

Report of Evans Award Committee

State Bar ADR Section

January 22, 2015

The Evans Award Committee of the ADR Section of the SBOT has met and discussed several potential nominations for receipt of the Evans Award to be awarded at the Annual Meeting June, 2015. After considering the matter, your Committee submits to the Council the following name to be considered for receipt of the Evans Award for 2015 to be awarded at the Section's Annual Meeting in June 2015:

William H. Lemons
San Antonio, Texas

Bill is a former Chair of the State Bar's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and has been very active in supporting and preserving the availability and use of alternative dispute resolution in Texas. He made himself available and has given testimony before the Texas Legislature as a witness on ADR matters pending before and proposed to the Legislature and has written and spoken on numerous occasions on the subjects of arbitration and mediation. In addition, Bill has served long and with dedication and distinction the Association of Attorney Mediators, having served as its President. Also, in December of 2013, he was inducted into the Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Bill has a long and distinguished history of preserving and protecting and of spreading the word on the use of alternative dispute resolution in Texas and of serving the various institutions that represent the best of the discipline.

Your Committee respectfully submits for consideration and supports the nomination of Bill as recipient of the Evans Award for 2015 at the Section's Annual Meeting in June 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald Hornberger, Immediate Past President
Evans Award Committee Chair