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TBLS' 2017 Induction Ceremony

TBLS will host its annual Induction Ceremony on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm CT at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center – 1900 University Ave, Austin, Texas 78705 – where 267 attorneys and 22 paralegals will be recognized for attaining Board Certification. Congratulations to all those who have reached this career milestone!



2016 Induction Ceremony

At this year's ceremony, TBLS' Tom Garner Award will see two recipients: Jason Spencer and Robert Carson Fisk, both of whom were instrumental in the creation of TBLS' newest specialty area Construction Law. They continue to be very active in the State Bar Of Texas Construction Law Section, and also join the inaugural class of Board Certified Construction Law attorneys. A big congrats and thanks to Jason and Carson!

Justice Philip W. Johnson, Supreme Court of Texas, will be the keynote speaker.

In addition, Pierpont Communication's Executive Vice President, **Stacy Armijo**, will be sharing best practices in PR and marketing for new Board Certified attorneys.



Jason Spencer



Robert Carson Fisk



Justice Philip W. Johnson



Stacy Armijo

Before the ceremony, attorneys and paralegals can pick up their certificates and take professional headshots at no cost. Refreshments and food will also be provided after the ceremony. Make sure to use #TXBoardCertified during the event!

For any questions in attending this year's ceremony, please contact TBLS at tbls@tbls.org or call 512-453-7266.



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Let's Congratulate TBLS' Newest Board Certified Attorneys & Paralegals!

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