

Hidalgo County Bar Association

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Bill To
Hidalgo County Hidalgo County 449th District Court - Judge Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt 100 N. Closner Edinburg, TX 78539 United States

Member Information
Judge Renee Marie Rodriguez-Betancourt Judge, Hidalgo County 449th District Court 100 N. Closner Edinburg, TX 78539 United States

PO	Terms	Due Date
	Due on receipt	5/11/2020

Description	Amount
Judge or Government/Public Service Lawyer	\$75.00
Total	\$75.00
Balance Due	\$75.00

**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 Hidalgo County Bar Association, 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

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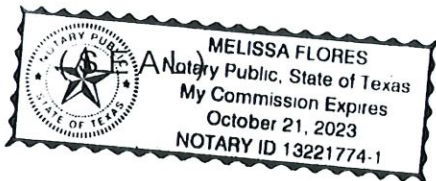
I further state that Hidalgo County Bar Association is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

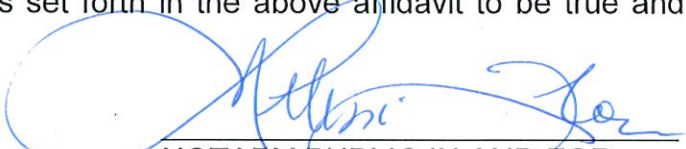
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DATE: 7/28/2020

TITLE: 449TH State District Judge

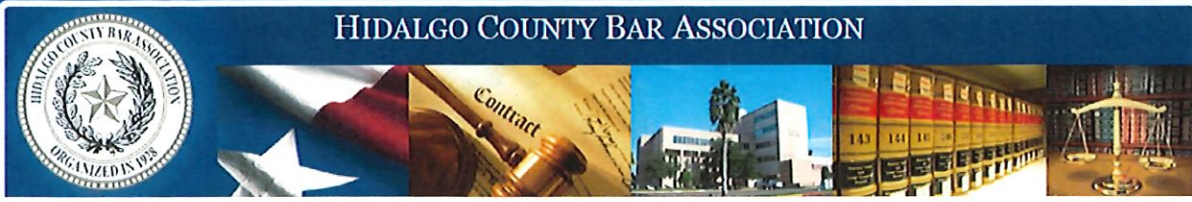
Before me Melissa Flores, a Notary Public, appeared Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt, and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.





NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
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AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026



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Welcome to Hidalgo County Bar Association and Hidalgo County Bar Foundation!



The Hidalgo County Bar Association was founded in 1928, and has been a valuable resource for our legal professionals a community-at-large. From continuing legal education to member services, we are dedicated to helping our members achieve their goals, and to increasing our community's understanding and appreciation of the legal system. The Hidalgo County Bar Association has a membership roster of in excess of 600 and proudly serves more than 2500 lawyers in 13 surrounding counties.

The Hidalgo County Bar Foundation, founded in 2003, is the charitable and public service arm of the Hidalgo County Bar Association. It is the conduit by which our members support our community through various educational and public service programs. You can learn more about our member services as well as opportunities to serve the community by visiting our other web pages.

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About HCBA Membership

The Hidalgo County Bar Association's fiscal (bar) year runs June through May. HCBA members receive numerous membership benefits including a reduced fee for quality local live CLE programs sponsored by the HCBA; our "award winning" monthly e-newsletter, *The Summons*; participation in HCBA sponsored Dispute Resolution programs; an invitation to our annual "View from the Bench" luncheon and "Black Robe Reception", participation in our Mentor/Mentee program, and the opportunity to participate in the Hidalgo County Lawyer Referral Service, as well as general meetings, forums, and special receptions scheduled throughout the year.

Members also may participate in our law sections which include the Child Welfare Law, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Real Estate Law, Women's Bar, Criminal Law, Appellate, Civil Law, Estate Planning and Probate, and Senior Bar sections. Throughout the year, the sections meet to network, conduct business, and offer various CLE programs.

The Hidalgo County Bar Association offers this web site and continues to utilize the latest technology to benefit our members and the public. The website offers a calendar of events, current news and activities, on-line registration for CLE courses and other association activities.

To join the HCBA, or to renew your HCBA membership, [please click here.](#)

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HCBA Membership Renewals 2020-2021

1 message

Cynthia Guerra <Cynthia@hidalgo.org>

Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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Cc: cynthia@hidalgo.org

Good Morning Honorable Judges and Justices,

Thank you for your leadership especially during a time like this with COVID-19 that we've never experienced before! Please count on us to send out information from your court to all attorneys in Hidalgo County.

A special thanks to the Judges and Justices that have renewed your membership dues as of today!

Your membership means a lot to us. Many of you were founding members of the Hidalgo County Bar Association when it became incorporated and since 1928 we are still operating smoothly with a lot of collaboration with many partners including members of our Judicial System. Thank You!

Our Bar Year runs from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 and our membership dues invoices have been emailed to either you or your court coordinator. We hope to get 100% renewal rate from you so If you have a problem paying it please let me know so we can see how to work this out.

