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Texas Civil Justice League Applauds Appointment of Evan Young to Texas Supreme Court

Today Governor Greg Abbott appointed Austin attorney Evan Young to the Texas Supreme Court. He will fill the seat formerly held by Justice Eva Guzman, who resigned from the Court to campaign for election as Texas Attorney General.

Prior to his appointment, Young was a partner in the Austin office of Baker Botts LLP, where he chaired the firm's Constitutional Law and Supreme Court practice area. A graduate of Duke University, the University of Oxford, and Yale Law School, Young clerked for U.S Circuit Judge J. Harvie Wilkison III and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. In 2006 he became Counsel to the Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice and served as Deputy Rule of Law Coordinator at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. He has practiced law at Baker Botts since 2009.

“Governor Abbott has once again selected the best and brightest for public service on our Supreme Court,” said George Christian, TCJL Senior Counsel. “Evan Young is among the premier appellate lawyers in the state with extensive practice in both federal and state courts. He is also an expert on constitutional law and federal and Texas procedure, bringing an invaluable expertise to the Court. We could not be happier about his appointment.”

Young has been recognized for his outstanding legal ability and scholarship with the most prestigious appointments a private attorney can receive. He has served on the Texas Judicial Commission and the Supreme Court Advisory Committee and was elected to the American Legal Institute. He has chaired the State Bar of Texas' Business Law Section and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Texas Regional Office.

As a new appointee to the Court, Young will run for election in 2022. “Now that we are fortunate enough to have Justice Young on the Court, we have to make sure that he stays there,” said Carol Sims, TCJL Executive Director. “Beginning today we are going to do everything we can to assure that result.”

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