



Equal Times

Serving the BCWBA for 30 Years

President's Column

What an amazing October! After nine months of planning and hard work by the BCWB board and many, many members, we hosted another triumphant Autumn Affair. I am always amazed at what so many incredibly busy women accomplish through Autumn Affair. It takes a village to put on this event, and co-chairs Katherine Noll and Brittany Weil planned a successful "Night Under the Stars" benefiting the Rape Crisis Center. We had an amazing turnout, perfect weather, and a beautiful venue, all of which led to a fun night of celebration and fundraising for a very worthy cause. Make sure you attend our Holiday Luncheon on December 12th to find out how much the BCWB raised for the Rape Crisis Center – you won't want to miss it! (con'd on p. 2)



November Luncheon: Patrick F. McCann: Understanding Veteran's Issues for Civil and Criminal Cases

Please join us on November 4, 2014 to welcome Patrick F. McCann. Mr. McCann is a former Navy Intelligence officer, has argued before the Fifth Circuit and the Court of Criminal Appeals, and tried major felonies. He will discuss the unique challenges, obstacles and resources available to those representing veterans, and offer a perspective for understanding a veteran's view of returning home. CLE credit is approved.

When: Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Club Giraud, 707 N. St. Mary's Street

Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, \$20 for students, payable at the door

RSVP: Club Giraud needs a headcount in advance, so RSVP by Thursday, October 31, 2014 to Events@bexarcountywomensbar.org. Include any dietary restrictions in your RSVP. We cannot guarantee a spot to individuals who do not RSVP by the date above. Walk-ins will be charged \$35 to cover the additional demands on Club Giraud's staff. No-shows will be billed. Make checks payable to BCWBF. For more information, contact Lindsay Riley (lriley@coxsmith.com) or Lauren Horne (Lauren@Rosenblattlawfirm.com).

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President's Column (con'd from p. 1)

Standing at Autumn Affair, I couldn't help but reflect on another successful event this past September—our reception for the Department of Justice's Pakistani Women Prosecutors Study Group delegation. On September 19, 2014, we hosted twelve amazingly brave and intelligent women from the provinces of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh. I was asked to present an overview of the history of the BCWB to these women prosecutors. As I put together my remarks, it occurred to me how incredibly blessed we are to live and practice in the United States. Yes, we have fought hard to move women forward in the legal profession, and we still have quite a way

candidates for the 2015 Board of Directors. Read Marissa Helm's article about our new voting system—it's easier than ever to make sure your voice is heard through participation in our board and officer election, and doesn't even require traveling to an early polling site! I hope each of you will cast your vote.

Finally, regardless of your level of involvement in the BCWB over the course of the year, one of the biggest gifts you can give us is your help in building the membership of this amazing organization. We have a fun membership drive event planned for later this month, designed to introduce prospective mem-

President Tiffanie Clausewitz &
President-Elect Marissa Helm
at Autumn Affair



to go—but our challenges seem to pale when held up against the society and culture in which these Pakistani women live and practice. What a gift it is for our organization to have the ability to gather on an evening in October to celebrate the accomplishments of our women judiciary, recognize our Belva Lockwood winners, and honor local organizations benefiting women and children. I hope future generations of women in Pakistan have similar opportunities. With women attorneys such as those we met in September leading the way, I have no doubt such progression is in their grasp.

As we move rapidly toward the end of the year, our focus now shifts to elections and our annual membership drive. Once again we have a slate of amazing

members to the BCWB. But regardless of the newsletter articles and email blasts and all of the announcements we make to the legal community regarding the BCWB, we've found the single most effective way to draw in new members is through the personal invitations of current members. Throughout the year, the BCWB Board of Directors has worked hard to identify needs and develop new plans for the future, but in order to ensure success we need your help in further growing and diversifying the BCWB membership. So please invite your fellow women attorney friends to come out to Stonewerks and learn more about what we do, so that we can all move forward together. Happy November—this Thanksgiving, I'm grateful for all of you! Tiffanie