FYI - At our Board Meeting in September 2019, our Board of Directors voted that all Judges and Justices will receive membership to ALL Law Sections free of charge when your membership dues are paid.

It is my understanding that the Auditor's Office will pay your dues if you submit for payment. In fact, I originally submitted your invoices to the Hidalgo County Auditor Office, Ms. Rocio Garcia, and I didn't receive any response from Ms. Garcia.

You membership and loyalty to HCBA are truly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Cynthia



Cynthia Guerra

Executive Director

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Hidalgo County Bar Association - Membership Dues Invoice/Receipt

1 message

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To: melissa.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Tue, Jul 28, 2020 at 2:11 PM

Hidalgo County Bar Association

Dear Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt,

Attention: District Court Judges and Hidalgo County Court at Law Judges automatically receive ALL Law Sections, a value of \$100 free of charge with your paid membership!

Due to technical difficulties, the invoices that recently went out did not contain your law section dues that you normally sign up for. I apologize for the convenience. If you already paid your dues and would like to add law sections, please email cynthia@hidalgobar.org for assistance. Thanks, CG

HCBA Membership has its benefits!

Welcome! Whether you have been an HCBA member for a long time or new to HCBA we want to remind you that HCBA Membership has its benefits.

Thank you for being a loyal member of the Hidalgo County Bar Association! We just started our new Bar Year from June 1st to May 31st. A link to your membership dues invoice/receipt is provided below.

At the Hidalgo County Bar Association, we strive to provide value for our members including:

- Being part of an Association that promotes 1) the highest level of honesty, competence, ethics and professionalism; 2) we encourage the free exchange of information and ideas about the law and the legal profession among the members; 3) we cultivate fellowship and promote volunteerism among the members of the bar; 4) we promote the fair and efficient administration of justice; 5) we strive to educate and inform the public in order to increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the legal system; and 6) we serve the community through the support of free legal service projects, educational programs, charitable activities and other public service events.
- Our history of giving dates back for decades as we give back to the community thanks to YOU and your membership!
- HCBA Community Justice Program works closely with TRLA to provide legal services and clinics to people in dire need. Thanks to you and our Judges volunteering to participate in these Clinics we have helped thousands of families with their legal problems.
- HCBA Monthly Law Section SBOT accredited CLEs providing our members the ability to gain CLE and Ethics hours without having to travel and most importantly saving you time and money.
- HCBF Annual Golf Tournament at Palm View Golf Course in October.
- HCBF November Thanksgiving Drive where we collect food for over 500 Hidalgo County families.
- Annual HCBF Fiesta de Gracias Thanksgiving Food Delivery in conjunction with a non-profit organization to provide food to an underserved community.
- Annual Holiday Toy Drive where we collect over 1,000 toys and personally deliver to the children in our local Colonias.
- Annual Black Robe Reception where we honor our Judges and Justices as we celebrate the holidays and do our final collection of toys.
- HCBA Annual Bill of Rights: HCBA Criminal Law Conference held on last Friday in January. Our Criminal Law Conference features over 20 to 25 amazing attorneys/faculty members from throughout Texas, all experts in their fields.
- HCBA Members get a discounted rates on conferences.

- HCBA Annual David H. Hockema Civil Trial Law Conference features 12 or more amazing Attorneys including one of our Supreme Court Justices as faculty for this full day conference. HCBA Members get a discounted rate.
- Annual HCBA & HCBF Elections to elect our new Board of Directors and Executive Officers for the new Bar Year.
- Annual Law Day Gala where all Law Day Award Recipients are recognized at that time! Students that participate in the Law Day Contests are recognized and awarded a scholarship depending if they are from Elementary, Middle School or High School entries and winners.
- May 1st marks Law Day and we work closely with Region One and our local schools on Law Day contests for essays, photography, and poster contest. Winners are submitted to the State Bar of Texas competition and we provide scholarships for the 3 local winners.
- Annual Region One High School Mock Trial Competitions have grown with more high school teams participating. HCBA sponsors this competition and supports the expenses for the winners as they proceed to compete at the state level. All of this is accomplished thanks to YOU, our members for volunteering as Judges, Mentors, and more!!
- Wills for Heroes/Veterans is always a big hit thanks to YOU! When the call to action goes out, You quickly volunteer to help our veterans prepare their Wills. YOU truly make a difference!
- HCBA Members can post job openings on our website www.HIDALGOBAR.org and in The Summons newsletter free of charge.
- And so many more benefits!

We want to especially thank the many of you that volunteer your time and work closely with TRLA to provide free legal services for Adoptions and Divorce Clinics to the people in most need.

Here's your link to your membership dues invoice/receipt below:

https://www.hidalgo.org/members/invoice_view.asp?id=D4F7B86E-E725-40D9-81A8-45E87A2CCC9D

Click this link if you want to go to the payment portal:

<https://www.hidalgo.org/invoice/default.asp?id=D4F7B86E-E725-40D9-81A8-45E87A2CCC9D>