

TCWLA LEGAL MATTERS

A PUBLICATION OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

The Call in the Middle of the Night: What to do when your friends/family call you from jail?

At our March 28th meeting, the law offices of David A Sheppard will discuss how to answer this question and will address the issues involved with various offenses like DWI, DUI and disturbing the peace.

David Sheppard received his undergraduate and Law degree from the University of Texas and has been practicing criminal law for 30 years, first as a felony prosecutor and then in private practice. His practice is exclusively criminal law on both the state and federal level.

He is Board Certified in Criminal Law and is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Texas School of Law.

He is a past president of the Central Texas Federal Bar Association and of the Travis County Bar Association Criminal Law and Procedure sections. He was a founding member and a past president of the Austin Inn of Court. He was also a founding member of the Austin Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association. He is listed in the Best Lawyers in America and Texas Monthly's Super Lawyers.

March 2007

The Call in the Middle of the Night:

What to do when your
friends/family call you
from jail.

With David Sheppard

Date: March 28, 2007

Time: 11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Austin Bar
Association, 816 Congress
CLE: 1.0

Menu: Lime Chicken with
Mango Salsa, Black Beans,
Rice, Green Salad and
Brownies

Don't Miss Inside:

- A Message from the President page 2
- TCWLA Awards Information page 2
- The Judicial Reception at Green Pastures page 3
- Upcoming TCWLA CLE Opportunities page 3
- Meet your Board Member: Judge Orlanda Naranjo page 4
- TCWLF Grant Application page 5
- Take Your Daughters to Work page 5
- Judicial Profile: Judge Charlie Baird page 6
- Calendar of Events page 6
- Announcements page 7
- TCWLA Membership has its Privileges page 7
- Advertisements page 8
- Membership Application page 9
- TCWLA Nomination Form page 10
- Lawyers for Women Fighting Breast Cancer Signup page 11

**You must RSVP by Friday,
March 23rd at noon for a
catered lunch. If we don't
you are coming, we
cannot order you lunch. No
shows will be billed.
Brown bag lunches are
welcome.**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 2007

The first official day of spring may not be until the end of the month, but with the warm weather and budding greenery these days, we are certainly entering the month with the energy of spring.

TCWLA and our Foundation are busy processing award nominations and non-profit grant applications this month. See below for more on our awards program and please nominate someone that you think deserves recognition by her peers. Award nomination forms and grant application information are attached at the end of this newsletter. They are due on March 16th and decisions will be made at the end of the month, so act now! Please note that our annual awards and grants luncheon will be held on Friday, June 15th (not the 13th as

previously announced). Our MC will be Shannon Sedgwick of Esther's Follies, so it promises to be both an entertaining and uplifting event. Save the date!

As many of you know, our annual Judicial Reception in February was a big success and a lot of fun. In continuation of the judicial theme, this month our "Meet Your TCWLA Board Member" profile is our very own Judge Naranjo. We are also kicking off a new "Judicial Profile" feature to get to know our local judiciary better throughout the year and not just at our annual reception. The inaugural profile is of Judge Charlie Baird. Come to our March 28th meeting to put your card in the fish bowl to have yourself featured as our April TCWLA Member Profile.

Speaking of our March 28th meeting, David Sheppard will be presenting a criminal law CLE that many of our members have eagerly requested. So few of us know much about criminal law, but almost all of us get questions about (and perhaps actual experience with) how to handle minor offenses. David is overqualified to speak about this subject, but we appreciate his willingness to explain these nuts and bolts of criminal law issues.

Have a terrific month and see you soon!

