



Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region IV Nominee



Hon. Shelley Coston

County: Bell

Position: County Clerk

Years in Office: 19 years

List of Association Committees Served:

Legislative Committee
Scholarship Committee
Presenter at various Winter, Spring and Fall CDCAT conferences

2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20
2008-2009

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Singing Clerks	2018-2019
Region 4 Meeting Host	2010, 2019
Urban Records Alliance (URA)-founding member	2012-present
URA Membership Director	2021-2023
Texas Association of Counties (TAC)	2007-present
TAC Probate Academy Planning Committee	2021-2023
Texas Association of Election Administrators	2007-2014
TAC County Best Practices Award	2022
TAC Leadership Foundation Graduate	2011
TAC Probate Academy Presenter	2021-2022
TAC Lunch and Learn Presenter	2022
VG Young Institute of County Government Conference Presenter	2017, 2019, 2021

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Bell County Bail Bond Board	2007-present
Bell County Bail Bond Board, Vice Chair	2014-present
Bell County Elections Commission, Vice Chair	2007-present
Bell County Housing Finance Corp.	2015-present
Central Texas Republican Women, Bell County, Texas - active member	2005-present
Central Texas Republican Women (CTRW) Parliamentarian	2018, 2019
Central Texas Republican Women Legislative Committee Chair	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
CTRW Scholarship Foundation, Treasurer	2007-2009
Salado Area Republican Women, member	2007-2018
Bell County Youth Fair, Buyer's Auction Committee	2015-present
Little River Lions Club, Little River, Texas - member	2007-2012
Bell County Bar Association - Associate Member	2007
Bell County Bar Association - Administrative Director	2004/2005/2006
Legal Assistant of the Year, Bell County Bar Association Legal	2003
Assistant of the Year, Bell County Bar Association	2005
Founded Paralegal Division for Bell County	2002



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Paralegal Division, Bell County Bar Association, President	2002-03 and 2003-04 terms
Temple College, Advisory Board member, Paralegal Studies Program	2003
Assisted in organization of Paralegal Studies Program to begin fall 2003	2003
First graduate of the Paralegal Studies Program	2004
Academy Independent School District, Principal's Advisory Council, Academy, TX	2003-2004
Professional Secretaries International, Member	1991-1993
Professional Secretaries International, Nominating Committee	1992
Professional Secretaries International, Secretary of the Year	1992

Hon. Shelley Coston, Bell County Clerk, is a lifelong resident of Bell County, Texas, where she has lived for over 50 years. A proud graduate of Temple High School (Class of 1984), she went on to earn an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Administration from Temple Junior College in 1991, followed by a Certificate of Completion in Paralegal Studies in 2004.

Shelley is devoted to her family—her husband, Thomas Arnold; daughter, Katie Wyatt, and son-in-law Jeff; granddaughter, Avery; and son, Joshua Coston. She treasures “Lolli time” with Avery, enjoys rocking out to music in her car, and finds joy in gardening—firmly believing one can never have too many plants.