Swearing-In Ceremony

By Shari Mao

The Bexar County Women's Bar Foundation and SAYLA will host a Swearing-In Ceremony on Thursday, November 13, 2014, open to all who pass the Texas Bar Exam. U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez and Chief Justice Catherine Stone of the Fourth Court of Appeals will preside over the event. The event will begin at 4:00 pm in the Central Jury Room located in the Cadena-Reeves Justice Center. Please RSVP on the calendar link on our website so that we can have an accurate count of attendees. Additionally, we would like to provide information to the newly inducted attorneys about local organizations and support networks for San Antonio attorneys. To provide membership information about your organization to the new attorneys, please contact Shari Mao at smao@jw.com.



Fitness Column

By Lindsay Scaief Riley

Fun Run and Junior Jog for Justice. The San Antonio Bar Foundation's 23rd Annual 5K Fun Run and Junior Jog for Justice will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 8. This year's 5K course will take you on a scenic run through the picturesque City of Olmos Park, starting and ending at the San Antonio Gun Club. This is a family-friendly event that welcomes everyone from stroller pushers to dog walkers to recreational and serious runners. Children 12 years and younger can enjoy the approximately ¼ mile fun run for kids, while older siblings may participate in the 5K run to compete for cash prizes. Race to register because the cost is \$25 until race day, then \$30. Register online at <https://register.iaapweb.com/Search/event.aspx?id=29611>.

Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot. The San Antonio Road Runners' 38th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 4 Miler & Kids' Runs will take place on Thursday, November 28, 2014, at McAllister Park – Pavilion #2. The Kids' Runs (60 yard dash, ¼ mile run, and ½ mile run) will begin at 8:15 a.m. and the 4 Mile Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m. Parking and shuttles will run from Blossom Athletic Stadium from 6:30 am to noon. Part of the proceeds will benefit the SARR Scholarship Fund. Registration is \$8 for SARR Members and Military, \$10 for the general public and \$1 per child for the Kids' Runs. Register online at www.saroadrunners.com www.active.com. Email [Lindsay Riley at Iri-ley@coxsmith.com](mailto:Lindsay.Riley@Iri-ley@coxsmith.com) if you have questions or would like to join the action!



Autumn Affair 2014: A Success Under the Stars

By Katherine Noll and Brittany Weil

With much gratitude and appreciation, we would like to thank everyone who made this year's Autumn Affair such a success! Whether you served on a committee, sponsored the event, solicited or donated raffle or auction items, modeled in the fashion show, volunteered at the event, or simply came out to support the BCWBF and the Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center, we couldn't have done it without you!

This year, we celebrated our female judiciary, Belva Lockwood Award winners, and our beneficiary, the Rape Crisis Center, under the stars at a new and stunning outdoor venue, the Veranda in Castle Hills. The weather couldn't have been better, as our guests mingled and enjoyed fabulous food and cocktails alfresco, while perusing the exciting raffle and silent auction packages. The evening continued with a special tribute to our retiring female judges, and a moving presentation by Miriam Elizondo, Co-Executive Director of the Rape Crisis Center, to remind us that our proceeds are going to an important and crucial cause. We were also proud to recognize the Belva Lockwood Award recipients, Leslie Hyman of Pulman, Cappuccio, Pullen, Benson & Jones, LLP, and Natalie F. Wilson of Langley & Banack. We finished off the night with a fun fashion show featuring some of our female judiciary and past Belva Lockwood Award winners.



Katherine Noll & Brittany Weil
Autumn Affair Co-Chairs



Belva Lockwood Awardees
Natalie F. Wilson &
Leslie Sara Hyman

We are proud the support generated by this year's event will go towards strengthening the Rape Crisis Center's prevention education program in our community. The proceeds from this year's Autumn Affair will be presented to the organization at the BCWBF's Annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 12, at the Marriott Plaza San Antonio. We hope to see you there!

Thank You Autumn Affair Sponsors!