Warmest Regards,

Joelle Boehle
TCWLA President

TCWLA AWARDS

Please take a few minutes and nominate a colleague for a TCWLA award using the form at the end of this newsletter. TCWLA's mission includes strengthening the image and position of women lawyers in the community. One way that TCWLA achieves that goal is through its awards program. Since 1991, TCWLA has celebrated the contributions of the unsung heroines of the legal profession. These awards are meant to highlight the low-profile contributions made by members of the profession. These individuals are assets to the local legal community. The award recipients, who are nominated by their peers, show their merit in their work, their volunteer activities and the atmosphere they create in the workplace. The criteria for consideration are that the person practice law in Travis County and serve the local community in some fashion. The nominees need not be members of TCWLA. One of the awards recognizes a firm, organization, or government entity for hiring women or for progressive work-place policies such as innovative job sharing, day care, flex and part-time work programs, or alternative partnership tracks. The other awards are Pro Bono, Public Interest, Litigation, Contribution to Minority Community, President's Award, and Outstanding Achievement. The awards are presented at the annual awards luncheon this year on June 15th, which is a joyful celebration of the achievements of TCWLA and members of the legal profession during the preceding year. During the luncheon the achievements of each recipient are described in detail and applauded.

Another Great Turn-out for the Annual Judicial Reception

TCWLA hosted its annual Judicial Reception honoring members of the Travis County judiciary on Thursday, February 15, 2007. Green Pastures restaurant provided an elegant setting for TCWLA members to mingle with the honored judges. Guests were treated to cocktails and dined on exquisite cuisine, including a fresh seafood buffet of crab legs, shrimp, and smoked salmon, among other delicacies. Live music from the Stephen Summer Trio (Stephen is also a local lawyer) completed the evening.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors

Gold Sponsors

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP
Scott, Douglass & McConnico, LLP

Silver Sponsors

Clark, Thomas & Winters, PC Hanna & Plaut, LLP
Jenkins & Gilchrist, PC Locke, Liddell & Sapp, LLP
Res Ipsa Litigation Support Vinson & Elkins, LLP

Bronze Sponsors

Archuleta, Alsaffar & Higginbotham, PC Alexander Dubose Jones & Townsend, LLP Davidson & Troilo, PC
DLA Piper US, LLP Alice London Merica & Bourland, PC RLS The Sharp Firm
Slack & Davis, LLP Whitehurst, Harkness, Ozmun & Brees, PC

Printing Provided by Rainmaker

Upcoming TCWLA CLE Opportunities

CAFA TRAINING MAY 2007

TCWLA will provide a 1/2 day CLE/training course for Court Appointed Family Advocates (CAFA) volunteers in early May at the offices of Winstead PC, located at 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100. Speakers and topic TBD. If you have topics you need covered and/or would like to volunteer to be a speaker, please contact Paige Castañeda at pcastaneda@winstead.com or Cameron Vann at cvann@advocacyinc.org.

COMING IN THE SPRING - CLE ETHICS BY THE BOOK.

TCWLA will present an ethics course using a mystery novel, the author and panel to discuss the ethics in the book and its application to Texas practice. For more information email Velva Price at velva_p@sbcglobal.net

Meet Your Board Member: Judge Orlinda Naranjo



Practice Area: 419TH District Court, Travis County

Employer: State of Texas

Board Position: Chair of Take Your Daughter to Work

Education: I was born and raised in Northern New Mexico. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Biology from New Mexico Highlands University in 1976. From 1977 to 1979 I attended New Mexico School of Medicine. In 1985, I received my Law Degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law. I am licensed in New Mexico and Texas.

Judicial Career: I was elected in November, 2006 to a four-year term and took office in December, 2006 as Judge of the 419th District Court. I was elected to Judge of the Travis County Court at Law No. 2 and served for twelve years from January, 1995 to December 2006. From January, 2003 to December, 2006, I was elected by my County Court at Law colleagues as their Local Administrative Judge. In 2001, I was appointed by the Texas Supreme Chief Justice Tom Phillips to the Texas Judicial Council. In January, 2002 I was appointed to the Task Force on Indigent Defense (TFID), a standing statewide 13-member committee that improves the delivery of indigent defense services. I am honored to serve as a member of both the Texas Indigent Defense Task Force and the Texas Judicial Council. These are positions where I can have a voice for the poor, and improve our legal system.

