

Maximize Your State Bar Membership and Improve Your Practice



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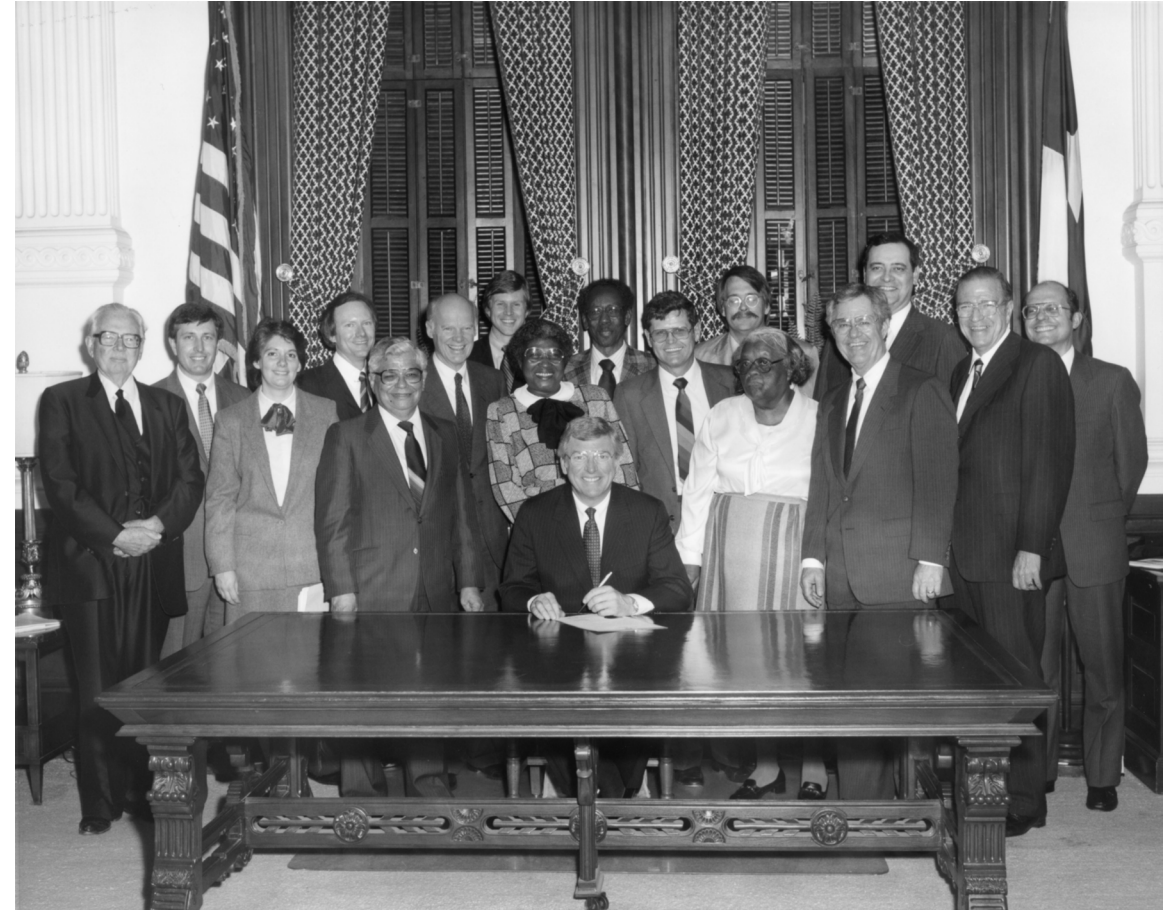
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Independent grievance system