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Breakfast

2123 W. Huisache Avenue
(210) 244.0300

Wednesday, November 12th
8:00 until 9:30

Our featured speakers are

Delia McLerran
YWLA Principal

*Members of our educational
team & selected students*

Followed by a tour of our facility

RSVP to

Rosie
210.860.2016 or

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210.415.2512

First-Ever Electronic Officer & Director Elections

By Marissa Helm

Thanks to amendments to the BCWB Association and Foundation Bylaws passed by this year's Board, we are gearing up for our first electronic ballot to elect BCWB's 2015 Officers and Directors! Keep an eye on your email in early November for a link to a Survey Monkey ballot. All members in good standing will receive a link to the ballot, each member can only vote once, and all votes are completely anonymous—just like with our previous paper ballots. The ballot will include photos and background information on each of the candidates up for election, but if you're looking to get a head start, the same information is below. At our November 4th luncheon, I will solicit final Director nominations from the floor, and then all nominations will close.



Candidate for President-Elect

Katherine Noll is a shareholder with Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated, where she assists clients on a diverse range of tax issues, including resolving IRS and state tax controversies, business tax planning, employee benefit plans and executive compensation. Katherine joined Cox Smith in 2006 after receiving her J.D. and LL.M. degrees, and she represents individuals, public corporations, closely held entities as well as tax-exempt organizations. She has been a member of the BCWB for eight years, has served as Director, Treasurer, and Vice President of the organization, and has chaired numerous committees, including the 2014 Autumn Affair.



Candidate for Vice President

Lisa Alcantar is an associate at Porter, Rogers, Dahlman & Gordon, P.C., where she practices commercial litigation with a focus on healthcare and employment law issues. Since graduating in 2009, she has served many roles within BCWB, including as luncheon director, website director, treasurer-elect, and most recently as Treasurer in 2014.



Candidate for Treasurer-Elect

Hella Scheuerman is a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law and has been in private practice since 1997. She is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Scene in *San Antonio Magazine* has recognized her as a Best Lawyer in personal injury (2009, 2012), civil litigation (2011), and general litigation (2013, 2014). She has been a Member of BCWB since 1997, and a Director since 2011. Hella has been an Active BCWB Member on various committees, including: Co-Chair Autumn Affair (2013), Chair BCWB Family Event (2013), Chair Law Day (2012), Chair Mentor-Mentee (2014). She is a Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation, serves as a Faith Formation Catechist, and is a Member of the Woman's Council in her local Parish.

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Candidate for Secretary

Connie Arambula serves as General Counsel to The Lynd Company. Connie has been licensed to practice law in Texas since 2003 after obtaining her J.D. from St. Mary's University. Prior to working for The Lynd Company, Connie represented political entities and developers in private practice, and served as in-house environmental counsel to the U.S. Air Force. Connie has served as a Director for six years, chaired various BCWB committees, including the mentee/mentor committee, wellness committee, and website committee.



Director Candidates

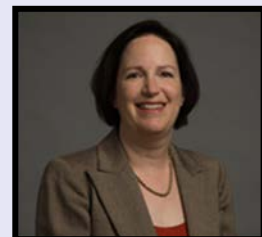
Gaylia Brunson has practiced general litigation for the past ten years, and during that time has maintained an Adjunct position at St. Mary's University School of Law teaching negotiations and mediations. She has been active with the BCWB since 2007 and on the Board of Directors since 2010, chairing various committees including Autumn Affair and the *Elder Law Handbook*. She will graduate with her MBA from St. Mary's University in December 2014.



Maurleen Cobb is an associate at the Stokes Law Office, working in International Agriculture. She has served as a Director for four years, chaired various BCWB committees including Autumn Affair and Membership, most recently serving as Secretary in 2013 and 2014. She is an Air Force Reserve Judge Advocate and was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



Leslie Hyman is a partner with Pulman, Cappuccio, Pullen, Benson & Jones, LLP, where she practices in the areas of commercial litigation and appeals, and antitrust and trade regulation counseling. She has served on the BCWB Board of Directors for two years, during which she co-chaired Autumn Affair and the membership Retreat. In 2014, she was awarded the Belva Lockwood outstanding lawyer award and was selected by the San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce as one of its Constellation of Stars honorees.