Family: I grew up in Española and am one of seven kids. My parents did not have a formal education. My mother completed eighth grade and my father sixth grade. My earliest challenges were losing my father at the age of 15 and overcoming a state of depression during my junior year of high school, and at the age of 17 becoming a teen parent and wife. In 1985, I met an Austin attorney, Jim Ewbank. He was working on a products liability case in New Mexico. The rest is history, and in 1987, I married him in Taos, New Mexico and moved to Austin, Texas. I have two beautiful daughters, Maria Alena who has her MBA and works with Austin Energy, her husband, Jonathan Skelley and two beautiful twin granddaughters, Adrienne and Simone who are 13 months old. My nine-year old daughter, McLean Ewbank is witty, bright, loves soccer and karate. We have three dogs, a three-legged golden retriever, Huera, a sheltie, Bonnie, and McLean's shitzhu, Lilly.

Loves to do: I am a voracious reader of fiction books. I love to walk, snow ski, and cook. I am not a gourmet chef by any means but don't get in my way in the kitchen.

TRAVIS COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' FOUNDATION
Application for Legal Services Grant Program

DEADLINE: *FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007*

Instructions: Please complete this application and return it, along with a copy of the organization's IRS verification of exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In order to be considered to receive funds, this application must be completed. If necessary, please attach additional sheets to this application.

Criteria for Awarding Grants:

1. The organization applying must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
2. The program for which the grant is requested must provide direct legal services to women and/or children in the Central Texas area.
3. TCWLF prefers to fund a specific aspect of an organization's project, rather than merely contribute to a general operating budget.

On or before March 16, 2007, please mail this form and all attachments to Laurie Higginbotham at Archuleta, Alsaffar & Higginbotham, P.O. Box 340639, Austin, TX 78734. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Higginbotham at 266-7676 or email at lhigginbotham@govtclaim.com. Applications received after March 16, 2007, will not be considered.

2007

TAKE YOUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

This is your opportunity to take care of your New Year's Resolution to help your Community be serving as a mentor, even if it's only for one day. Travis County Woman Lawyers Association has scheduled their premier program, "Take Your Daughters to Work Day", on Thursday, April 5, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This program reaches out to young girls in the fifth grade at Norman Elementary School located in East Austin. The principal, teachers, and counselors will select twenty (20) girls who have good attendance and grades to participate in the program. This year we are pursuing a mock trial on the state seeking a protective order on a dating violence claim. The past five years our mock trial involved a DUI.

In the past two years, the TYDTW program has received the following two awards from The Texas State Bar: "Outstanding Partnership" and "Certificate of Achievement".

If you wish to participate in planning the event or helping on the date of this event, please contact the Chair, Judge Orlinda Naranjo, at 854-4023 or email her at orlinda.naranjo@co.travis.tx.us. We always need help with drivers.

Judicial Profile- Judge Charlie Baird

Name — Charlie Baird

Court — 299th District Court of Travis County

History in law — Judge, 299th District Court, present; 1999-2006, visiting trial and appellate judge, and law school professor (Texas Tech University School of Law, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, and South Texas College of Law); 1990-1998, Judge Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; 1980-1990, engaged in private practice of law. Masters of Law in Judicial Process, University of Virginia, 1995; Doctor of Jurisprudence, South Texas College of Law, 1980.



What you expect from lawyers practicing in your court — I expect lawyers to be professional, prepared and prompt. Those lawyers have a much higher rate of success than those who are not.

Family — I am married to Kristin Baird who is also an attorney. Kristin's law practice is currently on hold to care for our daughter, Olivia Faith Baird, who was born on December 13th, 2006.

