

DATE: 8/15/2016

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leeser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor TELEPHONE 212-0021

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT  REGULAR

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 23, 2016

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Casey Stevenson to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leeser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Casey Stevenson  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES:  NO**

**IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:**

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Chad North

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 9/10/2017

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED   
REMOVED

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 8/23/2016

**TERM BEGINS ON :** 8/23/2016

**EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:** 9/10/2017

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM:

# Casey S. Stevenson

## Areas of Concentration

Litigation – Commercial  
Creditors' Rights, Bankruptcy &  
Restructuring  
Transportation & Logistics  
Healthcare

## Education

Texas Tech University  
Juris Doctor  
cum laude

Texas A&M University  
Bachelor of Arts – Philosophy

## Admissions & Qualifications

State Bar of Texas

State Bar of New Mexico

United States District Court  
Western District of Texas  
District of New Mexico  
Southern District of New York

Bankruptcy Court for the Western  
District of Texas

Bankruptcy Court for the District of  
New Mexico

Casey Stevenson practices primarily in the areas of commercial litigation and bankruptcy and creditors' rights. He also advises clients regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

In the area of creditor's rights and collections, Casey represents credit unions, banks, and other financial institutions on issues related to their consumer and commercial collections accounts, including collecting deficiency balances, sequestrations, and foreclosures of real and personal property. In addition, Casey helps property management companies and real estate developers collect delinquent accounts, resolve construction issues, and assists with evictions. Casey has also been active in filing mechanic's and materialmen's liens on behalf of the contractors and prosecuting claims to collect amounts due on construction contracts. Similarly, Casey assists international business entities with their domestic collections efforts.

With respect to the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Casey focuses on employer compliance and regulatory issues, including proactive business and insurance solutions, contractual issues, and implementation of employer procedural safeguards related to the ever-changing ACA landscape.

In the area of transportation and logistics, Casey represents transportation entities such as brokers, carriers, and consignors with breach of contract and collections claims. For example, Casey routinely represents freight brokers on Carmack Amendment, bill of lading, and contract of carriage claims.

Casey is licensed in Texas and New Mexico and represents clients in both state and federal court. Casey was named as a "Texas Rising Star" in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 by the Texas

Super Lawyers and publishers of Texas Monthly and Law & Politics magazine. He is a member of the American Bar Association, El Paso Bar Association, El Paso Young Lawyers' Association, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Transportation Lawyers' Association, and American Health Lawyers Association.

Regarding community engagement, Casey is actively involved with the ACTS ministries at St. Patrick's Cathedral, El Paso Diocese, and currently sits on the executive board of the El Paso Central Business Association and sits on the Parish Council of Sagrado Corazon Catholic Church in the Segundo Barrio of El Paso. In addition, Casey is a former member of the boards of directors for the El Paso Children's Miracle Network, El Paso County Historical Society, and Creative Kids, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting art education and awareness.

## Reported Cases

*Brockhaus v. Luis Miguel*, 1:15-cv-02707(KBF)(FM), United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (pending).

*El Paso Educ. Initiative, Inc. v. Amex Props., LLC*, 385 S.W.3d 701 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2012, pet. denied).

## Presentations

2015, March 4. *Taking a Live Ball Down the Court: Update on the Affordable Care Act*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

2015. *Admitting Evidence without a Witness*. Lecture presented at the Collections and Creditors' Rights Course in Texas. (Also 2013, 2012)

2014, April 4. *The Affordable Care Act vs. The Big Bang Theory: It's Not Astrophysics (because that would be easier to understand)*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

2014. *Expedited Rules and Early Dismissal*. Lecture presented at the Collections and Creditors' Rights Course in Texas.

2012, March 30. *Wage and Hour Update: Recent Developments*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

2011, March 4. *Union Avoidance: A Canvas of Conflict*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

2010. *Enforcing and Collecting Judgments*. Lecture presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course in Texas.

2010. *Proactive Investigation Techniques*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Labor & Employment Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

2010. *History of Unions in the United States*. Lecture presented at the ScottHulse Union Training Seminar in El Paso, Texas.



## Organizations

- American Bar Association
- El Paso Bar Association
- El Paso Young Lawyers' Association
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Transportation Lawyers' Association
- American Health Lawyers Association.
- ACTS ministries at St. Patrick's Cathedral, El Paso Diocese
- El Paso Central Business Association (Executive Board member)
- Sagrado Corazon Catholic Church (Parish Council)
- El Paso Children's Miracle Network
- El Paso County Historical Society
- Creative Kids, Inc.