Shari Y. Mao is an associate in the Corporate & Securities section at Jackson Walker. Prior to law school, Shari was vice president of a flooring company, where she managed the North American operations and collaborated with factories in China and Taiwan. Shari received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Duke University and her J.D., magna cum laude, from St. Mary's University School of Law, where she was an associate editor and staff writer for *St. Mary's Law Journal* and a member of Order of Barristers. She has served as a Director for two years and has chaired various committees, including the BCWB Bylaws committee and the committee to establish the first Swearing-In Ceremony in San Antonio for new attorneys.



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Director Candidates continued:



Allison E. Moore practices management-focused labor and employment law as part of the litigation team at Branscomb|PC. She has served on the BCWB website committee and regularly consults with the BCWB regarding trends in maintenance and upgrades to its website and other technology initiatives. After earning her degree in Mechanical Engineering, Allison served in the U.S. Department of State as a member of the Foreign Service responsible for diplomatic security. Allison attended law school at the University of Houston Law Center where she focused her efforts on developing trial skills, earning the honor of induction as a member of National Order of the Barristers. In addition to her work with the BCWB, Allison is a Member-at-Large of the National Board of Directors for the Federal Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, a member of the Bexar County Women's Bar Association, National Order of the Barristers, Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, and the State Bar of Texas.



Suzanne Patrick is the Director of Career Services for St. Mary's University School of Law and has been at the law school for five years. Prior to joining St. Mary's, Suzanne worked in Washington, DC in career services and attorney professional development for more than seven years and practiced law at an international trade association enforcing copyright laws in software piracy cases in the US and Canada. She has spoken nationally on the topics of recruitment and hiring, and written several articles for the National Association for Law Placement. She has volunteered for the last two BCWBA Autumn Affairs and works closely with the WLA and BCWBA on several events throughout the year.

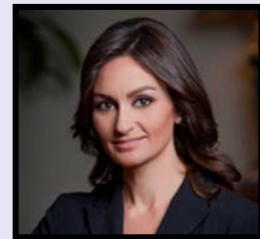


Carmen Samaniego has been a board member of the Bexar County Women's Bar for many years and hopes to continue to represent the interests of her fellow practitioners and friends on this board. She practices in the areas of civil litigation, contested probate and guardianships, and estate planning. Carmen is a board member of Christian Senior Services, council member of the General Practice, Solo and Small Section of the State Bar of Texas, and board member for the Women and the Law Section of the State Bar of Texas - which she believes gives her a good perspective to represent women practicing law in Bexar County.

First-Ever Electronic Officer & Director Elections (con'd from p. 8)

Soledad Valenciano is a partner at Spivey Valenciano, PLLC, practicing real estate and commercial litigation. Prior to opening her own firm in 2012, Soledad was an attorney at Cox Smith Matthews Incorporated. In 2007, Soledad was elected to a two-year term on the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors. Since 2009, Soledad has been a regular presenter at the San Antonio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association's Federal Court Practice Seminar. Since 2011, Soledad has co-authored the "Federal Court Update" for the *San Antonio Lawyer Magazine*. Soledad is an alumni of the 2012 North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lab. Soledad has also been named to *Texas Monthly's* Rising Star Super Lawyers list. Soledad spends her free time cheering on her three children at little league, football, volleyball, and high school marching band events.

Brittany M. Weil practices commercial litigation with Curl Stahl Geis, P.C., handling a variety of matters, including contract, business tort, real estate, construction, and natural resources disputes. Brittany has been actively involved in planning BCWB's annual Autumn Affair for the past four years, acting as co-chair for the event in 2014, and has served on the BCWB's Board of Directors for the past two years. Brittany has been voted one of San Antonio's best business litigators by Scene in *SA Magazine*. She is married to Charlie, and is the proud mom of son, Harvey, and terrier mix, Jolly.



Bexar County Women's Bar Foundation's

Annual Holiday Party

December 12
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Marriott Plaza San Antonio
555 S. Alamo Street

Luncheon is \$35*

Please join us for holiday cheer, a delicious lunch, special presentations, and wonderful door prizes as we celebrate another fantastic year! You can help spread holiday cheer at the luncheon by purchasing an angel tree card supporting students of the Young Women's Leadership Academy. Receive a free raffle ticket for each angel tree card purchased.

