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Texas Civil Justice League Applauds Appointment of Rebeca Huddle to Texas Supreme Court

The Texas Civil Justice League (TCJL) today applauded Governor Abbott’s appointment of Houston attorney Rebeca Huddle to the Texas Supreme Court. Justice Huddle replaces former Justice Paul Green, who retired from the bench earlier this year after 15 years on the state’s highest court.

“We could not be more pleased with Justice Huddle’s appointment to the Court,” said Carol Sims, TCJL’s Executive Director. “She possesses all the qualities we look for in a judge: scholarship, relevant practice experience, personal and professional integrity, a history of community and public service, and a prior record of distinction on the bench. She will be an outstanding justice and a worthy successor to Justice Green.”

Justice Huddle currently serves as Partner-in-Charge of the Houston office of Baker Botts, L.L.P., one of the nation’s most prestigious law firms. A graduate of Stanford University and the University of Texas School of Law, she has practiced primarily in commercial and fiduciary litigation representing a broad array of business clients in the energy, telecommunications, and retail sectors. In 2011, former Governor Rick Perry tabbed Justice Huddle, then a litigation partner at Baker Botts, to fill a vacancy on the First District Court of Appeals in Houston. She won election to a full term on the court in 2012. During her tenure on the bench, Justice Huddle authored more than 4,000 opinions and adjudicated more than 1,000 appeals and original proceedings. She retired from the bench in 2017 and rejoined Baker Botts.

“Judicial appointments are among the Governor’s most important functions and go a long way toward establishing a Governor’s legacy in office,” added Sims. “Governor Abbott has invariably selected jurists who adhere to the highest standards of experience, knowledge, and impartiality and serve our citizens with distinction. Along with the Governor’s prior appointments to the Supreme Court, Justices Blacklock, Bland, and Busby, Justice Huddle will only add to this already exceptional legacy.”

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