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Caroline Harrison Earns Board Certification in Labor and Employment Law

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Cantey Hanger Partner **Caroline Harrison** has passed the written examination to become Board Certified in Labor and Employment law as designated by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Through the end of 2013, only 610 attorneys in Texas had earned certification in Labor and Employment law.

The Texas Board of Legal Specialization certifies attorneys in 21 specific areas of law and paralegals in six areas. This year's induction ceremony is February 14 in Austin, TX.

"This confirms what her clients already know, namely the depth and breadth of her expertise in Labor and Employment law," said **Cantey Hanger** Managing Partner Stephen Tatum. "We are very proud of her accomplishment."

To become Board Certified in a specialty area, an attorney must have, at a minimum:

- Been licensed to practice law for at least five years;
- Devoted a required percentage of practice to a specialty area for at least three years;
- Handled a wide variety of matters in the area to demonstrate experience and involvement;
- Attended continuing education seminars regularly;
- Been evaluated by fellow lawyers and judges;
- Passed a 6-hour written examination.

Harrison's practice focuses on employment litigation and counseling. She assists employers in a variety of areas, including litigation before state and federal courts involving discrimination and retaliation based on gender, race, age, national origin, disability and religion; drafting and enforcing covenants not to compete and non-solicitation agreements; protection of trade secrets and confidential and proprietary information; counseling on complex employment issues, including discipline, termination, harassment, investigations, effective employment practices, litigation avoidance and accommodation of disabilities; and training human resources professionals, managers and supervisors.

"It is an honor to be recognized with this elite group of labor and employment attorneys," Harrison said. "I look forward to putting what I have learned in my practice along with what I have learned to earn this certification to good use for Cantey Hanger's clients."

Harrison received her Bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Arlington Summa Cum Laude and her Juris Doctor from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Cum Laude. She was an extern for the Honorable Terry R. Means, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas during 2003-2004.

The Tarrant County Bar selected her as the 2010 Outstanding Young Lawyer of Tarrant County and Texas Monthly has named her a Texas Super Lawyer-Rising Star annually since 2009. In 2008, the Fort Worth Business Press selected her as one of its top 40 under-40 professionals.

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