



## **2011 Board of Directors**

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Jorge A. Bermudez '73, College Station

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Otway B. Denny, Jr. '71, Bryan

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**Jorge A. Bermudez '73** of College Station will serve as The Association of Former Students' Chair of the Board in 2011. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics and went on to receive a master's degree in the same field. He is President and CEO of the Byebrook Group, a small firm dedicated to research and advisory work in the financial services industry. Jorge is the former Chief Risk Officer of Citigroup. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Commercial Business Group in North America, as well as Citibank Texas. During his 30-year career with Citibank/Citigroup, he held the following positions: Chief Executive Officer of Citigroup Latin America; Executive Vice President and Head of Global Cash Management and Trade; President of Citibank Argentina and Head of the South America Division; Head of Credit Policy and Risk for International Banking; Head of Risk for the Corporate Banking Division in North America. Jorge currently serves as director on the following boards: The Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT); and The Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley. A selfless leader to Texas A&M University, Jorge serves on the International Board, the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Development Council, the Mays Business School Development Council. A recipient of the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry Award, he was recently recognized as an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Jorge and his wife Denise have four children, Jorge II, Andres, Elena and Antonio.



**Otway B. Denny, Jr. '71** of Houston, TX has been elected to serve as The Association of Former Students' 2011 Chair Elect. He earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1971 and a Juris Doctorate, cum laude, in 1973 from Baylor Law School. In addition to being a member of the Corps of Cadets and the Ross Volunteers while at Texas A&M, Otway served as Chairman of the Fish Camp Committee and MSC Leadership Committee. In 1973, he was admitted to practice law in Texas. He has been a Partner in the Houston office of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. since 1981 and has litigated numerous cases in state and federal courts. Included in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Law and The International Who's Who of Product Liability Defense Lawyers, Otway has been selected for 'The Best Lawyers in America' and 'Texas Super Lawyers.' He has also been ranked among the top attorneys in *Litigation: General Commercial Practice Field in Texas* according to Chambers & Partners, USA. Otway is a past president of both the Houston Bar Association and the Houston Young Lawyers Association. He is Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas, Past Chair of the Board of the Houston Bar Foundation and Past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Bar Foundation. Otway is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Houston and Texas Bar Foundations. Otway served as a Class Agent from 1971–1991 and currently serves Texas A&M University in a number of volunteer capacities, including the Corps of Cadets Development Council, the College of Liberal Arts Development Council and the 12th Man Foundation's Advisory Board. He was named 'Lawyer of the Year' by the Texas Aggie Bar Association in 2001. Otway and his wife, Bonnie, have three daughters, Amy Denny Stuber '97, Lisa '98 and Stacey.



**S. Shariq Yosufzai '74** of Oakland, CA will serve as The Association of Former Students' Immediate Past Chair in 2011. Having graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering, he was honored as both the Outstanding International Alumnus and a Distinguished Alumnus in 1999. Shariq is serves as Vice President of Chevron Corporation. In his role he supports Chevron's CEO & Chairman on the National Petroleum Council Future Fuels' Study as Chair of the Supply & Infrastructure Task Group and as decision executive on downstream portfolio projects. He also serves as the Chevron Executive Sponsor for Texas A&M University and the University of California – Berkeley. From January 2004 until April 2010 he served as President, Chevron Global Marketing where he was responsible for leading Chevron's fuels marketing business globally. Prior to assuming this post he was Co-President, Chevron Products Company; President, ChevronTexaco Global Lubricants; Corporate Vice President and President, Lubricants and New Business Development, Caltex Corporation; Corporate Vice President for Africa and Corporate Business Units for Caltex Petroleum Corporation and President of Texaco Lubricants Company. Shariq has served on the management committee of Star Enterprise (then a joint venture company of Texaco Refining & Marketing (East) Inc.) and Saudi Refining Inc. He was also Chairman of the Board of Caltex Lubricants Lanka Ltd. and a member of the board of directors of Caltex Australia Ltd. Shariq was elected a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) in 2002 and is a recipient of the Industry Leadership Award and the Robert L. Jacks Memorial Award. In 1996, Lubricants World magazine's named him 'Person of the Year'. Shariq currently serves as Chair of the California Chamber of Commerce board of directors and is on the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Opera board of directors and a member of the Milken Institute California Center Advisory Council. He has served on various other boards, including the Houston Grand Opera, Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University, the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl in Atlanta and Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas Inc.



