

VOTE Maggie Murphy for AILA Board of Governors!



I am honored to campaign to serve as an elected Director for the AILA Board of Governors, after serving as Chapter Chair of the mighty Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico Chapter in 2017-18 and after serving this past year as Immediate Past Chair to the Chapter and as an appointed member of the National Governance Committee. Over the last five years, I have been given the opportunity to represent my chapter and our nearly 1500 members across three states – two of which border Mexico – and learn about the challenges our colleagues are facing daily to advocate for their clients, friends, business leaders, communities and cultures.

I have been a member of AILA for 15 years, but it was not until I was elected to the executive committee of the Texas Chapter that I recognized the magnitude of work done by the Association and the individual volunteers that work together to make change happen. My goal as a leader within the Texas Chapter has been to encourage member engagement in Chapter activities and to provide more resources to our members. We are doing that with a more interactive website, by increasing stipends for pro bono opportunities, by providing free and low-cost CLE programs across Texas, and by adding new speakers to each Chapter conference. We have also added Attorney Wellness and Practice Management programs as mandatory portions of each of our conferences, to share tools and resources for helping our members thrive in their practices and in their careers. My goal as a Director will be the same – to make more resources easily available, to increase low-cost CLE opportunities, to involve new members on committees and conference panels, and to help our members take care of themselves and grow their practices.

Although I am Board Certified in Immigration Law in Texas and started my career at a full-service immigration firm, I now concentrate my practice solely on business immigration. The battle against misunderstanding, racism and injustice touches all of us. I humbly ask for your vote, so that I can continue to help you keep fighting, to provide you with more resources and ideas, and to help you get the most out of your membership.

Thank you for your service and your vote!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maggie Murphy".

AILA Service and Immigration Experience:

National Governance Committee – 2018-19

Chapter Chair – 2017-18

National and Chapter Conference Planning and Speaking

National Liaison & Issue Development Committees

BOG Service as Chapter Chair

National Day of Action

Founder and Former Chair, SBOT Immigration Law Section

SBOT Committee - Laws Relating to Immigration & Nationality