



The College

of the
STATE BAR OF TEXAS
Professionalism Through Education

AN HONOR SOCIETY OF LAWYERS CHARTERED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Here's why you should commit to getting the extra CLE hours needed to be a member of the College.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP

Of the lawyers and judges who lead our profession, College members comprise the top six percent.

UNLIMITED FREE RESEARCH

College members have free access to the Online Library, a fully searchable 24/7 service of TexasBarCLE.com that includes thousands of CLE articles from State Bar courses. The normal price for this service is \$295 per year.

DISTINCTION

College members may display their special status on their letterhead, business cards, websites, and in professional notices in public media.

COMPENSATION

Increase your fees based on your membership.

DISCOUNTS

Attend two TexasBarCLE live and video programs, and the money you save more than pays for your annual fee.

STATUS

Membership is attainable within the first year of practice.

SEMINARS

The College sponsors a spring program and the annual Summer School program in Galveston, designed to update members on a wide variety of practical topics.

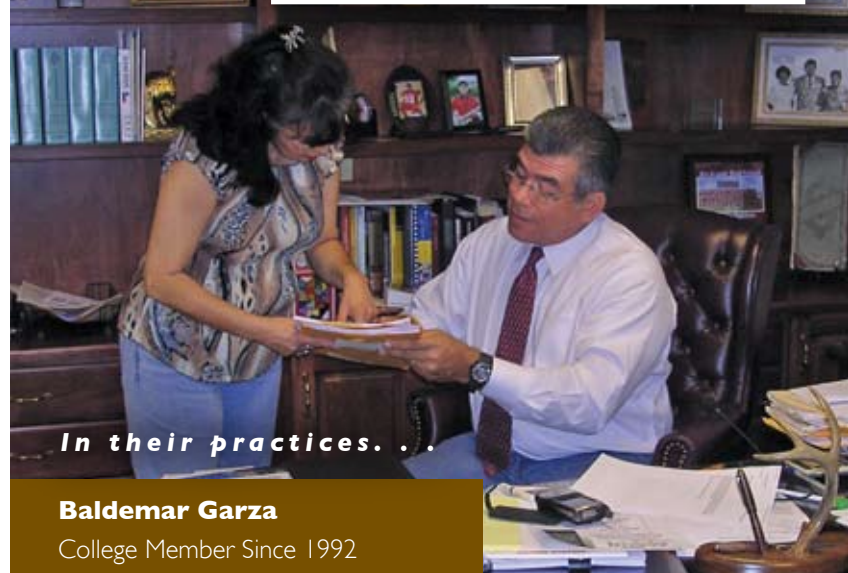
AWARDS

Members can qualify for prestigious awards presented at an annual luncheon.



*Members
making a difference...*

Tamara Kurtz
College Member Since 2001



In their practices...

Baldemar Garza
College Member Since 1992

In their communities...



Steve James
College Member Since 1995



And in the lives of those around them.



Veronica Jacobs
College Member Since 1995



What The College Does

In addition to benefits mentioned on the reverse, The College also:

SPONSORS Custom CLE programs in communities throughout Texas. These are anytime, anywhere video replays of TexasBarCLE advanced courses and topical programs, with the complete written materials, for only \$72 per person per day, as compared to \$142 retail.

CONDUCTS a member media campaign.

AWARDS GRANTS to organizations for educational purposes.

PUBLISHES A NEWSLETTER three times each year with information about activities and benefits.

SENDS EMAILS with news and practice tips.

MAINTAINS A PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE, www.TexasBarCollege.org, with information about The College and its programs.

PROVIDES A DISTINCTIVE CERTIFICATE for new members that is suitable for display in a reception area.

PRESENTS A PORTFOLIO to new members prominently featuring The College logo.

SELLS SHIRTS, JACKETS AND CAPS with The College logo.

Membership Eligibility

You must be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.

For your initial membership year, you must accumulate at least 80 hours of accredited CLE within a three-year period, or at least 45 hours in the current calendar year. New lawyers: If you accumulate 45 hours before December 31st of the calendar year following your licensure, you qualify for an initial membership fee of only \$35. Paralegals may qualify for associate membership; please call for details.

At least three hours must be approved for legal ethics or professional responsibility credit. Up to 15 hours of the 80-hour requirement, or 5 hours of the 45-hour requirement, may be met by self-study.

Membership is established and maintained on a calendar year basis. Subsequent years of membership require at least 30 hours of CLE, at least three of which must be in legal ethics or professional responsibility; five hours may be earned by self-study.

Meet the standards? Join The College today.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Bar Card Number _____ Email _____

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