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Tony Alvarado is a lawyer in solo private practice in Austin, Texas since 2004 serving governmental relations and business development clients. He also consults with bar associations. He is an adjunct professor in the School of Business at St. Edward's University. He was Executive Director of the State Bar of Texas from 1995-2004.

Licenses & Admissions

- Supreme Court of Texas
- U. S. Supreme Court
- U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- Court of Appeals, U. S. Armed Forces
- U. S. District Court (S.D. – TX)

Education

- University of Texas at Austin, B. A. in Government
- University of Texas School of Law, J.D.

Professional Memberships

- State Bar of Texas (SBOT)
 - Administrative & Public Law Section
 - Environmental & Natural Resources Section
 - Hispanic Issues Section
 - Poverty Law Section
 - James C. Watson Inn of Former Board Members
- Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
- American Bar Association (ABA)
 - House of Delegates
 - GP/Solo Division
 - Law Practice Management Section
 - Gavel Awards Screening Committee
- American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
- Austin Bar Association
 - Administrative Law Section
- Hispanic Bar Association of Austin

Leadership Appointments

- Member, ABA Presidential Advisory Panel On Diversity (2006-07)
- Chair, Advisory Committee, ABA Latin America Law Initiative Council (2005-2006)
- Board of Directors, Texas Legal Services Center (2005-Present)
- Treasurer, SBOT Poverty Law Section (2005-Present)

Presentations & Publications

- Course Director, *"Representing Small Business,"*
State Bar of Texas CLE Seminar (March 23-24, 2006)
Dallas, Texas
- Author, *"A Radical Proposal for a Lifetime of Professionalism,"*
Fifth Annual Symposium On Legal Malpractice and
Professional Responsibility, St. Mary's School of Law,
San Antonio, Texas, 37 ST. MARY'S L.J. 1054 (2006)
- Speaker, *"Avoiding Malpractice,"* Federal Bar Association,
San Antonio, Texas, (2002)
- Speaker, *"Multi-Disciplinary Practice Issues,"*
El Paso Women's Bar Association, El Paso, Texas (1999)
- Speaker, *"Employment Law Update,"* 11th Annual
Litigation Institute, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section,
San Antonio, Texas, (1994)
- Speaker, *"Role of Mediator and Advantages of Mediation,"*
Laredo-Webb Co, Bar Association, Laredo, Texas (1992)
- Speaker, Diocese of Corpus Christi, Pre-Cana Course, (1986-1994)
- Numerous presentations on professionalism matters (1995-2004)
- Executive Director, State Bar of Texas, Austin

Awards & Recognitions (2003-2006)

- SBOT, Presidential Citations (2004, 2006)
- Diocese of Austin, Legal Services Award (2004)
- Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, Harold F. Kleinman
Legal Services Award (2004)
- SBOT Board of Directors, Resolution of Distinguished Service,
(2004)
- SBOT Military Law Section, Certificate of Recognition for Legal
Assistance to Military Personnel program (2003-2004)
- SBOT Hispanic Issues Section, 25th Anniversary Trailblazers
Circle (2004)

Accreditations & Former Service

- University of Texas School of Law, Center for Public Policy
Dispute Resolution, 40-Hr. Basic Mediation Course (2006)
- Supreme Court of Texas, Task Force on Court Annexed
Mediation (1996-2004)
- Governor's Executive Development Course [Class XIV,
University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs] (1995-96)
- Attended numerous program activities of the National
Association of Bar Executives and the American Society
of Association Executives (1995-2004)

Accreditations & Former Service (Cont'd)

Chair, SBOT CLE & MCLE Committees (1992, 1994)
Member, Federal Advisory Group, Civil Justice Reform Act [S.D. – Tx.] (1991-92)
Member, Board of Directors, State Bar of Texas (1989-1992)
Chair, Magistrate Selection Panel [S.D. – Tx, Laredo Division] (1988)
Secretary, District 12-A Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas (1981-87)
President, Laredo-Webb Co. Bar Association (1985-86)

Affiliations

Member, St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church, Austin

Miscellaneous

In general practice with various Laredo law firms (1977-1995) [the Fansler firm; Alvarado & Salinas; Alvarado & Barto; and Law Offices of Antonio Alvarado], representing small business entities, local bank and savings and loan association, a rural school district and local cable company. Also, represented indigent defendant in federal criminal court appointments, and was local counsel for clients in major state court civil litigation in commercial construction, oil and gas matters. Served in the U. S. Air Force JAG corps (1972-1976).

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