



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS OFFICE: (512) 463-2050

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov

**Texas Office of the Attorney General Names El Paso Child Support
Employee Assistant Attorney General of the Year**
*Natalie Macias was singled out as the region's top attorney for her dedication to Texas
children*

EL PASO – The Office of the Attorney General recognized Natalie Macias, an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in the Child Support Division's El Paso office, for her commitment to Texas children. Macias was named Assistant Attorney General of the Year for the Child Support Division's Region 8. She was presented with the award on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Virtual Conference.

"I commend Natalie for her hard work and dedication to improving the lives of Texas children and families," Attorney General Paxton said. "Natalie represents the best, and it is attorneys like her that make this agency great. I am thankful to her for answering the call to serve the people of Texas."

One Assistant Attorney General was selected for this honor from each of the state's ten child support regions, along with an Assistant Attorney General from the Child Support Division headquarters office in Austin. Honorees are chosen based on recommendations from their peers and supervisors, focusing on employees willing to go beyond their normal duties to serve Texas children. Each recipient demonstrates a desire to serve Texas families, help their colleagues, and enhance the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

Macias, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2021, represents the State of Texas in legal actions to establish paternity between children of unmarried parents and their biological fathers. She also works to establish, enforce, and modify court orders requiring parents to provide child support, medical support, and dental support.

A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, Macias was chosen as the region's Assistant Attorney General of the Year for being an exemplary attorney, willing trainer, and strong leader. She has demonstrated the willingness to take on any task and provide wise legal direction to her co-workers. She has earned the reputation as a reliable leader.

"Ms. Macias has been a wonderful addition to the Region 8 AAG team. When she was hired on, she was a brand-new attorney. It has been so wonderful to see her grow and excel. Not only has she caught on quickly, but she has also earned the respect of her peers and court staff. She is committed to our mission of serving the families of Texas," said Region 8 Regional Director and Senior Regional Attorney Elizabeth Edwards.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS OFFICE: (512) 463-2050

www.texasattorneygeneral.gov

The Attorney General's Child Support Division offers an array of services to help families, including locating absent parents; establishing paternity for children born to unmarried parents; establishing, enforcing, and modifying child and medical support orders; and collecting and distributing child support payments.

For more information about the Office of the Attorney General and the child support services it offers, call (800) 252-8014 or visit the agency's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

####