



Chelsie King Garza currently serves as the Vice-Chair of Membership for the Women in the Law Section of the State Bar. This is her third year with the council and she enjoys the experience of working with so many accomplished women. The Women in the Law Section is just one of the organizations she is part of. Chelsie also serves as the Co-Chair of the Gender Fairness Committee of the Houston Bar Association and the Director of Sponsorship for the Executive Moms Society.

Chelsie is an experienced litigator who has tried cases in both state and federal court. In 2012, Chelsie had the distinct opportunity to try a medical malpractice case for a client who will forever have a colostomy, which resulted from a botched hysterectomy. In representing her client, Chelsie was able to obtain a verdict to compensate her client for past and future damages. The Texas Lawyer recently reported this verdict to be the largest medical malpractice verdict in Texas for 2012. Additionally, she was selected in 2012 as one of H Texas Magazine's Top Lawyers; in 2013 she was selected as a Rising Star and also one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by The National Trial Lawyers.

In addition to her work to help those who have suffered horrible injuries, Chelsie has also worked on many pro bono cases. Her work as a zealous advocate on a case for former Houston Police Officer Eluid Hinojosa helped him procure workers' compensation benefits after he was injured during the call of duty. This experience resulted in her setting precedent in Texas with respect to the coming and going rule.

Outside of the office, Chelsie dedicates her time to her husband and two children. Her weekends are typically reserved for soccer games and golf lessons. Weeknights are dedicated to the children's homework, practices, and gymnastics. Amidst the kids' busy schedules, Chelsie and her husband spend their spare time shooting sporting clay and visiting with friends and family.

Chelsie also works to improve the quality of our local communities. One way she does this is by actively participating in fundraisers for the Tahirih Justice Center. Chelsie served as a campaign coordinator for Tahirih's Big-Hearted Attorneys Campaign and has served as a past member of Legal Advisory Committee. This organization was founded in 1997 to provide legal assistance to immigrant women and girls as well as to protect their immigration status under U.S. Law.

Chelsie has enjoyed serving the State Bar and looks forward to many opportunities to continue her service in the future.