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**Texas Office of the Attorney General Names Region 10 Child Support
Employee Assistant Attorney General of the Year**

Margie Painter singled out as region's top attorney for dedication to Texas children

Conroe – The Office of the Attorney General recognized Margie Painter, an Assistant Attorney General (“AAG”) in the Child Support Division’s Conroe office, for her commitment to Texas children. Painter was named Assistant Attorney General of the Year for the Child Support Division’s Region 10. She was presented with the award at the 2025 Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Conference.

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.

Painter, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2022, 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, Painter 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.

“Ms. Painter demonstrates leadership by serving as a mentor for newer AAGs, and dedication to the agency and its mission by assisting other offices with their dockets. She has shown herself to be a valuable member of the legal team,” said Stephanie Truong, Region 10 Senior Regional Attorney.

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, call (800) 252-8014 or visit the agency’s website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

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