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BACKGROUND, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

Laura Tamez is a shareholder with the Herrera Law Firm, where she has a civil litigation practice to include cases relating to construction injury/oil rig litigation, medical malpractice and trucking accidents. She has dedicated much of her practice representing injured workers and their families. She served as first chair and lead counsel in a construction site amputation injury case where a Bexar County jury awarded the Plaintiff \$2.8 million. She was recently involved in a medical malpractice case as lead counsel resulting in a multi-million dollar settlement. She was one of the lead litigators in a construction defect case resulting in a multi-million dollar settlement for 65 families.

Ms. Tamez is Past President of the San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association and was a founding member of the Bexar County Justice PAC of SATLA. She is Past Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association's and serves on its Board of Directors and Executive Committee. She is TTLA's Past VP of Legislative Affairs and immediate past VP of Communications. She presently serves as TTLA's VP of Political Affairs. She has testified before the Texas Senate State Affairs Committee, House Insurance and Industry Committee and the House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee on behalf of TTLA. Laura is also Past Chair and founding member of the TTLA Women's Initiative and the TTLA Diversity Committee. She is a member of the American Association for Justice and is Past Chair of the Minority Caucus. Ms. Tamez has two published articles in *TRIAL* magazine and has spoken at legal seminars around the country on a variety of topics to include Construction Accident litigation and Traumatic Brain Injury. She is also Past Co-Chair of the San Antonio Area Foundation's Women and Girls Development Fund.

She attended Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She then received her J.D. at St. Mary's University School of Law. Ms. Tamez was born in Brownsville, Texas.

Laura is the first woman recipient of the prestigious San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association Pat Maloney, Sr. Courage Award. She is the recipient of San Antonio Express News Latina Firsts Award and the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber's, Norma Martinez Lozano Women's Leadership Award. She was the subject of an SA Express News article entitled, "Attorney is Helping Change the Face of Texas Lawyering" by journalist, Elaine Ayala. Laura was honored to be the recipient of the St. Mary's Law School Hispanic Law Alumni Henry B. Gonzalez Achievement Award for her work as a trial lawyer representing and testifying on behalf of injured Texas workers.