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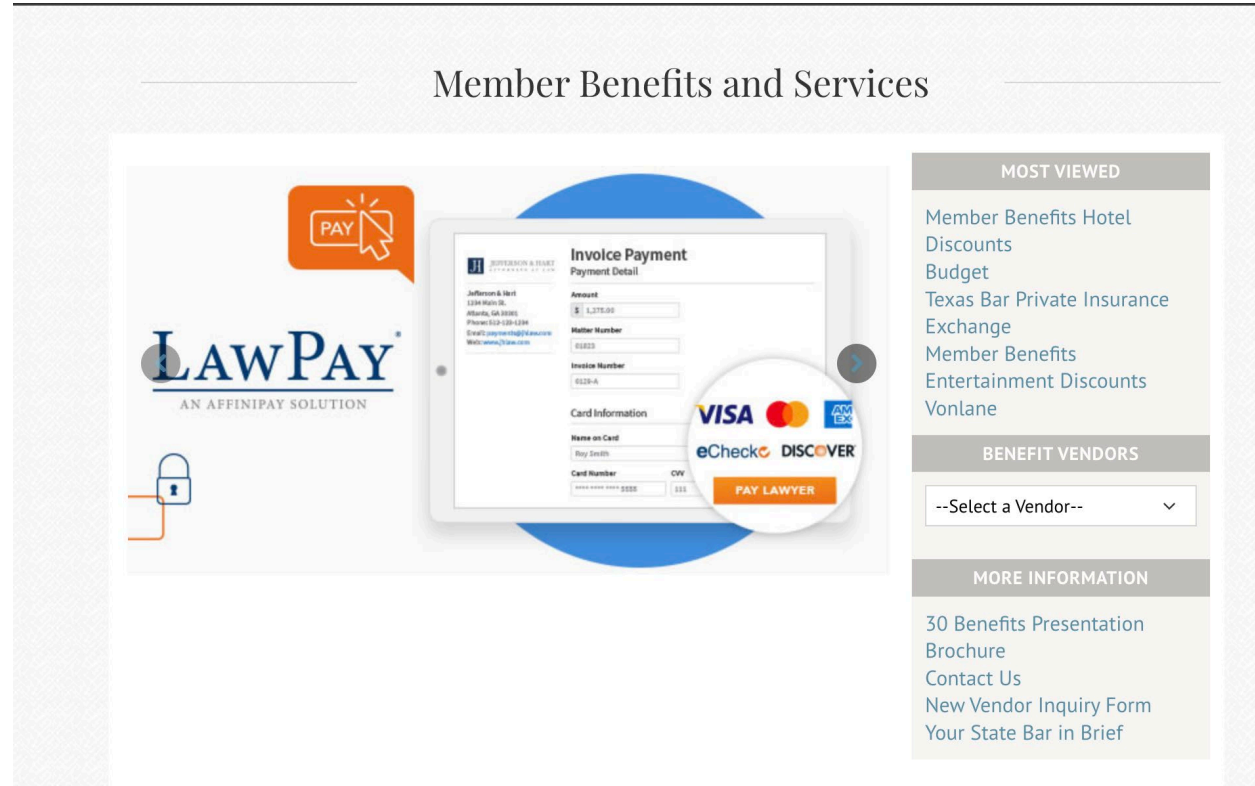


Mission

The mission of the State Bar of Texas is to support the administration of the legal system, assure all citizens equal access to justice, foster high standards of ethical conduct for lawyers, enable its members to better serve their clients and the public, educate the public about the rule of law, and promote diversity in the administration of justice and the practice of law.



