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**Angie Olalde Receives Certification in Civil Appellate Law from the
Texas Board of Legal Specialization**

AUSTIN (January 27, 2015) – Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS) announced Angie Olalde received Board Certification in Civil Appellate Law. Angie currently practices in Galveston County where she is part of Greer, Herz & Adams, L.L.P.

Board Certification is a voluntary designation program certifying Texas attorneys in 21 specific areas of law. Board Certified attorneys must be licensed for at least five years, devote a required percentage of practice to a specialty area for at least three years, attend continuing education seminars, pass an evaluation by fellow lawyers and judges and pass a 6-hour written examination.

“An attorney has to do something extra to get certified and then they have to continue to work and acquire knowledge in their specialty area to remain certified. You could say it is a life-long commitment,” said R.Hal Moorman, Chairman of the TBLS Board of Directors.

Angie Olalde is a 2005 graduate of South Texas College of Law. Angie has been a part of Greer, Herz & Adams, L.L.P. since 2006 and was licensed by the State Bar of Texas in 2005

Board Certification is offered in 21 specific areas of law to attorneys. Initial certification is valid for five years. To remain certified attorneys and paralegals must apply for recertification every five years and meet substantial involvement, peer review and continuing legal education requirements for their specialty area.

To learn more about Board Certification or find a certified attorney or paralegal in your area visit www.tbls.org.

About TBLS

Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS) is authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas. It certifies attorney in 21 specific areas of law and paralegals in six specific areas. TBLS serves as a resource by listing all certified attorneys and paralegals on their online database. TBLS works to ensure that the citizens of Texas receive the highest quality legal services.



**Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Active or Pending Applications By Area By Year**

Year	AD	AP	BB	CA	CB	CR	CS	CT	EP	FM	HE	IM	JV	LB	OG	PI	RC	RF	RR	TX	WC	Total
2014	5	11	2	7	5	20	3	5	15	34	3	16	1	20	34	18	7	0	1	1	1	209
Total	149	436	137	128	137	848	75	1015	694	818	62	158	71	648	357	1601	492	93	298	214	97	8528

**Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Attorney Exam Annual Statistics
By AreaID**

Area	App. Year	# Examinees	# Pass	Passing %	# Fail	Fail %
AD	2014	7	5	71.43%	2	28.57%
AP	2014	27	11	40.74%	16	59.26%
BB	2014	2	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
CA	2014	8	7	87.50%	1	12.50%
CB	2014	7	5	71.43%	2	28.57%
CR	2014	30	20	66.67%	10	33.33%
CS	2014	6	3	50.00%	3	50.00%
CT	2014	6	5	83.33%	1	16.67%
EP	2014	30	15	50.00%	15	50.00%
FM	2014	49	34	69.39%	15	30.61%
HE	2014	13	3	23.08%	10	76.92%
IM	2014	25	16	64.00%	9	36.00%
JV	2014	1	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
LB	2014	25	20	80.00%	5	20.00%
OG	2014	52	34	65.38%	18	34.62%
PI	2014	24	18	75.00%	6	25.00%
RC	2014	13	7	53.85%	6	46.15%
RF	2014	1	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
RR	2014	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%
TX	2014	2	1	50.00%	1	50.00%
WC	2014	3	1	33.33%	2	66.67%
Total		333	209	62.76%	124	37.24%

Administrative Law
 Business Bankruptcy Law
 Consumer Bankruptcy Law
 Criminal Appellate Law
 Civil Appellate Law
 Civil Trial Law
 Consumer and Commercial Law
 Criminal Law
 Estate Planning and Probate Law
 Family Law
 Health Law

AD
 BB
 CB
 CA
 AP
 CT
 CS
 CR
 EP
 FM
 HE

Immigration and Nationality Law
 Juvenile Law
 Labor and Employment Law
 Oil, Gas and Mineral Law
 Personal Injury Trial Law
 Commercial Real Estate Law
 Farm and Ranch Real Estate Law
 Residential Real Estate Law
 Tax Law
 Workers' Compensation Law

IM
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