Other personal history you would like to share with the membership — Original co-chair of both the Gender Bias Task force and its corresponding committee implemented to eradicate and eliminate gender bias in the Texas judicial system; former board member of the Austin Rape Crisis Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March		Past Time to Renew your TCWLA Membership! (application included in this newsletter)
March 16th		Deadline for accepting Nominations for Attorney Awards and Applications for Grants
March 28th	11:45-1:00 pm	The Call in the Middle of the Night: What to do when your family/friends call you from jail
March 29th	5:30 pm	Joint meeting for TCWLA/TCWLF Board for awards and nominations at Clark /Thompson
April 16th	11:45-1:00 pm	Membership meeting
May 23rd	11:45-1:00 pm	Membership meeting
June 15th	11:45 am	Annual Awards and Grant Luncheon at the Hilton

Spring is for SafePlace

Since spring is right around the corner, we will be collecting cleaning supplies for SafePlace as our spring community service project. Please donate cleaning supplies, such as bathroom and kitchen cleaners, paper towels, sponges, or cleaning equipment at our March and April membership meetings. All donations will be delivered to SafePlace.

Bring yours March 28th!

Announcements

Have something you want to share with membership? Let us know!

Member Book Recommendations:

A Dog Year: Twelve Months, Four Dogs, and Me, by Jon Katz — This touching and witty book is about Katz's experience with two low-maintenance Labs and two high-maintenance border collies. Lessons on trust, dignity, discipline that translate to non-dog-lovers too.

A Most Uncommon Degree of Popularity, by Kathleen Gilles Seidel — A former lawyer in DC deals with her daughter's popularity issues at a snooty private school. Catty? Controversial? Austen-esque? Highly recommended to us but not read yet — you tell us.

Want to be admitted to the Western District? Rent the DVD from TCWLA.

Email tcwlaorg@gmail.com for details.

The Austin Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation is seeking office space. If you have space you can donate or offer at a reduced rate to this Austin nonprofit, please contact George Noelke at 468-1980 or noelke@noelke.org.

State Bar Building is still under construction, so we can't use their space until that's done. Meetings are at the Austin Bar Association in the meantime. (816 Congress)

Find your 2007 membership applications at the back of the newsletter!! It is past time to renew.

TCWLA Membership has its privileges!

It is that time of year again – Travis County Women Lawyers Association annual membership drive. Please renew or join today by filling out and mailing in the attached membership form with your \$40 annual dues, or see www.tcwla.org for payment by PayPal/credit card.

TCWLA is a diverse group of women lawyers who practice in Travis County. The benefits of membership, to name a few, are:

- Our annual **Judicial Reception**, honoring our local judiciary at Green Pastures Restaurant in South Austin.
- *Free Monthly Meetings and FREE CLE.*
- Our annual **TCWLA Awards Luncheon on June 15, 2007**, where we recognize our 2007 scholarship recipients, award grants to non-profit organizations in Travis County that provide direct legal services to women and children in need, and present awards to female attorneys practicing in Travis County who have achieved professional milestones during the past year.
- *MORE CLE – upcoming events: a spring CLE seminar for attorneys representing children and parents in **Child Protective Services** cases and continued rental of our DVD CLE program entitled “**A Day in Federal Court: An Introduction to Federal Court Practice.**”*
- *Fellowship, business referrals, networking, support systems, pro bono opportunities, giving back to the community, general camaraderie...*

For more information about TCWLA, log onto our website at www.tcwla.org or feel free to contact a boardmember. We are looking forward to seeing you in 2007!

As Small Business Freedom Fighters at *IT Freedom*, We Liberate Companies from the Headaches and Hassles of...

- Computer Malfunctions,
- Information Loss,
- Network Downtime, and
- Workflow Breakdowns

Our Complete Freedom Services Plan Protects IT Freedom's Customers from...

- Computer Hackers,
- Virus Terrorism
- Data Disasters, and
- System Crashes!

To save money, reclaim your time, and improve productivity, call **IT Freedom** today for a *complimentary*

IT Freedom
Liberate
Your
Business

IT Freedom · 419-0070 · Austin, Texas

What's Going On?

