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**Saturday, August 23, 2025
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DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER

Jennifer Armendariz

CP, TBLS-BCP



Jennifer Armendariz is a highly accomplished paralegal with over 16 years of experience in the legal field. She is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and holds national certification through the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA).

In 2009, Jennifer earned her Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies from Center for Advanced Legal Studies. She subsequently completed her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix in 2013.

Like many paralegals, Jennifer spent the early years of her legal career exploring different practice areas and firm environments, including personal injury, immigration, medical malpractice, and IP. Each stop along the way sharpened her skill set and gave her clarity on what type of work - and what kind of workplace - best suited her. In 2013, she joined Patterson, P.C., where she supports the founding partner in complex business litigation matters while concurrently managing firm operations.

Jennifer has been an active member of the Houston Paralegal Association (HPA) since 2015 and currently serves as Secretary on its Board of Directors. She has held multiple board positions over the years and is also a member of the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas. As a dedicated advocate for the paralegal profession, Jennifer actively contributes to training initiatives and mentorship programs designed to promote professional development and skill enhancement for paralegals.

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LATIN HONOR DESIGNATIONS

Summa Cum Laude – 3.9 to 4.0 GPA
Magna Cum Laude – 3.7 to 3.89 GPA
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