

**LGBTQ+ LAW SECTION
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

**THE 72 LAWYERS WHO IN 1996 SIGNED THE PETITION
TO CREATE THE GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES SECTION
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

**THE PETITION WAS DENIED BY THE STATE BAR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN FORT WORTH ON OCTOBER 4, 1996
BY A VOTE OF 17 IN FAVOR AND 19 AGAINST**

**IT WAS THE FIRST PETITION PROPOSING THE CREATION
OF A SECTION TO BE REJECTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

1	Martha Amanda Fitzwater	Austin
2	Christine Lynn Cordell	Houston
3	Sheila R. Haley	Houston
4	Clyde Hill Williams	Houston
5	Larry Stephen Perry	Houston
6	J. Patrick Wiseman	Austin
7	Randall D. Chapman	Austin
8	Julie Marie Oliver	Austin
9	Mitchell Katine	Houston
10	Jessica R. Jones	Houston
11	John Christopher Greco Jr.	Houston
12	Lawrence W. "Larry" Sauer Jr.	Austin
13	Judith A. "Judy" Doran	Austin
14	Henry John Albach IV	Dallas
15	Cameron M. Cunningham	Santa Rosa, California
16	Shelia Enid Cheaney	Austin
17	John Edward Collins	Dallas
18	Beatrice Mladenka-Fowler	Houston
19	David W. Hannah	Houston
20	William F. "Bill" Goodman	San Antonio
21	David Alfred Kahne	Houston
22	Douglas Caddy	Houston
23	Charles L. Stewart	Dallas
24	Christopher V. Bacon	Houston
25	Michael E. Alexander	Houston
26	Steven E. Kirkland	Houston
27	Gerald Mark "Gerry" Birnberg	Houston
28	David A. "Dave" Jones	Houston
29	Priscilla E. Magouirk	San Antonio
30	Donald Ray "Don" Poston Jr.	Houston
31	David Marc Baldwin	Dallas
32	Debra Danburg	Houston
33	Barry S. Baumgarten	Houston
34	Charles A. Spain	Houston
35	John Sidney Adcock	Houston
36	Veronica F. Jacobs	Houston

37	Yolanda Denise “Loni” Clay	Houston
38	Alice S. Wilson	Houston
39	Samuel Gutierrez	Houston
40	Penelope T. “Penny” Leuchtag	Houston
41	Richard F. Vachris	Houston
42	Dale Allen Carpenter II	Houston
43	T. Allen Rasmussen	San Antonio
44	Donna Marie Aversano	Houston
45	Marion S. Friedman	Houston
46	Susan I. Rokes	Houston
47	Diana Carol Johnson	Houston
48	Connie Moore	Houston
49	Debra E. Hunt	Houston
50	Clyde R. Leuchtag	Houston
51	David J. Elliott	Houston
52	Michael Joseph Garrett	Houston
53	James R. “Jim” Cochran Jr.	Richardson
54	Laurie Rayson Eiserloh	Austin
55	Betty Luke	Dickinson
56	Lee McCreary Taft	Dallas
57	Joel Lloyd Lazarine	Dallas
58	Richard H. Peeples	Dallas
59	James A. Deets	Dallas
60	John Rogers	Dallas
61	Margaret A. “Maggie” Harris	Houston
62	Katherine L. Butler	Houston
63	K. Susie Adams	Houston
64	Elena-Faye Di Iorio	Bellaire
65	Tobin Andrews Sparling	Houston
66	Linda Farin	Austin
67	Richard A. Holmes	Austin
68	Phillip W. Lacy	Houston
69	Tom R. Doyal	Austin
70	Daniel K. Redman	Austin
71	Suzanne Bryant	Austin
72	Lester L. “Sonny” Hood III	Austin

Houston	42
Austin	14
Dallas	9
San Antonio	3
Bellaire	1
Dickinson	1
Richardson	1
Santa Rosa, California	1