**Porter S. Garner III '79** of College Station is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Association of Former Students. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1979 with a B.B.A. in Marketing and began his career with Hughes Tool Company before joining The Association's staff as Field Director in 1981. After nearly 18 years of service to The Association, Porter was unanimously elected as Executive Director by the Board of Directors in January 2000, making him only the seventh chief executive in this position in The Association's 131-year history. Today, he is leading initiatives to achieve The Association's vision to become the premier alumni association and enhance Association services and broaden the organization's reach and relevance to the worldwide Aggie Network.



Porter serves as a non-voting member of The Association's Board of Directors and Executive Committee, working closely with the Board to ensure that donated funds are used in the most efficient and effective ways to benefit Texas A&M and the Aggie Network. Under his leadership, The Association has provided over \$43 million in support to Texas A&M University. In addition, he has led The Association's fundraising efforts to raise over \$17 million towards the enhancements to the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center, making it the premier alumni center in the world. Porter is a member of the Council of Alumni Association Executives, the Self-Governing Alumni Forum and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He serves on the board of directors for CASE District IV as well as the Boy Scouts of America Arrowmoon District. He is a past president of the March of Dimes and served on the Board of Directors of the Brazos Valley Rehab Center. Porter and his wife, Lisa '91, have three children, Claire, Callie and Porter IV.

**Kamal Ariss '83** of Houston graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology and went on to earn a master's degree in Land Development in 1987. He is a founding father of the first chapter of Texas A&M's Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Kamal is Vice President of Business Development and Marketing for JE Dunn South Central with offices located in Houston, Dallas, Austin and Oklahoma City. JE Dunn Construction, a national third generation family-owned company and leader in the construction industry, was founded in 1924 and is the 21st highest ranking firm in the nation with a volume of \$2.4 billion in 2009. Kamal has managed the planning and construction of many large national projects in his 25 years of practice. Actively involved in his community, he serves on the boards of directors for the Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance, The Oaks at Briargrove and the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council. Kamal is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, Construction Owners Association of America, and CoreNet Global. A generous supporter of to The Association of Former Students and Texas A&M University, he is a member of the Houston A&M Club, Chancellor's Century Council and the A&M PAC. Kamal served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large prior to his appointment on the Board. Kamal and his wife, Traci, have two children, Conner and Maya.



**Robert E. "Bo" Bradbury '89** of Austin graduated from Texas A&M University in 1989 with a degree in marketing and went on to earn an MBA from the University of Houston. He currently serves as Vice President and Account Director for GSD&M Idea City, a full-service advertising agency that works with companies to discover, define, and articulate their core purpose. In this role, he leads the agency's partnership with AARP and is tasked with helping the organization communicate its extraordinary purpose of creating positive social change for its 40 million members. Prior to his work on AARP, he has had the opportunity to lead GSD&M teams working on behalf of some of the nation's most respected brands including SBC Communications/AT&T, Dial, and Charles Schwab. In addition, Bo led the GSD&M team that created Texas A&M University's first branding campaign, *Welcome to Aggieland*, and has led the agency's partnership with The Association of Former Students on its recent building enhancement project. Before joining GSD&M, Bo held account management and market research positions at Fogarty Klein & Partners and Ogilvy & Mather where he worked on such diverse businesses as Pizza Hut, Randalls Food Markets, Tom Thumb and Shell Oil Company. Bo and his wife, Stacey, have two children, Paige and Jake.



