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## **CAROLINA DE ONÍS NAMED NEW GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS**

**AUSTIN** – Carolina de Onís is the new general counsel for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), effective today. Ms. de Onís will be responsible for all legal services for the sixth largest public pension fund in the United States, including those related to the retirement system’s pension plan, trust fund and two health care programs.

“We are very pleased that Carolina has decided to join TRS,” said TRS Executive Director Brian Guthrie. “Her extensive experience in finance, litigation, contracts, project management, and a wide range of other areas will be a major asset to TRS and our members.”

Ms. de Onís’ legal practice includes a strong regulatory background with extensive experience before both state and federal agencies. She has more than 15 years of experience on Wall Street, having successfully navigated regulatory issues and litigation ensuing from the 2008 financial crisis. She has represented numerous large financial institutions throughout her career, including eight years with Barclays’ investment banking division and six years with Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP, both in New York.

Ms. de Onís holds a bachelor’s degree in government and a juris doctor degree, both from the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member of the Texas and New York bars.

TRS delivers retirement and related benefits authorized by the Texas Legislature and manages a \$117.5 billion trust fund established to finance member benefits. More than 1.3 million public education and higher education employees and retirees participate in the system.

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