



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt
1001 N Doolittle Rd
Edinburg TX 78542-0337



May 1, 2019

Dear Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt:

Your annual State Bar of Texas membership fees are due on June 1 each year. If you are an Emeritus member of the State Bar, only section dues, if applicable, are due on June 1. For the convenience of our members and to streamline our fee collection process, beginning in 2019, payments for membership fees (including the Legal Services Fee), section dues and Access to Justice contributions must be made securely online by credit card or using electronic funds transfer (EFT).

If your firm customarily pays your membership dues and/or fees, please check with your firm coordinator prior to paying your fees individually. This will assist us in avoiding duplicate payments and unnecessary refunds. If your firm does pay your dues but does not pay the other fees (i.e. Legal Services Fee, section memberships or Access to Justice contributions), you may pay any of the other fees by logging on to your My Bar Page at texasbar.com.

To pay your fees, please log on to your *My Bar Page* at Texasbar.com and select *Pay Dues/Fees*. **There is no fee to pay by EFT.** However, payment using a credit card will require a \$5.00 processing fee. This \$5.00 fee is charged to offset the transaction fees the State Bar of Texas is required to pay to its credit card processor. Checks will no longer be accepted. Checks received without prior authorization based on disability or undue hardship will be returned to sender.

All payment data supplied to the State Bar of Texas website is transferred using industry-standard encryption methods. The State Bar does not retain member credit card data or bank information.

All membership fees are due on June 1, 2019. If payment is not received by midnight on August 31, 2019, a 50% penalty will be assessed, and your Texas license will be suspended. If payment is not received by midnight on November 30, 2019, a 100% penalty will be assessed. If you are eligible for a legal services fee exemption, you may claim it online when you make your dues/fees payment.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Membership Department at (800) 204-2222, ext. 1383, 512-427-1383; or by email onlinefees@texasbar.com.

Respectfully,

State Bar of Texas
Membership Department

Note: The purpose of the State Bar of Texas is to engage in those activities enumerated at §81.012 of the State Bar Act. The expenditure of funds by the State Bar of Texas is limited both as set forth at §81.034 of the State Bar Act and in *Keller v. State Bar of California*, 496 U.S. 1 (1990). If any member feels that any actual or proposed expenditure is not within such purposes of, or limitations on, the State Bar, then such member may object thereto and seek a refund of a *pro rata* portion of his or her dues expended, plus interest, by filing a written objection with the Executive Director. The objection must be made in writing, addressed to the Executive Director of the State Bar, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711, and postmarked no later than NINETY (90) days after the conclusion of the challenged activity.

Upon receipt of a member's objection, the Executive Director shall promptly review such objection together with the allocation of dues monies spent on the challenged activity and, in consultation with the President, shall have the discretion to resolve the objection, including refunding a *pro rata* portion of the member's dues, plus interest. Refund of a *pro rata* share of the member's dues shall be for the convenience of the State Bar, and shall not be construed as an admission that the challenged activity was or would not have been within the purposes of or limitations on the State Bar.

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt, do hereby state that membership in the State Bar of Texas, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
 - Publications
 - Periodicals
 - Training
 - Annual Conference
 - Award Programs
 - Representation
 - Technical Inquiry Services

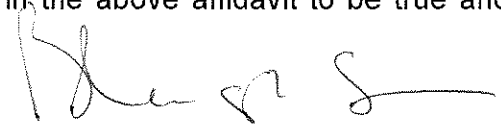
FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

I further state that State Bar of Texas is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

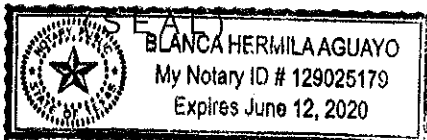
SIGNATURE: _____
TITLE: 449th State District Judge

DATE: 6/25/19

Before me Blanca Hermila Aguayo, a Notary Public, appeared Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.



NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS



AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

Our Mission

The mission of the State Bar of Texas is to support the administration of the legal system, assure all citizens equal access to justice, foster high standards of ethical conduct for lawyers, enable its members to better serve their clients and the public, educate the public about the rule of law, and promote diversity in the administration of justice and the practice of law.

We are the second largest state bar association in terms of active attorney members in the United States. The State Bar Act, adopted by the Legislature in 1939, mandates that all attorneys licensed to practice law in Texas be members of the State Bar.

My Bar Page

Hello, Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt!



RENEE RODRIGUEZ-BETANCOURT

449th District Judge

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MCLE Hours Due

Total (Including Ethics)	3.75
Ethics	1.75

Non-Compliance Fees Owed

Total Amount Owed	\$0.00
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[VIEW/REPORT MCLE HOURS](#)

Pro Bono Hours 0

VIEW/REPORT HOURS

State Bar Dues and State Fees

Dues	\$235.00
Penalties	\$0.00
Legal Services Fee	\$65.00
Total	\$300.00
<i>Suggested ATJ Cont.</i>	\$150.00
Total with ATJ contribution	\$450.00

PAY FEES

ATJ Contributions	\$0.00
(For the calendar year)	

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RECEIPTS

Hidalgo County - 449th District Court - 213835

Firm Billing Invoice (June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020)

This invoice includes membership dues, Legal Services Fees, Access to Justice contributions, and/or section membership dues based on the Information provided in the Firm Billing Portal. No changes can be made through the Firm Billing Portal at this time. Contact the Membership Department at (800) 204-2222 x1383 or (512) 427-1383, or email at firmcoordinators@texasbar.com for additional information.

Submit a copy of this invoice with your check payment. Please make the check payable to 'Clerk, Supreme Court', and mail the check with this invoice to State Bar of Texas, Membership Department, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 **before May 1**. Please also let your Attorneys know which items are being paid on their behalf.

Invoice Number: 213835-2020

Invoice Date: 06/25/2019

Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt - 24047771

Membership Dues	\$235.00
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Access to Justice	\$0.00
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\$235.00

Grand total for Firm Hidalgo County - 449th District Court	\$235.00
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