



## Fort Bend Lawyers Care

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### Press Release

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#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT TO SPEAK AT “JUSTICE FOR ALL” LUNCHEON IN MARCH**

SUGAR LAND, Texas – Fort Bend Lawyers Care (FBLC) has announced that the first annual “Justice for All” Luncheon honoring its volunteer lawyers who provide free legal services to less fortunate residents of Fort Bend County will be held at the Sweetwater Country Club on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott will be the group’s keynote speaker at the event.

As a former Supreme Court Justice and the state’s current chief law enforcement official, General Abbott has made protecting Texas children and families a priority. As Texas’ top lawyer, General Abbott is dedicated to a Texas that fosters hope and opportunity for all of its citizens. Abbott decided to speak to the FBLC after learning of its record of service to abused children and victims of domestic violence.

“FBLC is honored that General Abbott has agreed to speak at the first ever ‘Justice for All’ luncheon”, John Millard, Executive Director of Fort Bend Lawyers Care stated. “We’re really trying to make a difference by helping all of our citizens gain access to justice system, and it is so fitting that Greg Abbott, a true champion of women, children and the elderly, serve as our first speaker at this important event”.

Prior to his election as Texas’ 50th Attorney General on November 5, 2002, Greg Abbott served as a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court and as a State District Judge in Harris County. A native Texan, General Abbott was born in Wichita Falls and raised in Duncanville. After graduating from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Finance, he received his law degree from Vanderbilt University. Shortly after graduating from law school, he was partially paralyzed by a falling tree while jogging. He and his wife, Cecilia, a former school teacher and principal, have been married for 25 years. They live in Austin with their nine year-old daughter, Audrey.

For questions about this press release, please contact John Millard at (281) 313-6800

**Fort Bend Lawyers Care  
“Justice for All” Luncheon  
Publicity Fact Sheet**

- Title – “Justice for All” Luncheon
- Place, Date, Time – Sweetwater Country Club, Thursday, March 22, 2007, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Keynote Speaker – Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott
- Master of Ceremonies – Marvin Marcell of Sterling Automotive Group
- Benefiting – Fort Bend Lawyers Care (FBLC)
- Co-chairs – John Millard, Larry Harrison, Suzanne Bartholomew, and Lynn Halford
- Presenting Sponsor – Capital One Bank
- Ticket Price - \$65.00 per person including lunch
- Valet Parking – Complimentary valet parking included
- Contact information – Melinda Knight at [fbfc@houston.rr.com](mailto:fbfc@houston.rr.com)

*Fort Bend Lawyers Care (FBLC)* was founded in 2006 by the Fort Bend County Bar Association to respond to the growing legal needs of our community’s low-income residents. FBLC is a non-profit corporation that provides legal services to low-income citizens by coordinating a process to allow volunteer attorneys to accept legal cases of qualified clients. Prior to establishing Fort Bend Lawyers Care, there was no in-county pro bono organization available to assist low-income residents of Fort Bend County.

It is the mission of Fort Bend Lawyers Care to provide pro bono legal services to low-income residents of Fort Bend County, and to promote volunteerism among the local legal community.