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## IWIRC Central Texas Network Launched

**June 26, 2023, Stanardsville, VA** - IWIRC is pleased to announce the launch of the Central Texas Network. IWIRC's newest Network officially launched on June 6, 2023.

The Central Texas Network covers Central Texas, including Austin, Waco, El Paso, San Antonio and other markets within the boundaries of the United States District Courts for the Western District of Texas.

IWIRC Chair, [Margie Kaufman](#) (Christmas Tree Shops, LLC) stated, "IWIRC is so excited to welcome Central Texas as our 55th Network! We look forward to meeting the new members of the Central Texas Network at our Fall Conference in Austin."

The inaugural board of the Network includes Co-Chairs, [Katharine Clark](#) of Thompson Coburn LLP and [Kimberly Nash](#) of the Law Office of Kimberly Nash P.C., who extolled the benefits of their new Network. "We're so pleased to bring practitioners in Central Texas together. This is the perfect year for the launch of our Network! We have several state-wide and national bankruptcy conferences in Central Texas this year. We plan to host events at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Annual Meeting and the UT Westbrook Conference. We're excited to also host more intimate and virtual events for our local members including regular meetings, lunches with inspiring speakers, and cocktail hour meet ups."

Tara LeDay of Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry, P.C. will serve as Vice-Chair of the Network, Layla Milligan of the Office of the Texas Attorney General is the new Secretary, and Dorothy Butler Lawrence of Dorothy Butler Law Firm is now Treasurer. Beverly Bass, a law clerk at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas will serve as the Events Chair.

IWIRC would like to thank members of the Dallas/Fort Worth Network who held an organizational meeting and kick-off event for potential members in Central

Texas on April 12, 2023, in Austin, Texas.

The name Texas comes from the Spanish spelling of the Caddo word meaning "friend." IWIRC is proud to welcome its 55th Network and looks forward to connecting with our new Texas friends!

For more information on the Central Texas Network, board and future events, please visit their [network page](#).

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