

Texas Center Traffic Safety Grant Program's Spotlight on Success Awards

The Texas Center's Traffic Safety Grant Program (TSGP) presented the second annual Spotlight on Success Awards at the 2014 DWI Court Team Conference. These awards recognized the efforts of two outstanding DWI Court team members and an exemplary DWI Court program. Claire George, felony probation officer, Tarrant County Felony Alcohol Intervention Program (FAIP), and Tracie Palmer, defense attorney, Harris County SOBER Court, were both honored with Spotlight on Success Outstanding Team Member awards. Ms. George and Ms. Palmer were nominated by their respective judge based on their hard work and dedication to the program.

The Harris County S.O.B.E.R. (Saving Ourselves By Education & Recovery) Court Program was honored with the Spotlight on Success Outstanding



Tracie Palmer Spotlight Award



SOBER Court Judges



Claire George Spotlight Award

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Team award. The SOBER Court Program's continued willingness to share resources with other DWI Courts is a significant contribution to continuing education throughout the state. Read the press release for the Harris County SOBER Court Program and Ms. Palmer [here](#) and for Ms. George [here](#). ♦

Justice Marilyn Aboussie Inducted into the Circle of Leaders

The Honorable Marilyn Aboussie has been inducted into the Circle of Leaders of the Center for Women in Law at the University of Texas School of Law. Justice Aboussie was recognized at the Center's Fifth Anniversary celebration in April 2014. Justice Aboussie also recently completed a three-year term as president of the Alumni Association of the law school. She had served on the Alumni Association Executive Committee since 2003.

The Center is the premier educational institution devoted to the success of the entire spectrum of women in law, from first-year law students to the most experienced and accomplished attorneys. It combines theory with practice, identifying and addressing the persistent issues facing individual women and the profession as a whole. The Center serves as a national resource to convene leaders, generate ideas, and lead change. ♦



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