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Laura Bellegie Sharp is a partner in The Sharp Firm in Austin. She and her husband law partner, Lance, have maintained a respected, diverse and successful civil litigation practice since 1997, earning an AV Martindale Hubble rating. Prior to that time, she practiced defense law as an associate with Ewbank & Byrom P.C. and Lea & Chamberlain. Laura and Lance are parents of two twenty-somethings, a son and a daughter.

BAR SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

STATE BAR

- State Bar of Texas
 - Board of Directors 2004-2007
 - Court Rules Committee 2009-2015
 - Grievance Committee 2007-2013
- State Bar of Texas Insurance Board
 - Chair 2012-2014; Director 2009-2012
- Texas Bar Foundation – Life Fellow
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization 2014-present
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association

LOCAL BAR SERVICE

- Austin Bar Association (formerly the Travis County Bar Association)
 - President 2003-2004
 - Treasurer 2000-2001
 - Secretary 2001-2002
 - Director 1998-2000
 - Civil Litigation Section
 - Chair 2002-2003
 - Director 1998-2001
- Austin Bar Foundation
 - Founding Fellow & Life Member
 - Director 2010-2012
 - Chair 2002-2003, 2004-2005
 - Treasurer 2012-present
 - Gala Chair 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2013
- Austin Lawyers' Auxiliary
 - 1st Vice President 2006-2007
 - Member 2003-present

- Austin Young Lawyers Association
 - Board of Directors 1989-1990
 - Treasurer 1990-1991
 - Personal Crisis Assistance Committee
- Austin Young Lawyers Association Foundation
 - Fellow & Founding Vice-Chair
- Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association
- Travis County Women Lawyers Association

NATIONAL BAR SERVICE

- American Bar Association Delegate 2008-present
 - Medical Professional Liability Standing Committee 2009-present
- National Conference of Bar Foundations
 - Director Board of Trustees 2011-present
- American Bar Foundation – Life Fellow

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- University of Texas School of Law Adjunct Professor, Mock Trial Judge
- Baylor Law School Mock Trial Judge
- Baylor Law School Alumni Association Executive Committee 2013-2016
- Austin Baylor Law School Alumni Association Founder 1986
- Austin Baylor Lawyers Network Steering Committee 2013-present

RECOGNITIONS

- State Bar of Texas Presidential Citation 2006
- Austin Bar Association Presidential Citation 2015
- Austin Young Lawyers Association
 - Outstanding Alumnus Award 2011
 - Outstanding Young Lawyer 1995
- Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court – Master 2010-present

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Seton Institutional Review Board
- Austin Women's Symphony League 2000-2014
- Austin Neighborhood Plan Contact Team 2012

EDUCATION

- J.D., Baylor Law School 1986
 - Law Review write-on winner
 - Phi Delta Phi Fraternity
 - Loy M. Simpkins Award for Excellence in Marital Property Studies
- B.A., University of Texas, Austin 1982
- Rice University 1976-1978