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**For Immediate Release: Dallas County ADA Receives National Outstanding Young Lawyer Award by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division**

**(Dallas, Texas)** – Congratulations to ADA Alexandra Guio for receiving the National Outstanding Young Lawyer Award by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. The National Outstanding Young Lawyer Board commended Ms. Guio on her astounding achievements and her inspirational character within her community.

Ms. Guio is an Assistant District Attorney at the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Throughout her career as a prosecutor, she has been assigned to various divisions including the Sexual Assault Division where she prosecuted cold case sexual assault cases. She is currently assigned to the 265<sup>th</sup> Judicial District court handling a variety of felony cases including murders, aggravated robberies, and aggravated assaults.

"We are extremely proud of ADA Guio for this monumental achievement. Ms. Guio represents the caliber of the many talented prosecutors the DAs office is privileged to have working on our staff," said Dallas County DA John Creuzot.

Alex was born in Bogotá, Colombia and moved to Texas at the age of four. She obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington and her Juris Doctorate degree from SMU Dedman School of Law. Alex is a first generation college graduate and the first attorney in her family.

She stays active in her community by coaching mock trial teams at UNT Dallas College of Law and mentoring law students at the SMU Dedman School of Law. She serves as the Law School Liaison and is on the Board of Directors for the Mexican American Bar Association. In addition, she serves as a co-chair on the DAYL Equal Access to Justice Committee. Alex is part of the leadership academy for the Latino Center for Leadership Development.

Alex was also recently awarded the 2018 Rising Star Award with the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association.

ADA Guio will be officially recognized on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the ABA Young Lawyers Division midyear meeting at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Congratulations ADA Guio!