



July, 2023
Report from District 11
Honorable Gina Benavides

Texas, Arkansas Oklahoma

Even though District 11 has not meet during the summer months, our members have been busy this summer with presentations and honors:

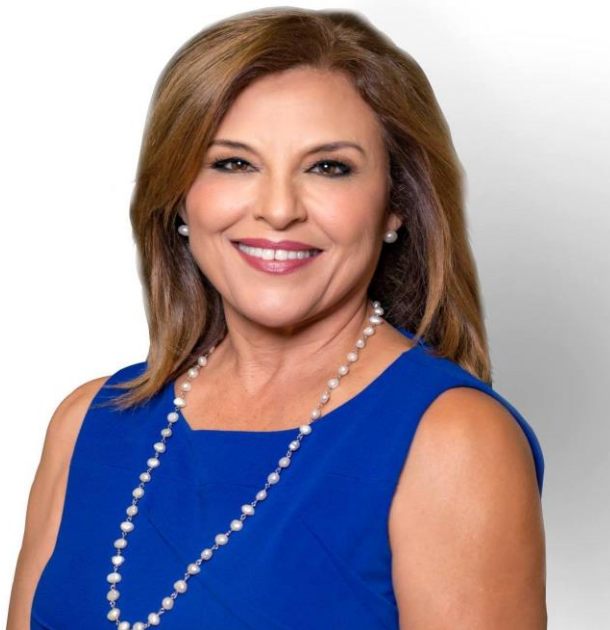
Hon. Maya Guerra Gamble presented at the Texas – American Board of Trial Advocate. Her presentation on judging in a High Profile case reminds us of the importance of an independent judiciary.



At the same conference Chief Darlene Bryne received the Jurist Award. Her work on promoting Judiciary Independence during the legislature was recognized by ABOTA. Her fight and voice showed bright through all the attacks she endured.



At the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, the Women and Chief Contreras Garza



Also at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Justice Gina Benavides received the Reynaldo Garza Lifetime Achievement Award. The Reynaldo G. Garza Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an attorney or judge who has demonstrated a long

commitment and made great achievement in addressing concerns and issues affecting the Hispanic community and to the Hispanic Bar in Texas and has worked toward advancing diversity and access to justice in the practice of law.



And our Houston Judges are hard at work planning the Color of Justice Program in their community.

District 11 has a tentative meeting scheduled for August , 2023