

Minutes of Meeting of Women and the Law Section State Bar of Texas April 26, 2021 Via Email

On April 26, 2021, the council had a meeting and vote by email.

Council members in attendance were as follows: Teresa Schiller, Judy Ney, Patricia Chapman, Maria Salas-Mendoza, Kirby Drake, Laura Kugler, Natasha Martinez, Lindsay Owens, Deborah Race, Summer Olmos, Susan Kelly, and Betsy Johnson.

Ms. Schiller presented information about a Litigation Section request to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors for authorization to take an independent position on HB 1875. HB 1875, if passed, would create a state business court and a state court of business appeals.

The council unanimously voted yes to the following question:

Should the Litigation Section be allowed to oppose on its own (separate from the State Bar of Texas) a bill relating to the creation of a state business court and a state court of business appeals?

Betsy Johnson, Secretary