2017

**Professional Involvement**

- Director, Texas State Bar Advanced Real Estate Law Course, San Antonio, Texas, 2023
- Member, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section Chair, 2024-2025
  - Secretary and Incoming Chair, 2023-2024
  - Treasurer, 2022-2023
  - Council Member, 2016-2020
- Chair, Real Estate Legislative Affairs Committee, 2013-2019
- Member, Houston Bar Association (Real Estate Section)
- Fellow, American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL), 2019-Present
  - Member, Houston Real Estate Lawyers Council (HRELC), 2019-Present
  - Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (Member of 2024-2025 District 4 Nominating Committee)
  - Member, Texas Bar College, 2023-Present

**LEGAL EDUCATION:** **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER**, Houston, Texas  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, *Cum Laude*, May 1998  
Honors: Order of the Barons  
Internship: United States District Judge Lee Rosenthal, Houston, Texas, Spring 1997

**GRADUATE:** **WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**, Dayton, Ohio  
Master of Science, Business and Industrial Counseling Management, June 1995

**UNDERGRADUATE:** **AMBASSADOR UNIVERSITY**, Pasadena, California (1987-90)/Big Sandy, Texas (1990-91)  
Bachelor of Arts, May 1991

- Served as Student Body President (1990-1991)

**PERSONAL:**

- Married to Tracy (Davis) for 33 years. Tracy teaches 6th grade at Woodcreek Junior High School (Katy ISD). We have three children: Haley (23), Chelsea (21), and Samuel (17)