**Melissa A. Fisher '89** of Houston graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in accounting from Texas A&M University in 1989. As a student, she was a Fish Camp Chairman and CBA Fellow, served on the Muster Committee, and received the Buck Weirus Spirit Award. A Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional, Melissa currently serves as the chief financial officer of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. She has the responsibility for risk management, disaster management (serving as incident commander during events), business operations, strategic planning, building and fleet management, and champions the Center's wellness initiative. She led the process to construct The Blood Center's first green building receiving Silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification in April 2010. Melissa is a member of the Greater Houston Partnership's Executive Women's Partnership and served on its steering committee for many years; has been a member of the group purchasing committee and finance committee of America's Blood Centers; and, has been a member of the audit committee of the American Association of Blood Banks. She has served as a board member, in progressive officer roles, and is now serving as immediate past president of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) - Texas Gulf Coast Chapter. Melissa was appointed to The Association of Former Students' Leadership Council as a Representative at Large in 2010. Melissa was recognized for outstanding service by HFMA with the Reeves Silver Merit Award in 2008 and the Follmer Bronze Merit Award in 2005. She also has achieved the status of a Fellow of the HFMA. The Blood Center awarded her the High Impact Award in 1999, and she was a finalist in the 2009 *Houston Business Journal's* Celebrate Enterprise Best CFOs of the Year in the large non-profit category.



**Stephanie Watjus Frye '92** of Spring graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Psychology from Texas A&M University in 1992, received a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law in 1995, and was admitted to practice law in Texas in November 1995. She serves as senior commercial counsel for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP. Prior to joining Chevron Phillips Chemical, she served as corporate counsel for Dynegy Inc. and for Equiva Services LLC. Stephanie is a past Board member and past officer of the Houston Hispanic Bar Association where, among other duties, she served as chair of the annual President's Day scholarship banquet. She is a Houston Young Lawyer Fellow and a current member of The Woodlands Bar Association (WBA). She has performed pro-bono work via the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and the WBA. She and her husband, Paul, have two sons, Max and Sam.



**Kathleen M. Gibson '81** of Dallas graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Economics and also attended school at Southern Methodist University in Oxford and in Russia. Kathleen joined Citi in November 2006 as Head of Citibank Texas Commercial and President Citibank Texas. She was named President of the Central Region, Commercial Banking, in 2007. Prior to joining Citi, Kathleen spent 25 years with Bank of America and its predecessor banks where she held various leadership roles in Corporate Banking, Commercial Banking and Asset Management. She ran the Southwest Strategies and North Texas Commercial businesses for Bank of America from 2003 to 2006 and served as President of Bank of America, Dallas during that time. From 2000 to 2003, she held various roles in Private Banking and Asset Management including Dallas Market Executive, Southwest Region President, National Trust Executive, and Asset Management Group Risk Executive. As Managing Director from 1998 until 2000, she was responsible for the Southwest Diversified Industries Group for Banc of America Securities. Kathleen had responsibility for Cross Border Structured Finance and Project Finance origination activities in the Western U.S. from 1991 until 1998. During the ten years prior to 1991, she held lending and management positions within the Corporate Bank with various assignments managing corporate clients in the Southwest, Midwest and West Coast regions. Kathleen is active in her community, currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Children's Medical Center and the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Medical Foundation and a member of the Board for the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations. A recipient of the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry Award, she serves on the Advisory Council for the Center for International Business Studies. Kathleen and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Catherine and Sarah.