RSVP required by November 28th to adante@bexarcountywomensbar.org.

*On-site parking is an additional \$10.

Women's Law Association Update

By President Bianca Frisaura

Women's Law Association (WLA) had a great month filled with some amazing events. WLA paired up with the Offices of Career Services and BCWBA to put on our Annual Speed Networking Event. At the event, Attorneys were divided into tables according to their practice areas. Students were able to move from table to table every eight minutes to receive great insight on the details and specifications of each field as well as the attorneys' experience in that particular field. In addition to this event, WLA also held our second general meeting. The meeting was set up as an attorney panel styled event, where WLA had the honor of hosting Professor Beth Watkins, Celina Moreno, Daniela Gonzales Aldape and the Honorable Judge Tina Torres. Students were able to ask a variety of questions to our guest speakers and receive a variety of perspectives. At the event, we announced our new 1L Senators. A big congratulations to Brooke Holland, Claudia Galan, and Dania Pulido. We are lucky to have such outstanding ladies representing WLA. Attendees also received a special preview of our upcoming Silent Auction. Thanks to a generous donation made by Christine Sheppard, members enjoyed a "Taste of the Auction" by delving into a homemade decadent bunt cake.



Upcoming Events: The sweet taste of our first donation brings an appetite for more. WLA is happy to announce that our Annual Silent Auction is less than a month away. The event occurs on November 20 in the Alumni Room within the Law Library located on the St. Mary's campus. Bidding begins promptly at 9 a.m. This year's chosen beneficiary is StandUp for Kids, a non-profit organization geared in preventing homelessness of children. We invite everyone to come attend this great event and bid on some exceptional items. The last bid will be taken at 7 p.m. that evening, so do not miss out! A donation form is attached to this newsletter.

Restaurant Review

By Shari Mao

La Panaderia opened its doors this past April. I stepped into the bakery for the first time last weekend. I've been back multiple times since to get my carb "fix." The concha de chocolate is a mild chocolate wafer crusted bun wrapped around a soft center. The pan de muertos is light and dusted with sugar, yet not too sweet – perfect with the cappuccino. For breakfast one day, I chose the telera for my chorizo and egg sandwich. The bread was toasted and crusty but chewy. Although I was full, I ordered a strawberry topped caramel cream layered puff pastry. Everything was delicious.

David Caceres and his brother, Jose, decided to open their little bakery in San Antonio after researching many other possible cities around the country. David studied baking at La Cordon Bleu in Paris and continued his practice at the San Francisco Baking Institute. He has an incredible knowledge of the history of breads in Mexico which developed through Native American, Spanish, French and Italian influences. He spoke of the 24-72 hours of rise time in the breads at La Panaderia which results in their crispy crust and moist chewy interior. He reminisced about how his brother, Jose, used to ride his bicycle through the streets of Mexico selling the breads that his mother baked: warm, fresh and straight from the oven. La Panaderia has an old fashion bike hanging on its walls; its logo is a person riding a bike with a basket on his head.

If you are a sucker for good pastries and breads, I encourage you to drop by La Panaderia for a bite and a delicious cup of cappuccino. Feel free to justify your carb intake as a sacrifice for the worthwhile support of a growing family business. I do.



Speed Networking Event

By Hella Scheurman

The Speed Networking Event took place at St. Mary's University School of Law on October 29, 2014. We had a wonderful turnout from attorneys and judges, in various fields of law facilitating roundtable discussions for the law students. Students were interested in how the attorneys chose their fields of practice, how to find that first job, and work/life balance after law school. This was an excellent networking opportunity for everyone. Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this event a huge success!





