



Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

Region VIII Nominee



Hon. Laura Hinojosa

County: Hidalgo

Position: District Clerk

Years in Office: 18 years

List of Association Committees Served:

Region VIII Director/Director in Charge
Legislative Committee Co-chair
Legislative Committee Member

District Clerk Manual Co-chair

Education Committee Member
Mentorship Program Chair
Memorial Committee

Bylaws Committee
Audit Committee
Procedure Manual Committee
Presenter -Expunctions & Nonalsclosures
Presenter -Civil & Criminal E-filing Implementation
Presenter -Protective Order Process
Presenter -Open Records & Redactions
Presenter -Teamwork & Collaboration

4 years
2 years
4 years + 5 years as Executive Board
3 years
4 years + 5 years as Executive Board
4 years
2 years
2 years + 5 years as Executive Board
2 years
3 years

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

CDCAT President
CDCAT Vice President
CDCAT Treasurer
CDCAT Secretary
CDCAT Past President
TAC Board Member
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128th Annual CDCAT Conference Co-host
JCIT Voting Member

1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
4 years
2 years
1 year
11 years

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Office of Court Administration Resumption of Jury Trials Advisory Group
Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Emergency
Preparedness and Courthouse Security
Texas Supreme Court Records Preservation Task Force
NICS Record Improvement Task Force Member
Hidalgo County Bar Outstanding Volunteer Award Recipient

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Amara Hospice Foundation Board Member	9 years
South Texas Literacy Coalition President	3 years
Hidalgo County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award Recipient	2013
Current Our Lady of the Sorrows Catholic Church Lector	10 years
IMAS Children's Museum Advisory Board	6 years

The CDCAT has been instrumental in helping me grow as a servant leader focused on the growth and well being of, not only myself, but of my fellow clerks in a number of ways including:

- speaking at conferences and regional meetings
- working on various committees since 2008
- serving on the COCA T Executive Board
- serving on the TAC Board of Directors
- hosting the 128th COCA T State Conference

The relationships I have established through the CDCAT have inspired me to be a more engaged and aspirational leader, by doing my part in helping strengthen the Association for the great good of our clerks Statewide, because after all, we are stronger together.