**David A. Heath '76** of Austin was a National Merit Scholar and graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, and earned a master's degree in the same field in 1979. He was Texas A&M's first full-time assistant athletic trainer and was later named Head Athletic Trainer for all men's and women's sports within the university. David spent eight years with Adidas before joining Nike as a regional apparel sales manager in Dallas in 1990. He directed Nike's U.S. territory sales, managed the U.S. equipment division and directed commerce in the Americas region before he became Vice President for U.S. Sales in 2004 where he led the wholesale business of Nike branded footwear, apparel and equipment sales. In February 2007, David was promoted to Vice President for Global Sales where he was responsible for over \$16 billion in sales revenue in the four global operating regions. Prior to his retirement in 2009, David managed global HR planning for the entire sales organization, as well as designed and implemented all go-to-market strategies to interface with wholesale customers with his primary day-to-day focus being on the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, China, India, Russia and Brazil. A community volunteer, David has been active with the Boy Scouts of America for many years. He serves on the Board of Directors for Broder Brothers, Inc and Luke's Locker LLC. A third-generation Aggie, David followed in the footsteps of his father, James A. Heath '40 and two great uncles who graduated in the 1920s. He and his wife, Andrea, have two sons, Joel '05 and Todd '07.



**Scott D. Josey '79** of Houston graduated from Texas A&M in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Additionally, he received an MBA from The University of Texas and a Master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from The University of Houston. Scott is the former Chairman and CEO of Mariner Energy, Inc. From 2000 to 2001, he served as Vice President of Enron North American Corp. and co-managed its Energy Capital Resources group, which provided structured capital to the energy industry. From 1995 to 2000, Scott was the co-founder of Sagestone Capital, which provided investment banking services to the oil and gas industry and managed two funds for Commonfund Capital, a large fund of funds for college and university endowments. From 1991-1993, he was a Director with Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp. in its energy finance group. Prior to Enron, he spent 11 years with Texas Oil & Gas Corp working in all phases of its drilling, production, pipeline, corporate planning and commercial activities. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Independent Producers Association of America. He serves on the Board of the Bellville Hospital Foundation. Scott serves The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large. Scott and his wife, Holly, have three children, Luke, Zachary and Reese.



**Scott M. Kleberg '80** of Fort Worth is the Chief Investment Officer of Bluestem Partners, LP, a diversified family investment partnership. He is also Principal and Co-Manager of CA Partners LLC, a registered investment advisor managing a fund of hedge funds for several family office groups. He is the Founding Principal of Private Equity Partners, a private equity investment firm, founded in 1996. Scott graduated from Texas A&M University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in Range Science. He later graduated from Stanford University Graduate School of Business with a master's degree in Management. From 1990 to 1996, Scott was an investment analyst, portfolio manager and vice president for Luther King Capital Management, an independent investment counseling firm with in excess of \$6 billion under management. Prior to that, he was employed in various managerial capacities by King Ranch, Inc. In addition to serving on numerous corporate boards, Scott has volunteered his time with several non-profit organizations through the years, serving on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, the Board of Visitors of the Amon Carter Museum and the Board of Trustees for Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. He has also served as a trustee, committee chair and president of the board of trustees for the Fort Worth Country Day School.



**David R. Lawhorne '86** of Dallas graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in Business Analysis (Management Information Systems). In addition to leading yells, as a senior yell leader in 1985-1986, for the SWC champion & Cotton Bowl champion Aggie football team and the co-SWC champion basketball team, David served as an assistant director for Fish Camp. Other campus activities included Muster Committee, Parents' Weekend Committee, MSC Town Hall, Class Council, Athletic Council, and the Mays Business School Fellows Program. While attending Texas A&M, David was awarded the coveted Buck Weirus Spirit Award and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges.



David previously served as president and currently serves as vice president & board member for the Dallas A&M Club, athletic ambassador for the 12th Man Foundation, and board member & past president of the Association of Former Yell Leaders. He also serves as a representative-at-large for The Association of Former Students and since graduation, as a class agent for the class of '86. David was honored in 2009 by the Dallas A&M Club with the Nugent Oliphant Award in recognition of his outstanding dedication, leadership, and spirit in service to this organization. In addition, David was honored this past summer as a Fish Camp 2010 namesake. David has resided in Dallas since leaving Aggieland; his professional career has encompassed more than two decades in the information technology (IT) arena, working as a systems engineer with Electronic Data Systems and senior consultant & manager with Unisys Corporation. He recently graduated with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business with a concentration in Finance – and emphasis in Real Estate. During his tenure at SMU, David received Dean's Circle recognition by the Edwin L. Cox Business Leadership Center.

