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Deborah Cordova is a founding member of the firm Walsh McGurk Cordova Nixon, PLLC. Deborah's areas of practice include representation of banking institutions, small businesses and individuals in real estate transactions, business entities, estate planning and probate. She graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 1998, St. Mary's University School of Law in 2002 and the University of Texas Pan American with a Master of Business Administration in 2003.

Deborah serves on the Board of Directors for the State Bar of Texas (SBOT), is a Past Chair of the Women and the Law Council of SBOT, a Past President of Texas Women Lawyers, a Past President of the Hidalgo County Bar Association (HCBA) and Foundation, a Past Chair of the HCBA Women's Law Section and the Immediate Past Vice Chair of Finance, and current Treasurer for The National Conference of Women's Bar Associations. She currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Business Law and Commercial Litigation Section of the HCBA. Deborah is a Life Sustaining Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, Nominating Chair for District 12 and a Trustee of the Texas Bar Foundation. She is also active with the St. Mary's Law Alumni Association and is its current President-Elect. She has been recognized as a Texas Rising Star (2007-2015) and a Super Lawyer (2023-2026).

Deborah serves on the boards for Rio Grande Valley Partnership Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, Mission Economic Development Corporation, Teach for America-RGV and Mission Regional Medical Center. She is a frequent speaker and is passionate about building community through connections.