



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt
449th District Judge
1001 N Doolittle Rd
Edinburg TX 78542-0337



BAR CARD #:24047771
STATUS:Active

May 1, 2021

Dear Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt:

The past year brought unprecedented challenges caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the winter storm. First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well. The State Bar of Texas continues to assess the evolving needs of Texas lawyers and the public and remains committed to achieving our mission, which includes supporting the administration of the legal system and enabling lawyers to better serve their clients.

Membership fees are collected annually to ensure we can continue to fulfill our statutory purposes (Gov't Code 81.012). Your annual State Bar of Texas membership fees are due on June 1 each year, and we are sending this 30-day notice as required by Gov't Code 81.054(i). If your firm customarily pays your membership dues and/or fees, please check with your firm coordinator before making your payment.

Payments must be made online using a credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer.

To pay your membership dues and legal services fees, please log on to your *My Bar Page* at texasbar.com and select "PAY FEES". You can also join sections through your *My Bar Page*, and the Supreme Court of Texas encourages all members to contribute \$150 to Access to Justice.

There is no additional fee to pay by electronic funds transfer. However, credit card and debit card payments include a \$5 processing fee. This fee partially offsets transaction fees that the State Bar of Texas is required to pay its credit card processor. All payment data entered on the State Bar website is transferred using industry-standard encryption methods. The Membership Department does not retain credit card, debit card, or bank information.

Please be advised that the State Bar no longer accepts checks for membership fees unless you receive prior authorization due to disability or undue hardship. All other checks will be returned to sender.

We understand that this past year has been difficult for many of our members. While all membership fees are due on June 1, 2021, the State Bar will accept payments without penalty until midnight on August 31, 2021.

If you are eligible for a legal services fee exemption, you may claim it online when you make your payment. **If you are 70 years of age or older**, or you will become 70 on or before May 31, 2022, you may be eligible for emeritus status. Emeritus members are exempt from paying membership dues and the legal services fee. Attorneys must file written notice requesting enrollment as an emeritus member.

All attorneys are required to update their State Bar Profile Information annually (Gov't Code 81.115). To update your attorney profile, click "Edit Attorney Profile" on your *My Bar Page*.

All active and inactive attorneys are also required to notify the Texas Access to Justice Foundation of their compliance with the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Account (IOLTA) program annually, by June 1. Please go to www.teajf.org to log in, review current information, and update your IOLTA information. IOLTA compliance information can be found under the "Attorneys" tab on the website. You must verify that you have reviewed and updated IOLTA information with the Texas Access to Justice Foundation when you pay your State Bar membership fees. If you have any questions regarding IOLTA compliance, please email compliance@teajf.org.

If you have questions or need additional information about membership fees, please contact the Membership Department at 800-204-2222, ext. 1383 or 512-427-1383; or by email at 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:

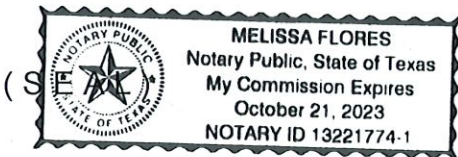
- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments 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: _____ DATE: 6/14/2021
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.



Melissa Flores
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
COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041B
REVISED: 12-2012

**STATE BAR of TEXAS**

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.

With more than 100,000 active members, we are one of the largest state bars 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 of Texas. Learn more about the State Bar Act and our other governing documents [here](#).

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STATE BAR of TEXAS

My Bar Page

Welcome, Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt



RENEE RODRIGUEZ-BETANCOURT

Bar Card: 24047771

Status: Eligible to Practice

449th District Judge

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Edinburg, TX 78542-0337

Betancourtfamily513@gmail.com

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MCLE Hours Due

Total (Including Ethics) _____ 0.00

Ethics _____ 0.00

Non-Compliance Fees Owed

Total Amount Owed _____ \$0.00

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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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You currently belong to no sections

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Pro Bono Hours 0

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Hidalgo County - 449th District Court - 213835

Firm Billing Invoice (June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)

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. 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 it to State Bar of Texas, Membership Department, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 **before May 1**. Please also let you Attorneys know which items are being paid on their behalf.

Invoice Number: F4976

Payment Date: 06/11/2021

Ms. Renee M. Rodriguez-Betancourt - 24047771

Membership Dues	\$235.00
Judicial	\$30.00
Juvenile Law	\$25.00
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	\$290.00

Total Invoiced	\$290.00
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Amount Paid	\$0.00
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