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**TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION GIVES DARRELL BARGER STATEWIDE  
RECOGNITION**

Darrell Barger of Corpus Christi is the recipient of the 2022 Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award from the Texas Bar Foundation. The firm of Beck Redden LLP established the award in honor and memory of Mr. Secrest, a gifted trial lawyer and a founding partner of the firm. The Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award was established to recognize an active trial lawyer. The award recognizes an active trial lawyer who, in his or her practice, has demonstrated high ethical and moral standards and has demonstrated exceptional professional conduct, thus enhancing the image of the trial lawyer. Established in June 2002, this award celebrates Ronald Secrest's life as an outstanding trial lawyer who devoted himself to the highest standards of the trial practice.

Prior to starting his law practice, Darrell Barger served his country as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps for 3 years from 1968-1971. Since then, he has become an internationally-known and well-respected trial lawyer. Darrell is respected by both sides of the bar, and has tried more than 450 civil cases for a variety of large and small clients or individuals. Clients, colleagues, and judges know that Darrell possesses the kind of expertise that consistently produces results, especially in high-stakes cases. In addition to several other awards, Darrell's accomplishments as a trial lawyer have been recognized by his peers, who have elected him as a Fellow in the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, which is a select group of truly elite trial lawyers representing both sides of the Bar. Darrell is also a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. The College looks for lawyers who are considered by other lawyers and judges to be the best in their states or provinces, lawyers whose ethical and moral standards are the highest, and lawyers who share the intangible quality of collegiality, and these are the qualities that Darrell's possesses both in his personal and his professional life.

Mr. Barger will be publicly recognized and be presented the Ronald D. Secrest Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award at the Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner held on June 10, 2022 at the Marriott Marquis in Houston.

Founded in 1965 by attorneys determined to assist the public and improve the profession, the Texas Bar Foundation has become the largest charitably-funded bar foundation in the country. The Texas Bar Foundation relies on the contributions of its Fellows to improve the lives of Texans. To date, through the generosity of the Fellows, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$23 million in grants to numerous organizations across the state.

Election to the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a member of the State Bar of Texas, representing one-third of one percent of Texas attorneys. Selection is based on an outstanding record in the legal profession as well as proven commitment to support the community at large. For more information about the Texas Bar Foundation, please visit [www.txbf.org](http://www.txbf.org).

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