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Alumna Named Assistant Attorney General of the Year

FORT WORTH, Texas – Texas Wesleyan University School of Law alumna Cherami Jenkins '03 was honored as Assistant Attorney General of the Year on August 18, at the Statewide Assistant Attorney General Conference in San Antonio for her work on behalf of Texas children and their families.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott recognized one assistant attorney general from each of the state's eight child support regions and the main office in Austin at Wednesday's conference.

"Thanks to Cherami Jenkins' hard work and dedication, thousands of young Texans have the child support they need to grow healthy and strong," Attorney General Abbott said in a prepared statement. "Together with her colleagues, Cherami has improved the lives of Texans and their families. We are grateful to Cherami for her commitment to Texas children and her service to the state of Texas."

The Attorney General's Child Support Division offers many services to help families. As an assistant attorney general in the northeast Fort Worth office, Ms. Jenkins is currently responsible for establishing legally recognized relationships between children and their unmarried parents. She works to establish, enforce, and modify court orders for child and medical support.

Ms. Jenkins joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2003 as a child support officer and was promoted to assistant attorney general in 2005 after admission to the Bar. Professional qualities, including outstanding courtroom demeanor, preparedness, and a positive attitude, contributed to her recognition as the region's Assistant Attorney General of the Year.

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