

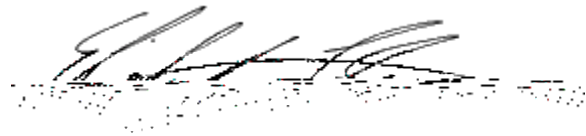


Dedman Law has tremendous faculty and staff who have for years trained and supported the placement of our students in meaningful and impactful careers. Under Dean Nance's leadership, we are well-positioned to advance Dedman Law's well-earned reputation within the legal and business communities and to expand our impact in line with SMU's aspirations for even greater academic excellence.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the search process. I would also like to thank the members of the search committee, chaired by Matt Myers, dean of the Cox School of Business. Finally, thanks to Tom Mayo for serving as *ad interim* Dean of the Dedman School of Law until Jason's arrival in August.

Congratulations and welcome, Dean Nance!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth G. Loba", with a horizontal line of small dots underneath it.

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