Member Benefits Program



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Legal Research

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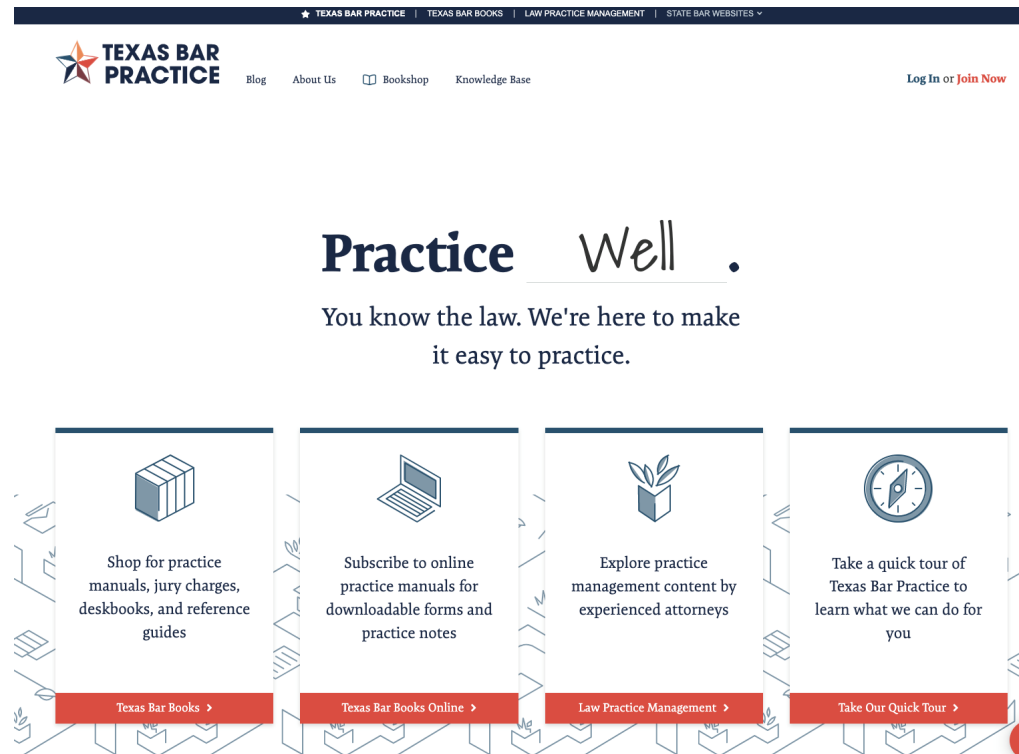
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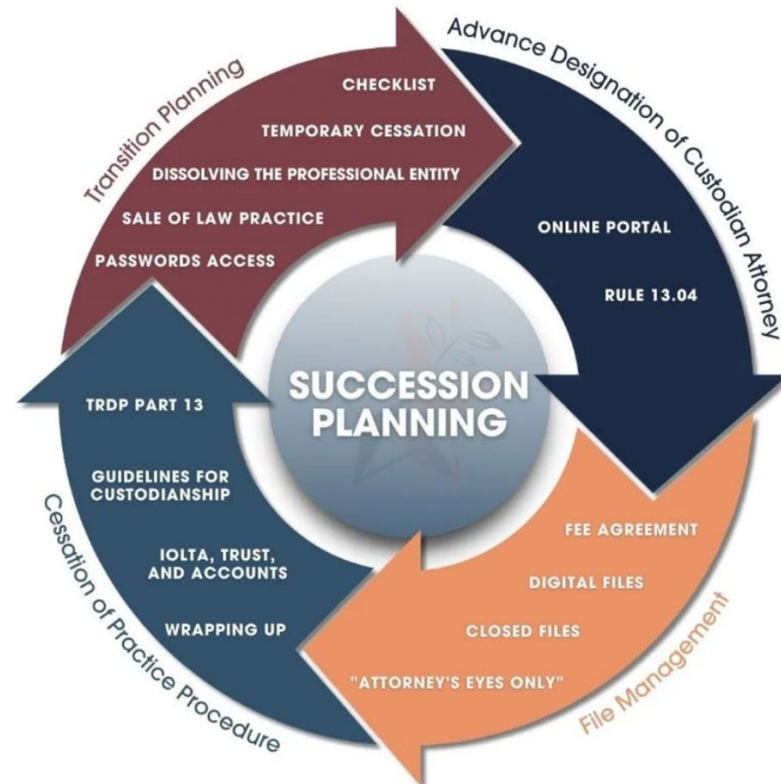


