

# James Aycock Receives Distinguished Probate Attorney Lifetime Achievement Award

Langley & Banack, Inc. attorney James Aycock received the 2017 Distinguished Probate Attorney Lifetime Achievement Award from the **Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section** of the State Bar of Texas. The honor was presented to Aycock at the Advanced Estate Planning & Probate course in Houston on June 8, 2017.

Aycock is board certified in estate planning and probate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He served as the Estate and Gift Tax Editor and Editor in Chief of the Reporter published by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, and is a Past Chair of that section. Aycock is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He is a frequent author and speaker on estate planning and probate topics, and has been practicing in this area for more than 30 years.

Aycock received both his B.A. and his J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

"Jim's professionalism coupled with his client-centric style and vast knowledge of the law make him one of the best estate attorneys in Texas," said Art Bayern, Langley & Banack Shareholder. "The Lifetime Achievement Award is a much-deserved nod to a man who is known for those skills by the entire legal community, and I am honored to call him my partner and friend," Bayern continued.

Bayern received this award in 2004.

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