



Biography Cheryl Rivera Smith

Ms. Smith consults with the real estate and title insurance industry regarding transactional matters and conflicts. She was formerly Associate Counsel and Vice President of Fidelity National Title Insurance Company in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to that she was President of WestStar National Title Company in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Smith, a graduate of the University of Texas, Dallas and a *cum laude* graduate of John Marshall Law School, is admitted to practice law in the states of Texas, Arizona, and Georgia. She has published several articles and is a frequent speaker before various groups on the subjects of real estate and title insurance. She acts as an expert witness in real estate and title insurance conflicts and currently serves on the Title Insurance Committee of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association and on the Real Estate Forms Committee (which publishes the Texas Real Estate Forms Manual) of the State Bar of Texas. Among other bar related activities, Ms. Smith serves on the Advisory Committees of Immigration Counseling Services and ProBAR and was named the 1996 *Pro Bono* Attorney of the Year by the Dallas Bar Association, is a sustaining member of the *Pro Bono* College of the State Bar of Texas, a member of the Texas College of Real Estate Attorneys, and named to the Professional College of the State Bar of Texas.

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