



CAROLYN F. MOORE Carolyn F. Moore, who currently serves as Vice Chair – Newsletter on the Women and the Law Section Council, received a Certificate of Merit from the State Bar of Texas at the Annual Meeting in June, 2011 in San Antonio. The certificate cited her work during the previous twelve months for the State Bar and the legal profession. She is a hearing officer in the Lubbock Field office of the Division of Workers' Compensation, Texas Department of Insurance.

Moore, who is a past chair of the Section, said that Ralph H. Brock, Beryl Crowley, and Jonita Borchardt were responsible for her decision to join and become active in the Section. In the early 1980's, Brock, her spouse, encouraged her to attend a Section breakfast at an Annual Meeting of the State Bar in Dallas at the Anatole Hotel. Crowley, who presided at the breakfast meeting, asked all the attendees to join Section. Several years later at another State Bar Annual Meeting, Jonita Borchardt presided at a Section breakfast and asked for volunteers to serve on the Section's council. The three lawyers inspired Moore not only to join the Section but to eventually be its chair.

Moore has never regretted being a part of the Section, explaining that membership in the Section inspired her to learn more about the work of other attorneys and increased her awareness of legal issues that women encounter each day. She said that Brock, Crowley, and Borchardt were very active in the Section, each leading the Section and helping to make it an important part of the State Bar of Texas. She has met and become friends with attorneys from all parts of Texas who share a common interest in promoting the active and effective participation of women in the legal profession and in their communities.