Donna Kay McKinney

District Clerk Bexar County

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Bexar County District Clerk, Donna Kay McKinney
Receives Liberty Bell Award from San Antonio Young Lawyers Association

The San Antonio Young Lawyers Association (SAYLA) recognized Bexar County District Clerk Donna Kay McKinney for her contribution to the justice and legal communities in San Antonio.

The **Liberty Bell Award** recognizes one outstanding non-lawyer in Texas who has made the most selfless contribution to his or her community to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of justice by instilling better understanding and appreciation of the law.

The Honorable Donna Kay McKinney will be presented with the Liberty Bell Award at the annual Law Day Luncheon hosted by the San Antonio Bar Foundation on Friday, May 3. Since taking office in 2011, Ms. McKinney has consistently improved the functionality of the Bexar County District Clerk's office, implementing new technology that today's generation of young lawyers has grown accustomed to using on a daily basis. Additionally, Ms. McKinney has made many more records available online, allowing attorneys and citizens to access this information without having to come to the courthouse. All of these endeavors will continue to make the case-filing and recording processes easier for everyone involved while saving time and taxpayer money at the same time.

San Antonio Bar Association president Andy Kerr and the Law Day Committee, chaired by Judge Edward C. Prado of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit have secured historian and author James L. Haley as keynote speaker.

SAYLA is a local non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of young and newly licensed attorneys in Bexar County and the twelve surrounding counties. Membership is open to any attorney licensed in Texas who is 36 years of age or younger or who has been licensed for less than 60 months and lives or works in the Bexar County area.

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