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

San Antonio – The Office of the Attorney General recognized Ariel Renner, an Assistant Attorney General (“AAG”) in the Child Support Division’s San Antonio office, for her commitment to Texas children. Renner was named Assistant Attorney General of the Year for the Child Support Division’s Region 2. She was presented with the award on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at the Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Conference.

“I commend Ariel 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.

Renner, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2019, 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 University of Texas School of Law, Renner 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.

“Ariel Renner is a standout attorney in our region, and we are incredibly fortunate to have her in the agency. Her dedication and passion for family law are evident in her daily work. Ariel is highly organized and constantly seeks to learn and implement best practices to manage the child support experience both efficiently and effectively,” said the late April Smith, Managing Attorney for Region 2.

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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