

VOTE!

FAYE M. KOLLY

for AILA TX/OK/NM Chapter Secretary



Courage. Commitment. Connection.

The cornerstone of AILA TX/NM/OK as an organization must be the dignity of our clients and the success of our members.

Faced with a historical schism defining U.S. immigration policy, AILA TX/NM/OK must support our membership with expertise and collective knowledge to effectively direct immigration policy and law. We must do so in a manner that respects the rule of law and constitutional protections, and recognizes the positive impact immigrants bring to our communities and our economy.

My pledge to you: courage, commitment, and connection – all are essential in combating the extreme political polarization. I bring the courage to do what is necessary, a strong record of solid commitment to AILA (since 2005) and the proven ability to connect and include our members and leverage resources for all.

Related leadership roles and accomplishments

- Founding Member of McChesney Kolly PLLC
- AILA and Immigration-Related Activities
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter Conference Co-Chair (2023)
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter Spring Conference Co-Chair (2022)
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter Advocacy/NDA State Co-Chair (2008 – present)
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter: spearheaded opposition to SB4 (2017, 2024)
 - Testify at the Texas State legislative sessions, both public and invited testimony, on a myriad of immigration related issues (2008 – present)
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter state (TX) DPS Liaison committee member
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter – Austin Citizenship Day committee member
 - AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter – Media Liaison (2021 – present)
 - AILA Member: LACC, Religious Workers, Business, Canada Chapter, MO/KS Chapter member, Practice Management, Rome, Advocacy Liaison
 - Conference and webinar panelist at national, regional, and local events (2006 – present)
 - AILA National Articles (most recent: 2019 – 2022)
- Awards and Honors
 - **Making a Difference Award:** AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter, 2022; in recognition and appreciation of years of outstanding service and dedication
 - **National Ohtli Award:** Faye Kolly & Ruth McChesney, 2020; awarded by Mexico's Ambassador to the U.S. (in Washington, D.C.), for amicus curiae brief submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States on behalf of the government of Mexico in *Dept. of Homeland Sec. v. Regents of the Univ. of Cal.*, 140 S. Ct. 1891.
 - **Pro Bono Champion:** AILA TX/NM/OK Chapter, 2017