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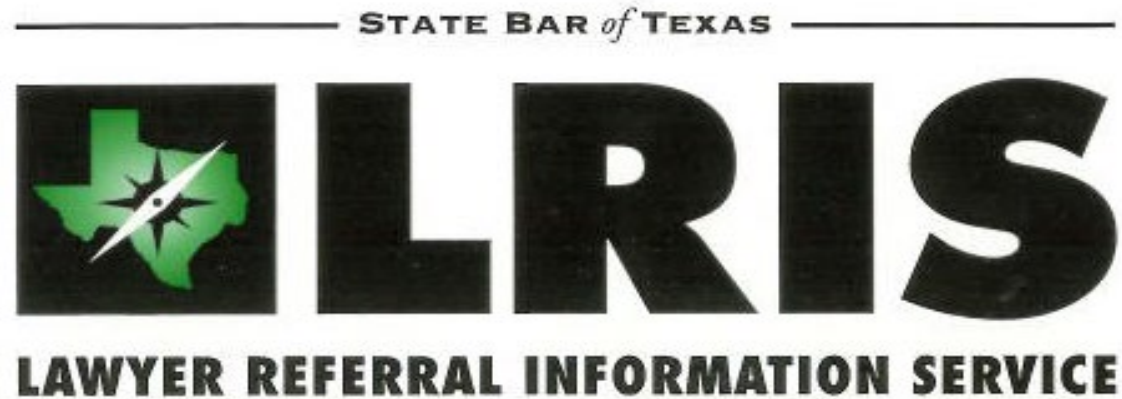
Succession Planning Toolkit



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- Free online class at texasbarcle.com
- Half-price live & video courses for new lawyers
- Live webcasts of Texas Supreme Court arguments

The screenshot displays the TexasBarCLE website layout. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links: Live Courses / Video Replays, Webcasts, Online Classes / mp3s, Publications, Online Library, Flash CLE, Group Discounts, Law Practice Mgmt, Casemaker, Fastcase, Supreme Court of TX Oral Args & Mtgs, Ten Minute Mentor, Search All CLE/Books, and Log in. Below the menu are social media icons for Facebook, Google+, Twitter, and YouTube. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'The Online Classroom' with links for 'Free Online Class / mp3' and 'Search the Classroom'; 'The Online Library' with links for 'Free Ethics Articles', 'Subscribe to the Library', and 'Search the Library'; and 'My Online Benefits' with links for 'Course Books from My CLE Events', 'Individual Articles from My CLE Events', 'Presentation Slides from My CLE Events', 'Subscribe to Texas Family Law Practice Manual Online', and 'Classes / mp3s from My CLE Events'. On the right side, there is a 'Free Legal Research' section with tabs for 'Casemaker' and 'Fastcase'. The 'Casemaker' tab is active, showing a 'Choose Collection' dropdown set to 'Texas Case Law', a citation entry field with 'S.W.2d' selected, and a search bar. Below the search bar are links for 'Texas Library', 'Federal Library', and 'State Libraries'.

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Scholarships Available!

The State Bar of Texas has made the commitment to offer high-quality CLE without regard to a lawyer's financial situation.

TexasBarCLE Scholarship Application

Available for live,
video, online, and
webcasts

The State Bar is committed to making high-quality CLE accessible to all its members, across all income categories. Accordingly, scholarships are available that may be applied to attendance during your MCLE reporting year at

- **one multiple-day** live/video replay course or **up to two one-day** live/video replay courses listed on [TexasBarCLE.com](https://www.texasbarcle.com), and
- online classes and webcasts showed on [TexasBarCLE.com](https://www.texasbarcle.com).

If you have not already accumulated 15 or more hours of accredited CLE during your MCLE reporting year in which the requested CLE occurs, you qualify for the scholarship. (To check your hours, log in to "My Bar Page" on [TexasBar.com](https://www.texasbar.com).)

Note: The scholarship amount is variable. See choices below.