BCWBA Lites

Justice Rebeca C. Martinez was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ). Justice Martinez replaces Judge Orlanda Naranjo as Director for District 11. NAWJ is a non-profit organization of more than 1,250 federal, state, administrative, tribal and military judges from across the country. NAWJ serves as the nation's leading voice for jurists dedicated to: promoting the judicial role in protecting the rights of individuals under the rule of law through strong, committed, diverse judicial leadership; fairness and equality in the courts; equal access to justice; providing judicial education on cutting-edge issues; and the advancement of women at all levels of the judiciary to accurately reflect their full participation in a democratic society. Justice Martinez invites those who fall within a membership category (for example, attorneys, judicial clerks, and law students), and share NAWJ's (vision of justice for all), to join.

Amendment and Restatement of Bylaws

By Shari Mao

In accordance with Section 11.03 of the then current Bylaws and Section 22.102 of the TBOC, the Board of Directors of BCWBA and BCWBF voted to approve the Amended and Restated Bylaws of each corporation on September 9, 2014. The Amended and Restated Bylaws are tailored to reflect the distinct missions and goals of each corporation and to bring the governing documents to date. Notably, the amendments included updating the Bylaws to reflect the ability for members to vote electronically. It also revised the language of the Bylaws to allow for up to one Associate Member to sit on the Board and to permit the Board to award lifetime membership to honorary members who have made significant contributions to the legal community. If you would like to receive a copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the corporations, please contact the secretary of the corporation.



Past Belva Lockwood Awardee
Judge Barbara Nellermoe & husband John
at Autumn Affair



Judge Cathy Stryker &
BCWB Director Hella Scheuerman
at Autumn Affair

Autumn Affair Photos





Nov. 4, 2014 Judicial Election Resource Guide

By Maurleen Cobb

It has been less than 100 years since the 19th Amendment was ratified, giving women the constitutional right to vote 1920. The right to vote is a civic duty. As lawyers in a state with partisan judicial elections, we have an obligation to not only participate in, but educate ourselves, and often our friends and family, about the candidates running for judicial positions. In an effort to assist our members, a list of candidates in contested judicial races is provided below. The list includes candidate law school, graduation year, and a hyperlink to information about the candidate as provided by the campaign to multiple sources. For candidates who only provided their judicial websites, we sought to locate unbiased sources providing additional information. Bexar County Women's Bar does not endorse any candidate. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this article, please contact Maurleen Cobb at mcobb@stokeslawoffice.com. Nothing in this article should be read to endorse any particular candidate.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court

Nathan Hecht, SMU '74 (R)(I)

<http://justicenathanhecht.com/>

William Moody, Texas Tech '75 (D)

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/JudgeBillMoody)

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Tom Oxford, Uof H '82 (L)

<http://vote-tx.org>

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6

Jeff Brown, U of H '95 (R)(I)

<http://www.justicejeffbrow.com/>

Lawrence Meyers, Kansas '73(D)

<http://vote-tx.org>

Mark Ash, S. Tex. College of Law '92 (L)

<http://markashfortexas.com/>

Justice, Supreme Court. Place 7

Jeff Boyd, Pepperdine '91 (R)(I)

<http://justicejeffboyd.org/>

Gina Benavides, Uof H '88 (D)

<http://justiceginabenavides.com/>

Don Fulton, SMU '76 (L)

<http://donfulton.com/>

Charles E. Waterbury, Baylor '92 (G)

<http://vote-tx.org>

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8

Phil Johnson, Texas Tech '75 (R)(I)

<http://www.justicephiljohnson.com/>

RS Roberto Koelsch S. Tex. College of Law '87 (L)

<http://vote-tx.org>

Jim Chisholm, U of H '99 (G)

http://judgepedia.org/Jim_Chisholm

Judge Ct of Crim. Appeals, Place 3

Bert Richardson, St Mary's '88

<http://www.electjudgerichardson.com/>

John Granberg, Texas Tech '01

Facebook - John-Granberg

Mark W. Bennett, U of H, '95(L)

www.bennettdissenting.com

Judge, Ct of Crim. Appeals, Place 4

Kevin Yeary, St. Mary's '91 (R)

www.yearyforjudge.com

Quanah Parker (L) Not in the TX State Bar Directory

Callquanahasap@yahoo.com

Judith Sanders-Castro St. Mary's '80 (G)

