



Plano ISD Board of Trustees Candidate Biography

Place 1: Carissa Picard

About Carissa Picard

I am co-founder of Picard Ladwig PLLC and an attorney who practices in federal court. I have lived in Plano for the last five years and my son is a student at Renner Middle School. I am a former active duty Army spouse who advocated for military families as the founder of a non-profit called Military Spouses for Change. In 2009, I was named as a National Unsung Heroine by PBS for my work with Military Spouses for Change. While in law school, I represented battered women in DC courts as a member of the Domestic Violence Law Clinic and in undergrad, I worked at a battered women's shelter as well as interned with my Congressman and at the White House.