

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS  
2018-2019 OFFICER CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Position Sought:**        Secretary

**Name:**                    Michelle M. Padilla

**Chapter:**                Corpus Christi Association of Legal Professionals

**Year Joined NALS:**    1989 ?

**Service on the Local, State, and/or National Level:**

**Local**                    President- Elect  
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**State**                    Fundraising  
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**National**  
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**Certifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors:**                Legal Professional of the Year 2016

**Personal Statement:**    Explain in less than 100 words why you are the best candidate for this office.

Why I would be the best candidate for this office. I had thought about it and if given the opportunity to become 2018-2019 TALP Secretary Position I feel confident because I have two years of experience through my local chapter and I know the responsibility and the importance of being a recording secretary.

Michelle has over 24 years of experience in the legal field. Michelle is the legal assistant to the Oil and Gas Attorney. Michelle has continuously kept up with her required CLE hours for membership in for the past two decades. Michelle has held several committee positions and has been a member of this association for 17 years. She regularly attends the monthly luncheon meetings, assisting in whatever is needed at each meeting, and speaks highly of the association when in the field. Currently, she is President-Elect. Michelle involvement in every aspect of every event is so beneficial, and she can always be counted on to volunteer wherever help is needed. In 2006-2009 she was Boss of the Year, Legal Professional of the Year Chair and Scholarship Chair, which entailed organizing the annual recognition luncheon. This nominee has also previously served as the 2012-2013 Employment Chair and Community Service Chair, assisted in the Annual Educational Conference held in October 2012 in Corpus Christi. In 2014-2015 she was Community Service Chair, Reservations Chair and Ways and Means. She was CCALP President in 2015-2016 and Recording Secretary in 2017-2018. In addition to her many years of service, she continues to serve on the Board today.



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QUESTIONS FOR 2018-2019 OFFICER CANDIDATES**

1. **Membership.** Do you have a vision for sustaining and growing the TALP membership in the coming year? If so, please describe.

**Answer:**

My vision for growing TALP membership is to get the word out to local chapters to recruit new members and get involved in the state level.

2. **Participation.** Do you have a plan to encourage membership participation at local, state, and national conferences and events? If so, please describe.

**Answer:**

I will encourage local chapters to participate in our state and national conferences and events. You get so much information from attending the conferences and meeting members from all over Texas.

3. **Commitment.** Describe your commitment to the association and your fellow officers and board for the continued success of Texas ALP in the coming year?

**Answer:**

I will be committed to my TALP Secretary position and learn the knowledge and experience from past and current leaders to make TALP a strong association.

4. **Education.** What suggestions do you have in making the continuing legal education offered by Texas ALP entertaining as well as educational?

**Answer:**

We need more entertaining as well as educational CLE seminars maybe like a campfire, weekend ranch, or a girls weekend at a resort.