Section Chair Welcome:
The State Bar of Texas Litigation Section - Where Great Lawyers are Made!
by Jennifer Doan

Our section is alive and well as we close the Summer of 2019! With more than 7500 members - the Litigation Section is THE Section to join whether just starting your legal career and not sure exactly where you will specialize - or whether you’ve been a trial lawyer for 30+ years! Statistically, more leaders in the Bar, their firms, and our sister trial organizations started their careers as members of the Litigation Section. We were the first to provide free CLE to Section members, to provide regular substantive updates through News for the Bar, and to provide the Bar’s only award-winning publication - The Advocate, among our many other benefits! As our new law school graduates join our firms this fall - let’s ensure they are plugged-in with the Litigation Section!

Many thanks to Wes Christian for his leadership and service to our Section this past year. And special kudos to Elizabeth Brandon for agreeing to Chair News for the Bar and Karen Precella for serving as Co-Chair as they bring our entire Section updates every other month.
This edition of News For The Bar covers challenges to trade secret experts, updates on the new anti-SLAPP legislation, and highlights the recent recipient of the Luke Soules Award, Claude Ducloux. The Luke Soules award is bestowed on an exceptional trial lawyer each year at Litigation Update in January. Make plans now to attend Litigation Update, which covers all areas of law, January 30-31 at the Intercontinental Stephen F Austin hotel in Austin or one of the Section’s many other CLEs - Advanced Evidence and Discovery, Advanced Civil Trial, Advanced Personal Injury, Damages in Civil Litigation, or one of the many others.

The Litigation Section - Where Great Trial Lawyers are Made! We look forward to seeing you and together making great lawyers this year!