



# Texas Women Lawyers

2018 ANNUAL CLE AND ANNUAL MEETING

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018**  
**SPEAKERS' RECEPTION 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
Keynote Speaker Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman  
Circa 1963 (roof top) | Hotel Indigo, 325 N. Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO**  
CLE Credit 6hrs

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Chief Justice Ann McClure*

## *Morning Schedule*

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**8:00-8:45 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

**8:45-9:00 WELCOMING REMARKS**

Amy O'Rourke – Welcome to El Paso

Lisa Hasday | President of TWL

Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy | President, National Association of Women Judges and  
New York State Supreme Court Justice (New York County)

**9:00-9:30 "YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY"**

A conversation with former Texas Supreme Court Justice Ruby Sondock  
(First Woman to Serve During Regular Session of the Texas Supreme Court)

**9:30-10:15 FIERCE NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDING NEGOTIATING FOR YOURSELF**

Laura Yaeger, J.D., LL.M | Your Legal Counsel | Yaeger Law, PLLC

**10:15-10:30 DR. DIANA NATALICIO**

President of The University of Texas at El Paso

**10:30-10:45 NETWORKING BREAK**

**10:45-11:15 INSPIRING IMPACT IN THE LAW AND BEYOND THROUGH NON-PROFITS**

Amber Allred | General Counsel Executive Vice President at  
Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.

**11:15-11:45 BEING FINANCIALLY FIERCE**

Top 10 Financial Challenges Facing Women Today  
Roxane Rose CFP® | The Rose/Cates Group

**11:45-12:15 FROM THE FRONTLINES OF THE PAY EQUITY BATTLE**

Lori Andrus | Andrus Anderson LLP

Class Action Counsel in Pay Equity Suit Against Farmers Insurance

BRENDA TSO RISING  
YOUNG LAWYER  
RECIPIENT

*Erin Nowell*



PATHFINDER AWARD  
RECIPIENT

*Chief Justice Ann McClure*

## *Afternoon Schedule*

### **12:15-1:15 LUNCH AND AWARDS**

2018 Pathfinder Chief Justice of the Texas Eighth Court of Appeals Ann McClure and Brenda Tso Rising Young Lawyer Recipient Erin Nowell

### **1:15-2:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER WOMEN INSPIRING CHANGE:**

An Interactive Discussion with Chief Justice Ann McClure

### **2:00-2:15 NETWORKING BREAK**

### **2:15-3:00 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE PANEL**

Gloria Leal | Moderator  
Hon. Victoria Neave  
Hon. Lina Ortega

### **3:00-3:30 IMPACTING LAW THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA COLLABORATION**

Susan Carns Curtiss | Founder of Girl Attorney, LLC

### **3:30-3:45 NETWORKING BREAK**

### **3:45-3:55 ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS**

### **3:55-5:00 CONVERSATION WITH THE JUDICIARY**

Texas Supreme Court Justice Debra Lehrmann | Moderator  
United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas Kathleen Cardone  
The Thirteenth Court of Appeals Justice Gina M. Benavides

### **5:00-6:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION**

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