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**TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION GIVES JERRY C. ALEXANDER STATEWIDE
RECOGNITION**

Each year, the Texas Bar Foundation honors those who exemplify the highest standards of the legal profession. This year, Jerry C. Alexander of Dallas has been selected as one of four recipients of the 2026 Texas Bar Foundation's Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award. The Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award is given to attorneys whose practice has spanned 50 years or more, recognizing their dedication to justice and adherence to the principles and traditions of the legal profession. These individuals are nominated and selected based on their outstanding contributions to the legal field and their service to the public.

Jerry was born and raised in Dallas and attended SMU, graduating with a B.A. in English (with a Chemistry minor). He obtained his law degree from the SMU School of Law.

A former aide to Congressman Earl Cabell, United States Congressman from Texas' Fifth District, Jerry began and continues his legal career at Passman & Jones. Jerry has handled complex business litigation for over thirty years in the areas of antitrust, business torts, patents, trade secrets, unfair competition, and labor-related business issues. He has also been involved in major litigation pertaining to officer, director, and professional liability. He also practices before federal agencies, including the FTC and FAA.

Jerry's service to the practicing lawyers of Dallas through Dallas Bar Association work started early in his career and continued with work on numerous committees and leadership roles in the DBA. He became the 107th President of the Dallas Bar Association in 2016 after serving as Chair of the Board and Chair/Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee twice. Jerry raised over \$600,000 for the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program when he was program chair. His service to practicing lawyers expanded to all of the lawyers of the state of Texas in 2017 when he was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas. He was elected Chair of the Board

for the 2019-2020 Bar year and was one of two official nominees for President-Elect of the State Bar of Texas in 2023. He is still active in his State Bar work. He received two Presidential citations from the State Bar in 2023 and 2024. He also received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the SMU Dedman School of Law.

Jerry and his wife, Sherri, are parents of two children: Matthew (Elia) and MacKenzie (Ben). They have two granddaughters, Emma and Eva.

The Bar Foundation commissioned an oral history to recognize and preserve the accomplishments of Mr. Alexander's legal career. Additionally, he will be publicly recognized at the Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner held on June 12, 2026, at the Marriott Marquis in Houston.

Since 1965, distinguished Texas attorneys serving as Texas Bar Foundation Fellows have come together to drive positive change and support communities across the state. Their generosity has made the Texas Bar Foundation the largest charitably funded bar foundation in the nation, awarding over \$30 million in grants. These funds support nonprofit organizations dedicated to enhancing the rule of law and the justice system in Texas, with a focus on legal assistance for the underserved, the administration of justice, ethics in the legal profession, legal research and education, and strengthening public understanding of the judiciary.

Becoming a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a member of the State Bar of Texas. Less than one percent of Texas attorneys are invited to join each year, acknowledging their significant contributions to the legal profession and their dedication to service. To learn more about the Texas Bar Foundation, its Fellows, and the lasting impact made, visit www.txbf.org.

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