If you are an attorney, or legal professional who has recently changed jobs, opened up a new office, received an award, or hired new staff...we want to know what's going on.

Please e-mail tcwlaorg@gmail.com with your announcements and photos.



"your disk to destination solution"

Commercial Printing, Bindery & Mailing
Done On Time & On Budget

It's Your Time, It's Your Money
It's Our Reputation!

Call us at
(512) 452-5058

service@americanprinters.com
www.americanprinters.com

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

\$30 for 3 months for a 2.5x2.5

Free Classifieds Ads for Members

For more information please contact

Paige at tcwlaorg@gmail.com



Creative services for litigation
PowerPoint Presentations
Demonstrative Aids
Digital Presentation of Evidence
2D/3D Modeling & Animation



Contact Lynn G. Bone at
lynn@barnesandroberts.com
512-476-9500
www.barnesandroberts.com

2006-2007 TCWLA OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT:

Joelle Boehle
(w) 233-0280 (f) 857-1202
email: joelle@kinneyrecruiting.com

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Laurie Higginbotham
(w) 266-7676 (f) 266-4646
email: lhigginbotham@govtclaim.com

PAST PRESIDENT and AUSTIN BAR ASSOCIATION LIAISON:

Portia Bosse
(w) 476-5355
email: portiabosse@yahoo.com

TCWLF LIAISON:

Maria Luisa "Lulu" Flores
(w) 439-3202 (f) 439-3201
Email: lulu@io.com

SECRETARY:

Rande Herrell
(w) 619-1341 (f) 328-1671
email: rkherrell@sbcglobal.net

TREASURER:

Jessica Warren
(w) 397-2417 (f) 397-2431
email: jessicawarren@bankofamerica.com

ACTIVITIES CO-CHAIRS:

Laura Moriarty
(w) 499-6299 (f) 499-6290
e-mail: lmoriarty@akingump.com

Joey Moore
(w) 476-5355 *1143 (f) 486-7045
e-mail: joeym@tsta.org

MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIRS:

Ellen Stewart
(w) 328-8355 (f) 328-8413
email: stewart@texasprobate.com

Gavra Flood
(w) 475-0121 (f) 463-2990
email: gavra.flood@twc.state.tx.us

CLE CHAIR:

Paige Casteneda
(w) 370-2839 (f) 370-2850
pcastaneda@winstead.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

CO-CHAIR (Boner/Williams):
Amie Rodnick
(w) 477-2226 (f) 477-2126
email: amie@rodnicklaw.com

CO-CHAIR (Farris-Cisneros):

Velva Price
(w) 469-9006 (f) 469-9008
velva-pc@sbcglobal.net

AYLA LIAISON/ WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS LIAISON:

Elizabeth Branch
(w) 477-0100 (f) 477-0154
branch@americabourland.com

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK:

Hon. Orlanda Naranjo
(w) 854-9242 (f) 854-4724
email: Orlanda.naranjo@co.travis.tx.us

PUBLICITY/NEWSLETTER/ WEBSITE CHAIR:

Zelia Naman
(w) 476-5377 (f) 476-5773
email: znanan@women-law.org

Texas Supreme Court Task Force on Gender Discrimination LIAISON:

Lou Castaneda
(w) 476-0022 (f) 476-0033
email: lou@ryanco.com

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

Paige Chappell
(c) 699-5073
email: tcwlaorg@gmail.com

TCWLA

Travis County Women Lawyers' Association 2007 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____ New Member: _____ Renewing Member: _____
 Firm/Company/School Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____ _ (For newsletters and notices)

Practice Areas

Please indicate your practice areas for publication in the online directory:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Regulatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/School | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate/Estate Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Municipal | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil/Business Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> In House Counsel | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights/Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (Other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment/Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Committee Information

