



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Mayor Oscar Leeser
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Wednesday, July 5, 2023
Name of Board	Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5
Agenda Posting Language	Re Appointment of Laura Enriquez to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5 by Mayor Oscar Leeser.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Resume attached.
Nominee Name	Laura Enriquez
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 1
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	[REDACTED]
Previous Appointee	Laura Enriquez
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	July 05, 2023
Term Begins On	March 02, 2023
Term Expires On	March 01, 2025
Term	2nd Term
Upload File(s)	Resume Laura Enriquez.pdf

**LAURA ENRIQUEZ
B.A., J.D.
BOARD CERTIFIED
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAW,
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Business Address

Laura Enriquez & Associates
Founder and Owner

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1988	High School Diploma Laura Montalvo (maiden name) John F. Kennedy San Antonio, Texas
1992	University of Texas at Austin B.A.
1996	Baylor University School of Law J.D. Order of Barristers, Top Ten Speaker Legal Intern for the Honorable Bob L. Thomas, Chief Judge Tenth Court of Appeals

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL

Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, only Female practicing in El Paso, Texas with this board certification

Named Outstanding Lawyer in 2011 by the El Paso Bar Association

Named Outstanding Lawyer in 2017 by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso

Named Outstanding Member in 2013 by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso

Best Lawyers in America 2018-19

Best Lawyers in America 2019-20

Best Lawyers in America 2020-21

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2022

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2021

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2020

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2019

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2018

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2017

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2016

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2015

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2014

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2013

Texas Super Lawyer, Rising Star, Personal Injury Defense 2009

Texas Super Lawyer, Rising Star, Medical Malpractice Defense 2006

Named Access to Justice Pro Bono Champion, Texas Bar Journal, December 2017

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Associate

President, El Paso Chapter American Board of Trial Advocates 2013-2014,

First and only Female President in the history of the organization.

El Paso Bar Association President 2014-2015

Current Chair of the CLE committee

Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso, President 2013-2014

Created the MABA Founders Scholarship through the Community Foundation

El Paso Times Judicial Endorsement Committee 2012, 2014 and 2016

President's Award, El Paso Bar Association, 2019

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Licensed to Practice Law in Texas since 1996 and New Mexico since 1997

Trial lawyer for over 26 years with extensive trial experience defending corporations, businesses and individuals in Texas and New Mexico state and federal courts with cases involving catastrophic injuries

Principal areas of practice include personal injury, premises liability, products liability, transportation litigation, construction litigation, non-subscriber representation insurance, bad faith/extra-contractual litigation, civil rights litigation, professional liability and labor and employment

Former Assistant District Attorney with the 34th Judicial District in El Paso, Texas
West Texas H.I.D.T.A. Legal Initiative Attorney

NON-LEGAL ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Texas Lyceum Alumni
Texas Lyceum Director 2012-2017, state-wide leadership organization
Texas Lyceum Executive Committee 2017
Texas Lyceum, Nominating Committee, 2013

Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Board Member, 2021-Current

Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone TIRZ 5-Downtown Board Chairman, 2020-Current

Children at Risk Advisory Board Member, 2022-Current

Junior League of El Paso, 1999-Current
Sustaining Advisor, 2019-2020

El Paso County Democrat Precinct Chair 8, Current

Yucca Council, Boys Scouts of America Nominating Committee 2019-2021

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND LANGUAGES

Married with 3 children, Daniela 20, Diego 18 and Lucas 14

Native Spanish speaker