



KARLA PASCARELLA

Construction and Infrastructure Projects Partner Karla Pascarella Named Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the State Bar of Texas

AUSTIN, TX- January 2, 2018 – Construction and Infrastructure Projects attorney Karla Pascarella, a partner with the Austin office of national construction law firm Peckar & Abramson, P.C., has been named Chair of the Human Rights Committee of the International Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. Pascarella will assume this role in June 2018.

Pascarella represents a wide range of international and domestic corporate clients and construction professionals. Her practice primarily concentrates on commercial litigation, corporate compliance and governance, complex dispute resolution, and construction law. Fluent in both Spanish and English, she regularly handles international business transactions and disputes and assists corporate clients with strategic legal decisions and global business matters.

She has represented Fortune 500 clients in North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) negotiations and served as a Delegate of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice, International Legal Exchange Program – Central America Delegation.

Pascarella is admitted to practice in the State of Texas and is a member of the State Bar, where she serves as a Council Member for the International Section and an appointed Member of the Committee on Women in the Profession. She has volunteered as an International Business Program Mentor and Judge with San Antonio's Free Trade Alliance and has been featured in Texas Super Lawyers, as well as Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazine. She received her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and her bachelor of business administration from the University of the Incarnate Word.

About The State Bar of Texas International Section

Texas lawyers whose clients are involved in international business may be confronted more frequently with the human, legal, and reputational risk associated with violations of internationally recognized human rights. The State Bar of Texas International Section's International Human Rights Committee is charged with providing information and guidance on this topic for practicing lawyers in Texas.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

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