



## **Fort Bend Lawyers Care**

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### **Press Release**

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#### **FORT BEND LAWYERS CARE HIRES FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

SUGAR LAND, Texas – Fort Bend Lawyers Care (FBLC), a non-profit a pro bono organization serving low-income residents of Fort Bend County, announced the hiring of Angela Oaks to serve as the organization’s first full-time Executive Director.

As FBLC’s Executive Director Oaks will work to support group’s mission of providing free legal services to qualified Fort Bend County citizens. Oaks’ duties will include the day to day operation of FBLC, fundraising, volunteer recruiting, community awareness, and coordination of FBLC’s programs with other local social service organizations.

“I am excited to be a part of Fort Bend Lawyers Care” said Oaks. “It is an honor to be involved with this organization, matching volunteer lawyers with our Fort Bend neighbors who cannot otherwise afford legal services.”

FBLC was founded in January of 2006 by the Fort Bend County Bar Association to respond to the growing legal needs of our community's low-income residents. Prior to forming Fort Bend Lawyers Care, there was no in-county pro bono organization available to assist low-income residents of Fort Bend County with their legal needs. With the hiring of Oaks, the newly formed organization is poised to take significant steps forward with its pro bono efforts.

“Angela is full of energy and passionate about our mission. She’s the leader we need to take FBLC to the next level” said John Millard, President of FBLC.

Angela is a 2006 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center. Angela's background also includes non-profit, grant writing, human resources, public relations, and she is a certified mediator. Oaks and her husband and children have lived in Fort Bend County since January 2006, and in the greater Houston area for the last 10 years.

The core service of FBLC, the Volunteer Lawyer Program, will match qualified applicants with volunteer attorneys willing to handle cases on a pro bono basis. FBLC volunteers handle most types of civil cases, including family law, consumer issues, landlord/tenant, estate planning, probate and guardianship. FBLC also conducts LegalLine on the first Wednesday of every month. Fort Bend residents can call (281) 325-1015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and speak to a licensed attorney, at no charge.

To make a donation or to volunteer, please visit our website: [www.fortbendlawyerscare.org](http://www.fortbendlawyerscare.org).

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