

Ms. Erica Benites Giese  
President, Federal Bar Association  
San Antonio Chapter

May 15, 2023

**Re: Chapter Officer and Director Nominations and Elections, FY 2024.**

Dear Erica,

As you know, we are approaching our upcoming nominations and elections of next fiscal year's Chapter Officers and Directors. Per our Chapter's bylaws, all Officers and Directors are up for election, except for the current President-Elect, **Caroline Newman Small** who will be our President next year.

As per our Chapter's Bylaws, these nominations will be submitted during our May 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon. The voting for the nominated Officers and Directors will be held during our June 14<sup>h</sup> luncheon. Elected Officer and Directors will undertake their respective positions on July 1, 2023.

The Chapter's Nominations Committee has selected the following outstanding candidates for Officers and Directors for our Chapter's election.

**Officers:**

President-Elect	-	Brandon Cook (Treasurer) <sup>1</sup>
Vice President	-	Molly Roth (Secretary)
Treasurer	-	Billy Calve (Director)
Secretary	-	Anna MacFarlane (Member)

**Directors:**

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez\*, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas  
Hon. Elizabeth Chestney\*, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Western District of Texas  
Hon. Ronald B. King\*, Bankruptcy Judge, (Ret.), Western District of Texas  
Hon. Craig Gargotta\*, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Texas  
Adam Boland\*  
Jay Hulings\*  
Mary Kruger\*  
Jeffrie Lewis\*  
John Paniszczyn\*  
Molly Roth\*  
Teo Seger\*  
Zach Zurek\*  
Paul Barkhurst\*  
Bobby Biedrzycki\*  
Kristin Kimmelman\*  
Shayla Sanchez\*

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<sup>1</sup> The current position of nominated Officers. "\*" indicates that the Director is currently an incumbent.

Neyma Figueroa\*  
John Convery

In addition, per Chapter Bylaws, the following individuals, as Chapter Past-Presidents for the last three years will also serve on our Chapter's Board of Directors:

Yourself  
Michael Villarreal  
Melodee Gruber

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John F. Paniszczy  
Chair, Nominations Committee