**Jennifer S. Lindsay '88** of San Francisco, CA is a principal with KPMG LLP and leads the forensic practice for KPMG's Silicon Valley office in Mountain View. For the past 15 years, she has advised global electronics and software clients regarding regulatory compliance and has assisted them in mitigating and investigating fraud and misconduct. Jennifer graduated from Texas A&M University with bachelor's degrees in Economics and Aerospace Engineering and earned a master's degree in Economics from Stanford University in 1992. Jennifer is also a small business owner of Yield Wine Bar in San Francisco. This venture was recently awarded the Best Wine Bar in the San Francisco Bay Guardian's Readers Poll of 2009. A volunteer within her community, Jennifer serves through her connection with Involve, KPMG's national volunteer program. She serves as treasurer of her church and is a board member and treasurer of the denomination's theological school. Jennifer was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority while a student at Texas A&M University where she served as treasurer and has supported the University of California, Berkeley chapter by serving on the board of its house corporation for eight years. An active member of the San Francisco Bay Area A&M Club for over 15 years, Jennifer has served as President, Vice President of Finance, and Muster Chair. Prior to her appointment to The Association of Former Students' Board of Directors, Jennifer served as a National Representative from 2001-2007.



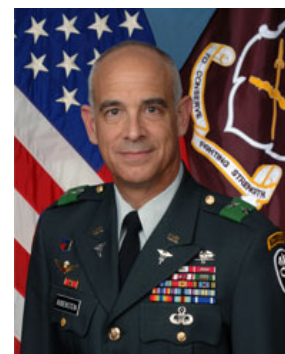
**Michele A. Mobley '87** of Austin graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University in 1987 with dual degrees in philosophy and physics. As a student, she received the Gathright Award in the College of Liberal Arts as well as the Buck Weirus Spirit Award. Michele went on to earn a J.D. degree with honors from Duke University where she was a member of the Duke Law Journal and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Practicing in the area of estate planning, Michele serves as a partner with DuBois, Bryant and Campbell LLP. Licensed to practice in Texas, New York and Florida and before the U.S. Tax Court, she is board certified in estate planning and probate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas. She has been selected by her peers as a *Best Lawyers in America*, and as a *Texas Super Lawyer* in the area of estate planning and probate. Michele is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell legal directory. Her practice encompasses a wide range of estate planning subjects, such as wills drafting, trust drafting, estate and trust administration, estate tax, fiduciary income tax, business succession planning, charitable planning and advising non-profits. Michele is a member of the Austin Bar Association, American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas (Chairman, Estate and Inheritance Tax Committee, Section of Taxation, 2000), and The National Committee on Planned Giving. In addition to serving as a member of Duke University's Estate Planning Council, she is also a member of the Texas A&M Foundation's Planned Giving Council and Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts Dean's Development Council. Michele has three children, Maryam, Adam and Sami.