210-643-5732

Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals, Place 9

David Newell, UT '97 (R)

www.newellforjudge.com

William Bryan Strange, III GW '79

wbsrangeiii@gmail.com

Judicial Election Resource Guide (con'd from p. 14)

Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals

Sandee Bryan Marion, St. Mary's '80 (R)

<http://marionforchiefjudge.com>

Irene Rios, St Mary's '90 (D)

www.irenerios4chiefjustice.com

District Judge, 45th

Stephani Walsh, St Mary's '85 (R)

<http://walsh4judge.com>

John Bustamante, UT '03 (D)

<http://bustamante4judge.com>

District Judge, 144th

Lorina Rummel, Baylor '92 (R)(I)

www.lorinarummelforjudge.com

Paul Vasquez, Kansas '01

210-212-6969

District Judge, 150th

Renee McElhane, St Mary's '93(R)

www.reneeforjudge.com

Enda Elizondo, St Mary's '99 (D)

www.voteendaelizondo.com

District Judge, 186th

Jefferson Moore, Loyola '91 (R)

www.electjeffersonmoore.com

Mary T. Green, St. Mary's '86 (D)

<http://green4judge.com>

District Judge, 187th

Steve Hilbig, UT '76 (R)

<http://hilbigforjudge.com>

Stephanie R. Boyd, St. Mary's '97 (D)

Facebook Stephanie Boyd for Judge

District Judge, 224th

Cathleen "Cathy" Stryker, Villanova '93(R)

www.judgecathystryker.com Judge,

County Court at Law

Lauro Bustamante, U of H '79

210-777-7753

District Judge, 227th

Kevin M. O'Connell, St. Mary's '90 (R)

www.oconnellforjudge.com

Tony Jimenez, U of California, Boalt Hill

School of law '76 (D)

<http://tonyjimenezlaw.com>

District Judge, 285th

Richard Price, Washington & Lee '88 (R)(I)

www.judgerichardprice.com

Raymond A. Villareal, UT '93(D)

210-433-1277

District Judge, 288th

Sol Casseb UT '73(R)(I)

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District Judge, 289th

Daphne Previti Austin, St Mary's '96 (R)

<http://electdaphne.com>

Carmen Kelsey, UT '81 (D)(I)

<https://judgecarmenkelsey.com>

District Judge, 290th

Melissa Skinner, St. Mary's '93(R)(I)

[http://bexargop.org/candidate.php?](http://bexargop.org/candidate.php?cid=140)

[cid=140](http://bexargop.org/candidate.php?cid=140)

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Dear Friend,

The Women's Law Association of St. Mary's University School of Law conducts a silent auction every year to benefit a local charity. This year's auction will benefit StandUp For Kids and will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2014 in the Alumni Room of the Sarita Kennedy East Law Library on the St. Mary's University campus.

StandUp For Kids is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity. Its mission is to end the cycle of youth homelessness in the United States by providing life saving services. StandUp For Kids' primary goal is to establish relationships with homeless and street-dependent youth. Through these relationships, they help youth adjust to safe and alternative living arrangements while becoming independent, contributing members of society. For youth unwilling or unable to leave the streets, StandUp For Kids strives to provide the support necessary for safe survival. The proceeds from the auction will provide StandUp For Kids the funds they need to purchase much-needed items such as hygiene products, food products, and first aid.

You are receiving this letter because we would like your help in gathering items to feature in our silent auction. We would appreciate any help you can give, whether it is a donation of your product, service or a monetary gift. If you are able to help us raise funds for this worthy organization, please complete the enclosed form and return it, along with your donation, and a business card, flyer, or anything else you would like displayed at the auction, to the address above. You may also contact us by email at stmuwla@gmail.com or by phone at (210) 393-1744 to schedule a pick-up for any donation items.

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We understand that there are many deserving charities you will consider donating to this year, but the Women's Law Association and StandUp For Kids would sincerely appreciate any contribution you or your business are willing to make to our silent auction.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us, or any other member of the board.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your support and generosity.

With sincere gratitude,

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