

**Nomination Form**  
**Section Representative to the Board of Directors**  
**Term 2026-2029**

1. **Nominee's first and last name, and contact info:**

Corinna Chandler  
Dallas

2. **Select which position you are running for:**

MEDIUM Section Representative to the Board of Directors

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

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section  
Military & Veterans Law Section

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

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section:

- Immediate-Past Chair – 2025-2026
- Chair – 2024-2025
- Chair-Elect – 2023-2024
- Secretary/Treasurer – 2022-2023
- Council Member – 2021-2022

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

I have been blessed with amazing mentors and friends throughout my legal career. Their contributions have greatly impacted both my personal and professional life, and they have inspired me to find opportunities to mentor others, get involved in bar service, and contribute to the community more generally.

I have participated in formal mentorship programs through local high schools and the William "Mac" Taylor Inn of Court. I also regularly make myself available for informal mentorship of law students and young lawyers seeking career advice or guidance in their practice of law and hope to continue to contribute to the legal community through bar service, CLE presentations, articles, and books on a variety of topics. I have also been privileged to make positive contributions to the community through my advocacy on behalf of clients and in preserving and enforcing important legal rights.

In 2025, I was honored to receive the Yellow Rose of Texas award from Governor Abbott, recognizing my contributions to the community.

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

I am the author of TEXAS ATTORNEYS' FEES (Matthew Bender 2026) and co-author of DORSANEO & CHANDLER'S TEXAS CLAIMS & DEFENSES (Matthew Bender 2022-2025). I maintain an active litigation practice and am board certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, a member of the Texas Bar College, a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and a life fellow of the Dallas Bar Foundation. I am also an active member of the William "Mac" Taylor Inn of Court and of the Texas Employment Lawyers Association and past president of DFW-NELA, the DFW affiliate of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

Since 2019, I have been selected annually to the list of Texas Super Lawyers, and from 2015 to 2019, I was selected annually to the list of Texas Rising Stars.

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

Since 2021, I have been actively involved in leadership of the Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section. In that time, we have grown the Section membership, continued to provide high quality CLE programs, and recognized outstanding contributions to civil rights and liberties.

Since 2021, I have also been a member of the planning committee for the annual Bill of Rights course co-sponsored by the Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section and the LGBTQ + Law Section and have assisted in planning the annual CLE program co-sponsored by the Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section and the Appellate Section at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting. I have also been a speaker for several CLE topics presented at these events.

During the current bar year, I have worked with Section leadership on changing the name of the Section and expanding the scope of future CLE programs and Section activities.

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

I am aware of the duties and purpose of the position of Medium Section Representative to the Board of Directors and verify that I am able to serve in this capacity of elected.

# Corinna Chandler

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Chandler & Shavin, PLLC**

*Member, July 2019 – Present*

**Dallas, TX**

### **Chandler Law, P.C.**

*Shareholder, August 2012 – Present*

### **Chandler & Martinez, L.L.P.**

*Partner, November 2009 – August 2012*

- Lead counsel in bench and jury trials and throughout the litigation process
- Caseload includes employment, civil rights, commercial, consumer, personal injury, and other civil litigation
- Licensed to practice in Texas and admitted to practice in all U.S. District Courts in Texas and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

### **SMU Civil Clinic**

*Ziegler Fellow, May 2009 – October 2009*

**Dallas, TX**

*Chief Counsel, August 2008 – May 2009; Student Attorney, January 2008 – May 2008*

- Counseled clients, researched legal claims, drafted pleadings, answers, motions, discovery requests, discovery responses, settlement agreements, client correspondence, and other documents
- Represented a client in a civil forfeiture action brought against her real property by the United States and negotiated settlement terms with the U.S. Attorney's Office

### **Professor William V. Dorsaneo III, SMU Dedman School of Law**

*Research Assistant, May 2007 – May 2009*

**Dallas, TX**

- Researched, drafted, and edited updates for the *Texas Litigation Guide*, textbooks, and other publications
- Assisted in writing law review article titled *The Enigma of Standing Doctrine in Texas Courts* which was published in the *Texas Review of Litigation*
- Conducted comparison analysis to aid Rules Promulgating Committee of the Supreme Court of Texas in drafting proposed revisions to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure

### **Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business**

*Teaching Assistant - Financial Mgmt (FINA 3320) (2006) & Operations Mgmt (ITOM 3306) (2005–2006)*

**Dallas, TX**

## EDUCATION

### **Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2009*

**Dallas, TX**

- SMU International Law Review Association, *Articles Editor*
- Phi Delta Phi

### **University of Texas at Dallas Jindal School of Management**

*Master of Business Administration, May 2013*

**Richardson, TX**

### **Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business**

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Consulting, summa cum laude, May 2006*

**Dallas, TX**

- German Minor (Fluently speak, read, and write German)
- Outstanding Financial Consulting Major, *2006 Recipient*
- Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society
- University Hearing Board, *Student Member and Chairperson*

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Author, *TEXAS ATTORNEYS' FEES* (Matthew Bender 2026)
- Author, *DORSANEO & CHANDLER'S TEXAS CLAIMS & DEFENSES* (Matthew Bender 2022-2025)
- Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section, State Bar of Texas, *Chair (2024-2025)*
- Texas Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
- Dallas Bar Foundation, *Life Fellow*
- William "Mac" Taylor Inn of Court, *Member*
- DFW-NELA, *Member & Past President (2017-2019)*
- Texas Employment Lawyers Association, *Member*
- Texas Bar College, *Member*
- The Yellow Rose of Texas Award, *Recipient (2025)*