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**Texas Office of the Attorney General Names State Office Child Support Employee
Assistant Attorney General of the Year**
Ashley Larios singled out as region's top attorney for dedication to Texas children

Austin – The Office of the Attorney General recognized Ashley Larios, an Assistant Attorney General (“AAG”) in the Child Support Division’s headquarters office in Austin, for her commitment to Texas children. Larios was named Assistant Attorney General of the Year for the Child Support Division’s main office. She was presented with the award on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at the Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Conference.

“I commend Ashley for her exceptional dedication to Texas children and families,” Attorney General Paxton said. “Her exemplary service and unwavering commitment embodies the highest of standards. We are profoundly grateful for her contributions and her steadfast loyalty to the people of Texas.”

One Assistant Attorney General was selected for this honor from each of the state’s ten child support regions, along with an Assistant Attorney General from the Child Support Division headquarters office in Austin. Honorees are chosen based on recommendations from their peers and supervisors, focusing on employees willing to go beyond their normal duties to serve Texas children. Each recipient demonstrates a desire to serve Texas families, help their colleagues, and enhance the Attorney General’s Child Support Division.

Larios, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2015, represents the State of Texas in legal actions to establish paternity between children of unmarried parents and their biological fathers. She also works to establish, enforce, and modify court orders that require parents to provide child support, medical support, and dental support.

A graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law, Larios was chosen to be the region’s Assistant Attorney General of the Year for being an exemplary attorney, a willing trainer, and a strong leader. She has demonstrated the willingness to take on any task and provide wise legal direction to her co-workers, earning the reputation as a reliable leader.

“The Office of the Attorney General could not be more fortunate than having Ashley on our legal team. Her breadth of experience with the child support legal process is unmatched in the agency. However, her humility, bias towards action, work ethic, attention to detail, and constant collaboration with others are truly remarkable, and she inspires others on the legal team to reach their potential through her example,” said Matt Block, Division Chief of the Child Support Division’s Legal Services.

The Attorney General's Child Support Division offers an array of services to help families, including locating absent parents; establishing paternity for children born to unmarried parents; establishing, enforcing, and modifying child and medical support orders; and collecting and distributing child support payments.

For more information about the Office of the Attorney General and the child support services it offers, call (800) 252-8014 or visit the agency's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

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