**Roberto Monterroso '73** of Guatemala City, Guatemala, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1973 and earned a Master's degree in the same field in 1974. He later completed a master's degree in banking and finance at the Instituto Centroamericano de Administración de Empresas in Guatemala. Roberto is president and partner of Construcciones y Proyectos, S.A., a construction company he founded in 1977 which has built hospitals, housing developments and commercial warehousing projects. He also serves as president and partner of Ingenieros Estructurales, S.A. (INGESA), a company he founded in 1978 that designs hospitals, commercial centers, office buildings, banks, hotels and resorts in Guatemala. INGESA also designs hydroelectric projects and port infrastructure projects including the Container Terminal for Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala's Pacific Port. Roberto is a past board member of the Banco de la Construcción and currently serves on the board and as a partner in several real estate development companies in Guatemala. He was the Executive Director of the National Committee for the Evaluation of the Damages caused by the earthquake of 1976, as established by the Guatemalan Ministry of Communications and Public Works. Serving Texas A&M, Roberto is a Past Member of the Board of Advisors for International Programs, Past President of the Guatemala City A&M Club and has served as the Club's Muster Chair, Muster Speaker and liaison for ongoing programs between Texas A&M and Francisco Marroquin and Del Valle Universities. He is a cofounder of the Guatemala A&M Foundation.



**Major General David Rubenstein '77** of Fort Sam Houston graduated from Texas A&M University in 1977 with a degree in Health Education. As a student, he was the commanding officer of Rudder's Rangers. A graduate of the Army War College, he also earned master's degrees in Health Administration from Baylor University and Military Art and Science from the Army's Command and General Staff College. David is the Commanding General for the US Army Medical Department & School and Fort Sam Houston. In addition, he serves concurrently as the Chief of the Army Medical Service Corps. Prior to this appointment, he served as the US Army's Deputy Surgeon General as well as the Commanding General of Europe Regional Medical Command [Heidelberg, Germany] and Command Surgeon for United States Army, Europe and 7th Army. David received the 2007 Outstanding Federal Healthcare Executive Award from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and was appointed an Honorary Healthcare Administration Graduate Professor at Baylor University. His other honors include being the inaugural recipient of the US Army Medical Service Corps Mentor of the Year Award, induction into the Army Medical Department's Order of Military Medical Merit, and the Medical Service Corps Chief's Award of Excellence. He is listed in four Who's Who publications and was included twice in Modern Healthcare's list of the 100 most influential people in Healthcare. His professional credentials include being a board certified healthcare executive who also serves as Immediate Past Chairman of the 37,000 member American College of Healthcare Executives. In addition to having served The Association of Former Students as a Representative at Large, he served as Muster Chair in Fort Bragg, NC; Seattle-Tacoma, WA; and Hurtgen Forest, Germany. He is a member of the Corps of Cadets Association and is a guest lecturer to Texas A&M's Army ROTC cadets and School of Rural Public Health. David was honored as an Outstanding Alumnus by the College of Education and Human Development in 2007.



**Paul K. Stafford '90** of Farmers Branch earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1990 and a Juris Doctorate from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1994. He is licensed by the State of Texas and in the Federal District Court – Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas. From 1994 to 1998, Paul served as an Assistant District Attorney, first in Denton County, followed by service in Dallas County. Paul is currently proprietor of The Stafford Law Firm in Dallas focusing on the areas of commercial, business, and insurance litigation (policyholder rights, coverage, and recovery). He was named a 'Rising Star' by *Texas Monthly* in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and was named one of eight 'Dynamic Lawyers in DFW' in 2008. Paul was named a 'Super Lawyer' by *Texas Monthly* and *Law & Politics Magazine* in 2009 and again in 2010. He is an active member of the Dallas Bar Association (DBA), serving on its Board of Directors. In 2006, Paul was named 'Outstanding Minority Attorney' by the DBA, served as Chair of the organization's 2008 Board, and currently serves as its President Elect. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Dallas Bar Foundation and is a member of the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation. In addition to being an active member of the State Bar of Texas, Paul is an adjunct professor at Texas Tech University School of Law. He serves on the board of directors of The German Marshall Fund of the U.S. and is active in the World Affairs Council of Dallas. Paul is an active member of the Black Former Student Network (Chair, 2007-2008), the Dallas A&M Club, the Texas A&M Liberal Arts Development Council, and the Department of Political Science Former Student Advisory Board. He and his wife, Telea, have three daughters, Camryn, Kendall, and Chelsea.