I am interested in the following committees:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court Seminar/Other Seminars | <input type="checkbox"/> Take Our Daughters to Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Website/Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speakers Bureau | <input type="checkbox"/> "Color of Justice" Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan G. Komen/TCWLA Project |

Feedback/Suggestions

What I hope to get out of TCWLA membership:

What I can give to get the most out of TCWLA membership:

Things I would like TCWLA to do:

Speakers/topics I recommend for TCWLA membership programs:

Holiday Gift Memberships: Give TCWLA membership as a gift to your friends and colleagues by duplicating and completing this form for each recipient. Please submit the form and the appropriate amount for dues. Please specify if the gift is anonymous.

Have questions? Call (512) 370-WLAW (9529) or send an e-mail to tcwlaorg@gmail.com if you have questions about membership. TCWLA membership is on a calendar year basis (January 1 - December 31).

Dues: \$40.00 per year; \$20.00 per half-year Lifetime Membership: \$400.00; Law Student: \$20.00
 Additional Voluntary Contribution: \$_____

*****Please renew your membership January 1, 2007*****

Send completed application and check to: TCWLA, P.O. Box 684683, Austin, TX 78768-4683.

TRAVIS COUNTY WOMEN LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION

WOMENS' LAW AWARDS 2007
NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: *FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007*

MAIL THIS FORM (and attachments to): Laurie Higginbotham
Archuleta, Alsaffar & Higginbotham
P.O. Box 340639
Austin, TX 78734
-or-
lhigginbotham@govtclaim.com

TCWLA is accepting nominations in the categories listed below to honor local female attorneys who have significantly contributed to the legal profession. The nominees need not be TCWLA members in order to win, but they must be attorneys. A person may be nominated for more than one category. The categories are:

1. Public Interest
2. Contribution to Minority Community
3. Government Service
4. Pro Bono
5. Litigation
6. Outstanding Achievement
7. Firm/Organization/Government Entity*

* Please note that this category recognizes an organization for hiring women and/or adheres to progressive work place policies, such as innovative job sharing, day care, flex and part-time programs, and alternative partnership tracks.

Please provide the following information about the nominee(s):

Nominee:

Category:

Place of Employment and Job Title:

Business Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

On a separate sheet (with your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number), please describe your nominee's significant contributions to the legal profession in Travis County. If applicable, please include any supporting documentation such as resumes, newspaper, and/or website articles.

**LAWYERS FOR WOMEN FIGHTING BREAST CANCER
ATTORNEY VOLUNTEER SIGNUP FORM**

**A Project of Travis County Women Lawyers' Association in Partnership with Volunteer Legal Services and the
William Wayne Justice Public Policy Center at the University of Texas School of Law**

Volunteer Attorney: _____ *Bar No.* _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **e-mail** _____

_____ **I am a member of Travis County Women Lawyers Association**

Note: Our Case Referral Coordinator will call to discuss individual referrals with you.

I will accept pro bono cases in the following areas of law:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Bankruptcy | _____ General Litigation | _____ Probate |
| _____ Consumer | _____ Guardianships | _____ Real Estate |
| _____ Debt Collection Defense | _____ Housing | _____ Social Security Benefits |
| _____ Education | _____ Insurance | _____ Tax |
| _____ Employment Problems | _____ Landlord/Tenant | _____ Torts Defense |
| _____ Family Law | _____ License Revocation | _____ Wills |
| | | _____ Wills, Homebound |

_____ I am willing to mentor a UT Law Student assigned to help with a case.

_____ I am willing to keep pro bono cases on my personal docket routinely. When I close a case or a case is inactive, you may call me to take another.

_____ **I speak Spanish fluently.**

Comments: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas
816 Congress Avenue, Suite 701, Austin, TX 78701
Fax: (512) 322-0764
e-mail: akmeyers@vlsoc.org

QUESTIONS? Contact Anna K. Meyers
(512) 476-5550, ext. 304
akmeyers@vlsoc.org