

STATE BAR *of* TEXAS
2024–2025 VOLUNTEER AND STAFF GUIDE

**METROPOLITAN
BAR
ASSOCIATIONS**

METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The State Bar's Local Bar Services Committee works with local bar associations to provide resources and assistance in program development.

The committee sponsors the Local Bar Leaders Conference each year for local, minority, and special purpose bar associations and TYLA local affiliates. The two-day leadership program addresses common concerns for volunteer leaders, allows local bar associations to exchange ideas, and provides networking opportunities.

Local Bar Services
P.O. Box 12487
Austin 78711
(512) 427-1514
localbars@texasbar.com

Leslie Dippel, Local Bar Services Committee Chair
Travis County Attorney's Office
P.O. Box 1748
Austin 78767-1748

There are over 270 local, county, minority, and special purpose bar associations throughout the state. Below are the metropolitan bar associations with executive directors.

Amarillo Area Bar Association

Janet Byars, Executive Director
112 W. Eighth Ave., Ste. 615
Amarillo 79101
(806) 371-7226
amarillobar.org

Austin Bar Association

DeLaine Ward, Executive Director
712 W. 16th St.
Austin 78701
(512) 472-0279, ext. 104
austinbar.org

Billy Huntsman, Communications Director
712 W. 16th St.
Austin 78701
(512) 472-0279, ext. 107
austinbar.org

Bell County Bar Association

Cindi Parker, Executive Director
P.O. Box 282
Belton 76513
(254) 933-5796
bellcountybar.org

Collin County Bar Association

Teresa Moore, Executive Director
P.O. Box 3216
McKinney 75070
(469) 831-8771
collincountybar.org

Corpus Christi Bar Association

Lisa Huerta, Executive Director
P.O. Box 2379
Corpus Christi 78403
(361) 883-4022
corpusbar.com

Dallas Bar Association

Alicia Hernandez, Executive Director
2101 Ross Ave.
Dallas 75201
(214) 220-7401
dallasbar.org

Jessica Smith, Communications Director
2101 Ross Ave.
Dallas 75201
(214) 220-7477
dallasbar.org

Denton County Bar Association

Rosa Castelar, Executive Director
1504 E. McKinney St., Ste. 400
Denton 76209
(940) 320-1500
dentonbar.com

El Paso Bar Association

Cathy Quezada, Executive Director
500 E. San Antonio, Rm. 1204
El Paso 79901
(915) 246-9117
elpasobar.com

Fort Bend County Bar Association

Rebecca Angst, Executive Director
P.O. Box 18825
Sugar Land 77496
(832) 913-7200, ext. 3119
fortbendbar.org

Hidalgo County Bar Association

Abraham Garcia, Executive Director
3111 W. Freddy Gonzalez Dr.
Edinburg 78539
(956) 380-1691
hidalgobar.org

Houston Bar Association

Vinh Ho, Executive Director
1111 Bagby St., FLB 200
Houston 77002
(713) 759-1133
hba.org

Maggie Martin, Communications Director
1111 Bagby St., FLB 200
Houston 77002
(713) 759-1133
hba.org

Jefferson County Bar Association
 Bonnie Dean, Executive Director
 1085 Pearl St., Ste. 202
 Beaumont 77701
 (409) 835-8647
 jcba.org

Lubbock Area Bar Association
 Lisa Harden, Executive Director
 P.O. Box 109
 Lubbock 79401
 (806) 775-1668
 lubbockareabar.org

San Antonio Bar Association
 June Moynihan, Executive Director
 126 E. Nueva, 3rd Fl.
 San Antonio 78204
 (210) 227-8822, ext. 13
 sabar.org

Smith County Bar Association
 Beth Filla, Executive Director
 P.O. Box 7248
 Tyler 75711-7248
 (903) 526-2700
 smithcountybar.com

Tarrant County Bar Association
 Kayla Dailey, Executive Director
 1315 Calhoun St.
 Fort Worth 76102
 (817) 338-4092
 tarrantbar.org

Elizabeth Banda, Communications Director
 1315 Calhoun St.
 Fort Worth 76102
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 tarrantbar.org

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES (FULL FEE AND REDUCED FEE)

Lawyer referral services enroll licensed attorneys who pay the necessary registration fee and meet basic guidelines. Callers referred to a participating attorney by a lawyer referral service receive up to a half-hour consultation for no more than \$20. After the initial consultation, should the caller decide to authorize the lawyer to take action on their legal issue, the caller and lawyer may negotiate fees. These fees may be on a full or reduced fee basis and would be discussed with the attorney.

Below is a list of the certified lawyer referral services in Texas. The State Bar of Texas operates the lawyer referral service for the areas of the state not covered by a local lawyer referral service.

State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral and Information Service(800) 252-9690
 Serving all counties except Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Jefferson, Tarrant, and Travis.....texasbar.com/selfservice
Dallas Bar Association.....(214) 220-7444
dallasbar.org/lawyerreferralservice
Houston Lawyer Referral Service**(713) 237-9429
hlrs.org
Jefferson County Bar Association(409) 835-8438
jcba.org

Lawyer Referral Service of Central Texas***(512) 472-8303 or
 (866) 303-8303
AustinLRS.org
North Dallas Bar Associationattorneys-dallas.com
San Antonio Bar Association.....<https://www.salawhelp.org/>
Tarrant County Bar Association(817) 336-4101
tarrantbar.org
TxLRS (Statewide)*(888) 635-6050
txlrs.org

* Offers reduced-fee service for low-income individuals for family law issues.

** Offers reduced-fee attorneys for income-eligible individuals

*** MATCH Program – reduced-fee panel for family law, probate and uncontested guardianship cases; potential clients must ask for “MATCH” program by name