

VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES ADDS COMMUNITY LEADERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Directors Offer Expertise in Corporate and Family Law

Austin, Texas –April 5, 2010 - Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (VLS) has appointed two new members to its Board of Directors: Sara Beth Cockerham and Mary Evelyn McNamara. Cockerham is an attorney with IBM, where she provides legal support to the corporation's software development teams. McNamara is a board certified family law attorney with Brown McCarroll law firm. Both Cockerham and McNamara have volunteered their legal services to VLS clients for many years, representing clients as well as coordinating their firms' pro bono efforts on a broad scale.

Board President Jeff Boyd notes, "These two have already demonstrated their deep commitment to expanding access to critical civil legal services, so we know VLS and its clients will benefit even more from their leadership as members of the board."

About Volunteer Legal Services

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas recruits volunteer attorneys to help people with important issues, such as assisting victims of abuse with family law issues, avoiding wrongful evictions and foreclosures, preserving disability benefits, preparing wills and guardianships – problems that have a significant and lasting impact on the lives of our clients. Assistance includes advice clinics, guidance through self-representation (pro se) claims and legal representation.

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