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Texas General Counsel Forum Announces the Passing of CEO, Lynn Switzer Bozalis.



Dallas, Texas – March 6, 2025 – It is with deep sadness that Texas General Counsel Forum announces the passing of our Chief Executive Officer, Lynn Switzer Bozalis. Lynn passed away on March 5, 2025, after fearlessly battling cancer over the past year.

Lynn Switzer Bozalis had served as CEO of Texas General Counsel Forum since 2016, during which time she provided exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the organization's growth and success.

“Lynn was such a bright light. She brought her energy, good humor, and drive to succeed to the Texas General Counsel Forum, and we will deeply miss her and her deep personal care for our Forum members,” said Dena Stroh, Forum Board Chair and General Counsel and Ethics Officer of North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA).

Prior to joining Texas General Counsel Forum, Lynn was the Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Affairs at SMU Dedman School of Law for ten years. Before that, Lynn served as the Dean of Admissions at Greenhill School (2003-2006) and Assistant Dean of Admissions at SMU Dedman School of Law (1997-2003).

After receiving her undergraduate degree with highest honors and Phi Beta Kappa from The University of Texas at Austin, Lynn graduated *Cum Laude* from SMU Dedman School of Law in 1990 where she was on Law Review and Order of the Coif. In addition, she was awarded the prestigious Summers Foundation Scholarship. Lynn began her legal career practicing labor & employment law at Haynes and Boone and then as a trial attorney at Baker Botts for over five years.

Lynn's life was rich with experiences beyond her professional contributions. She found happiness in the everyday: cooking for those she loved, the peacefulness of the lake with her step-mother Jan, the crisp mountain air of Crested Butte, and the simplicity of curling up with a good book on the couch with her cats. A treasure hunt on eBay for vintage jewelry and the friendly competition of Jeopardy with her husband Johnny added to her days. But above all, her greatest joy came from watching her children, Rachel and Thomas, flourish in their artistic endeavors. Their passion and talent were a constant source of inspiration for her and filled her with boundless pride.

Our thoughts are with Lynn's family and close friends during this difficult time. We extend our deepest condolences to her loved ones and express our gratitude for the remarkable legacy she leaves behind.

Memorial service arrangements have not been announced at this time.

Donations may be made in her memory to the [American Cancer Society](#) or the [V Foundation for Cancer Research](#).

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