

Hidalgo County Bar Association

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Bill To
Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt Judge, Hidalgo County 449th District Court 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	6/2/2026

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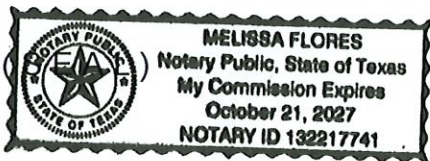
I further state that Hidalgo County Bar Association is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

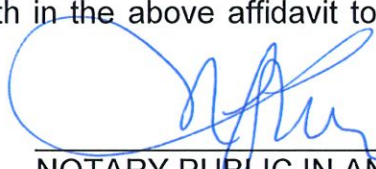
SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 6/1/2026

TITLE: 449th State District Judge

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





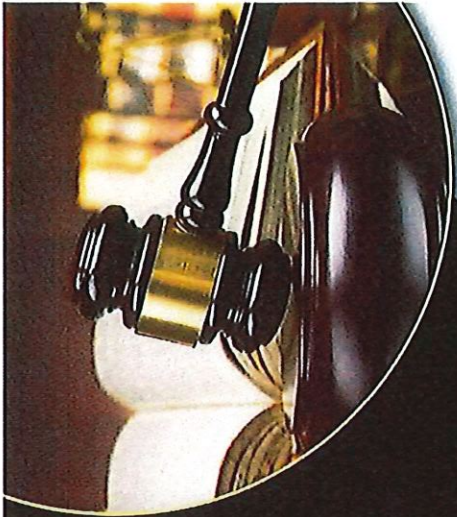
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

THE HIDALGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1928, AND HAS BEEN A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR OUR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

FROM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, TO MEMBERS SERVICES, WE ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING OUR MEMBERS ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS, AND INCREASE OUR COMMUNITIES UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM.



HCBA NEW MEMBER PACKET



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TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HCBA YOU MUST BE A LICENSED ATTORNEY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS AND/ OR ANY OTHER STATE WHERE THE ATTORNEY IS LICENSED AND YOU MUST MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OR RESIDENCE IN HIDALGO, CAMERON, WILLACY OR STARR COUNTY.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEYS WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OR RESIDENCE IN ANY OF THE LISTED COUNTIES.

FIRST YEAR LICENSED ATTORNEYS WILL HAVE MEMBERSHIP WAIVED!

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LAW SECTIONS OFFERED

- APPELLATE LAW CLE SECTION
- CRIMINAL LAW CLE SECTION
- ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE LAW CLE SECTION
- FAMILY LAW SECTION
- GENERAL CIVIL LAW CLE SECTION
- GOVERNMENT LAW CLE SECTION
- IMMIGRATION LAW CLE SECTION
- REAL ESTATE LAW CLE SECTION
- WOMEN'S BAR SECTION
- SENIOR LAWYERS SECTION MEMBERSHIP: MUST HAVE PRACTICED AT LEAST 25 YEARS OR BE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

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MEMBERSHIPS OFFERED

- PRIVATE PRACTICE ATTORNEY
- ATTORNEY EMPLOYED FULL TIME FOR A PUBLIC INTEREST. NOT FOR PROFIT AGENCY
- ATTORNEY EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY CITY, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- EMERITUS MEMBER (ATTORNEY 75+ YEARS OF AGE OR PRACTICING AT LEAST 50 YEARS)
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (AN ATTORNEY WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN AN OFFICE OR RESIDENCE IN HIDALGO, CAMERON, WILLACY OR STARR COUNTIES.

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OUR SERVICES

PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HONESTY, COMPETENCE, ETHICS, AND PROFESSIONALISM AMONG MEMBERS OF THE BAR



EDUCATE AND INFORM THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM.



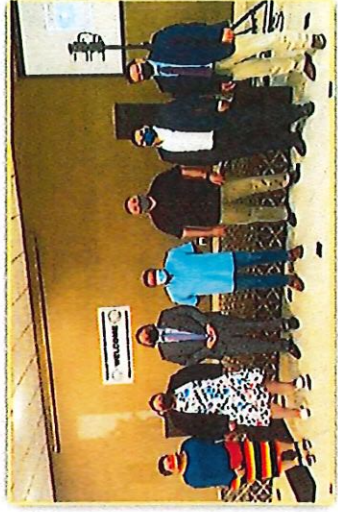
SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF FREE LEGAL SERVICE PROJECTS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS.



PROMOTE THE FAIR AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



BEING APART OF THE HCBA ALSO ALLOWS MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO EVENTS, MIXERS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS WE HOST ANNUALLY.





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About the Hidalgo County Bar Foundation



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.

Through the HCBF, HCBA members serve the community by volunteering in our many educational and community outreach programs. Some of these programs include:

- The three-time award winning **A Su Lado "Call a Lawyer" Phone Bank**
- **Celebrate Freedom Week**, an educational program directed at high-school aged students
- The annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive**, held in November;
- The annual **Holiday Toy Drive**, held in December;
- Our annual **Mock Trial Competitions**, held in February in conjunction with Region One Education Service Center;
- The **Heart Gallery of Hidalgo County** held annually to promote awareness, understanding, and adoption of foster care children
- The **Justice is Served Dinner** held each spring to benefit local charities,
- The annual HCBF Golf Tournament
- The **Law Day Scholarship Contests and Law Day Gala**, held in May of each year.

The HCBF also works with the HCBA Estate Planning and Probate Law Section to conduct **Wills for Heroes Clinics** in which HCBA members prepare wills and powers of attorney, free of charge, to retired veterans and emergency first responders (fire fighters and law enforcement).

The HCBF also works in affiliation Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.; our local courts; and other local bar associations to provide a **Community Justice Program (CJP)** to low income residents in the Rio Grande Valley who would otherwise not have access to the courts.

The **HCBF Scholarship Endowment Fund** provides scholarships to Hidalgo County college seniors who have applied and/or have been accepted to law school

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Last, but not least, the **HCBF Public Service Fund** provides grant monies to school groups and charitable organizations in need of financial assistance.

To learn more about our education programs and public service projects, please click on the program and/or project identified herein.

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