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**Chamberlain Hrdlicka Attorney Diana Pérez Gomez Selected
as 2018-2019 Nominating Chair by Texas Bar Foundation**

(Houston, TX – Aug. 6, 2018) [Diana Pérez Gomez](#), shareholder with national law firm, [Chamberlain Hrdlicka](#), has been selected to serve as a 2018-2019 Texas Bar Foundation's Nominating Chair for District 4. Nominating Chairs for each of the 17 State Bar of Texas districts identify elite nominees to join the Foundation as Fellows.

Nominating Chairs of the Foundation are selected for their outstanding professional achievements and their demonstrated commitment to the Texas Bar Foundation. Selection is a mark of distinction and recognition of Ms. Pérez Gomez's contributions to the legal profession.

Gomez is a shareholder in Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Houston labor and employment practice, where she focuses on complex labor and employment disputes in state and federal courts. She has more than 15 years of experience in a wide range civil litigation matters, including labor and employment law, insurance, personal injury, premises liability, medical malpractice, and commercial contract litigation. Between 2008 and 2009, she has served as the Chief of Staff at U.S. Department of Education Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development in Washington D.C. Her government experience also includes serving as a committee member on the City of Houston Mayor's Transition Team - Education Committee, as vice chair of the City of Houston Municipal Civil Service Commission, vice chair of the City of Houston Police Officers' and Fire Fighters' Civil Service Commission, and as a commissioner on the Harris County Sheriff's Civil Service Commission.

Gomez holds bachelor's degree in political science from the Texas A&M University and has received her law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Very involved in the legal community, she sits on the Board of Directors of the Houston Bar Association (HBA), where she also served in numerous committee chair positions and volunteer roles, including HBA Dispute Resolution Committee, HBA Ambassador, HBA's Administration of Justice Committee for the Criminal District/Appellate Bench Bar Conference, and HBA Harvest Celebration Fundraising Committee. Gomez has also served on the Board of Directors for the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston and the Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston, was

a co-chair for the Texas Bar Foundation and member of the Harris County Bench Bar Pro Bono Awards Committee.

Recipient of many accolades, Gomez was named to the Texas Super Lawyers list by Super Lawyers® consecutively from 2013 to 2017; was selected as a Top Lawyer in 2017 by Houstonia Magazine, received Latina Lawyer Under 40 Award from the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas Foundation in 2012; was the recipient of the Houston Bar Association's President's Award in 2016, was a recipient of the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston's President's Award in 2007, 2009, and 2015; was awarded the Local Heroes Recognition by the Houston Lawyer Magazine in 2009, and the Woodrow B. Seals Outstanding Young Lawyer of Houston Award from Houston Young Lawyers Association in 2008. She is the Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, Texas Bar Foundation and the Houston Bar Foundation.

Selection as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is restricted to members of the State Bar of Texas. Each year the top one-third of one percent of Texas attorneys are invited to become Fellows. Once nominees are selected, they must be elected by the Texas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees. Membership has grown from an initial 255 Charter Members in 1965 to more than 9,500 Fellows throughout Texas today. If you are a Fellow and have a recommendation for a new member, please contact your District Nominating Chair.

About Texas Bar Foundation

The Texas Bar Foundation is the largest charitably funded bar foundation in the country. Founded in 1965 by lawyers determined to assist the public and improve the profession of law, the Texas Bar Foundation has maintained its mission of using the financial contributions of its membership to build a strong justice system for all Texans. To date, the Texas Bar Foundation has distributed more than \$19 million throughout Texas to assist nonprofit organizations with a wide range of justice-related programs and services. For more information, contact the Texas Bar Foundation at www.txbf.org.

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