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ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY HONORED AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT FELLOW BY INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Plano Assistant City Attorney Paige Mims has been honored as a *Local Government Fellow* by the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA). This prestigious designation recognizes those persons who have shown excellence in the field of municipal law and is a reliable benchmark for determining experienced and knowledgeable practitioners in government. Only 60 people across the United States and Canada hold this recognition.

Ms. Mims has worked for the City of Plano since April 2004, previously serving as the city attorney for Corsicana. She represents a number of city departments, the Planning and Zoning and Heritage Commissions, and is counted on to provide defense representation for municipal lawsuits as well as collection matters for the City.

She is a graduate of the City's MP3 (management succession) program, and in addition to her work for Plano, she is serving her second term as President of the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center.

"I am especially proud of her achievements to be recognized as a Fellow," said City Attorney Diane Wetherbee, herself an IMLA Fellow. "It is a gold standard of competence in this area of law. Plano should be very proud of her accomplishments and the fact the Plano Legal Department now has two attorneys who have achieved this designation."

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