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Chris M. Borunda is a distinguished labor and employment attorney with decades of experience representing public and private sector clients across Texas. She is currently a Partner at Robles Bracken & Hughes, P.C. in El Paso, where she focuses on employment litigation, municipal law, medical malpractice defense and administrative proceedings.

Ms. Borunda is Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and served on its Labor and Employment Law Advisory Commission. She holds an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell, reflecting the highest standards of professional excellence and ethics. He has been recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer in Employment Litigation since 2009 and was previously named a Texas Rising Star from 2005 to 2008. She is also a Fellow of both the American Bar Association and the Litigation Counsel of America and a Master of the Inns of Court.

Throughout her career, Ms. Borunda has represented physicians and healthcare providers in complex medical malpractice litigation and licensing matters before state boards. She has extensive experience defending employers in litigation and administrative proceedings before state and federal agencies. Her public sector work includes serving as a negotiator for the City of El Paso in collective bargaining negotiations with police and firefighter unions, as well as representing civil service commissions for the Cities of El Paso and Socorro. She has also served as a Hearing Officer for the City of El Paso Civil Service Commission and has provided counseling, training, and administrative guidance to governmental entities.

Ms. Borunda's legal career includes prior roles as a shareholder at Ray Peña & McChristian, City Attorney for the City of Socorro, Assistant City Attorney for the City of El Paso, and associate positions in private practice. Her background reflects a strong commitment to both employment law and municipal law.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from St. Mary's University in 1990 and her Juris Doctor from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1993. She also completed a Comparative and International Law Seminar at the Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico.

An active member of the legal community, Ms. Borunda is involved in numerous professional organizations, including the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, and multiple labor and employment law associations. She has served on the Board of Directors of the El Paso Bar Association and chaired its Labor & Employment Section.

Ms. Borunda is also a published author, contributing to the BNA Wage & Hour Laws State-by-State Survey (New Mexico chapter) and the Texas Association of Business Employment Law Handbook.