State Bar Sections

48 sections and 2 divisions formed by practice area or special interest

Benefits:

- Newsletters
- Quarterly Journals
- Websites
- CLE
- Networking Opportunities

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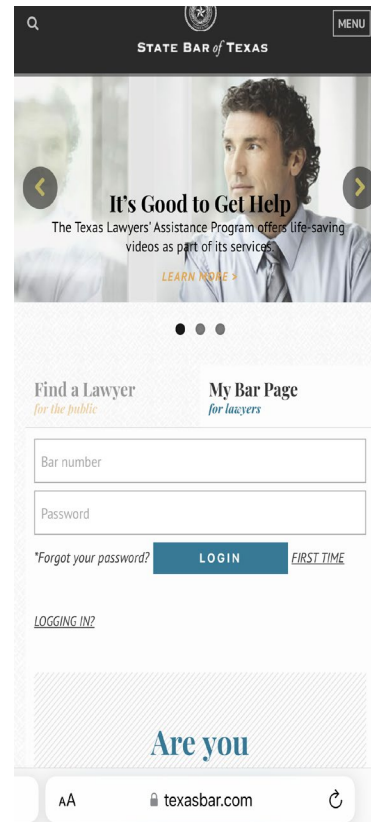


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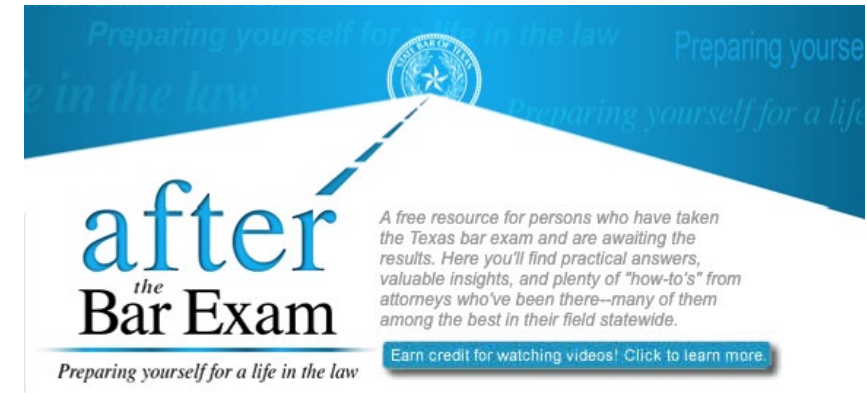
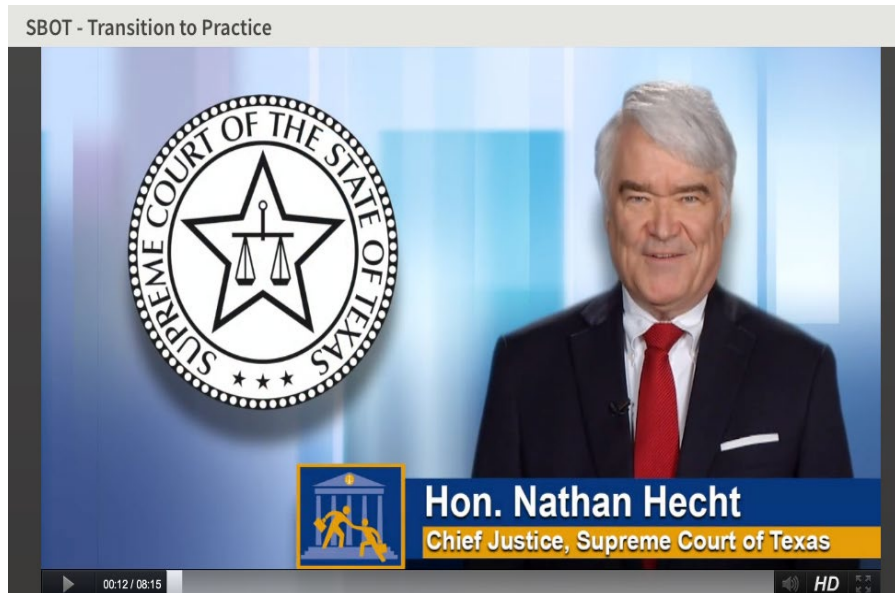


Mobile Friendly Website

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New Lawyers



Mentoring resources
available at
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Diversity Initiatives



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hours a day

**Serves lawyers,
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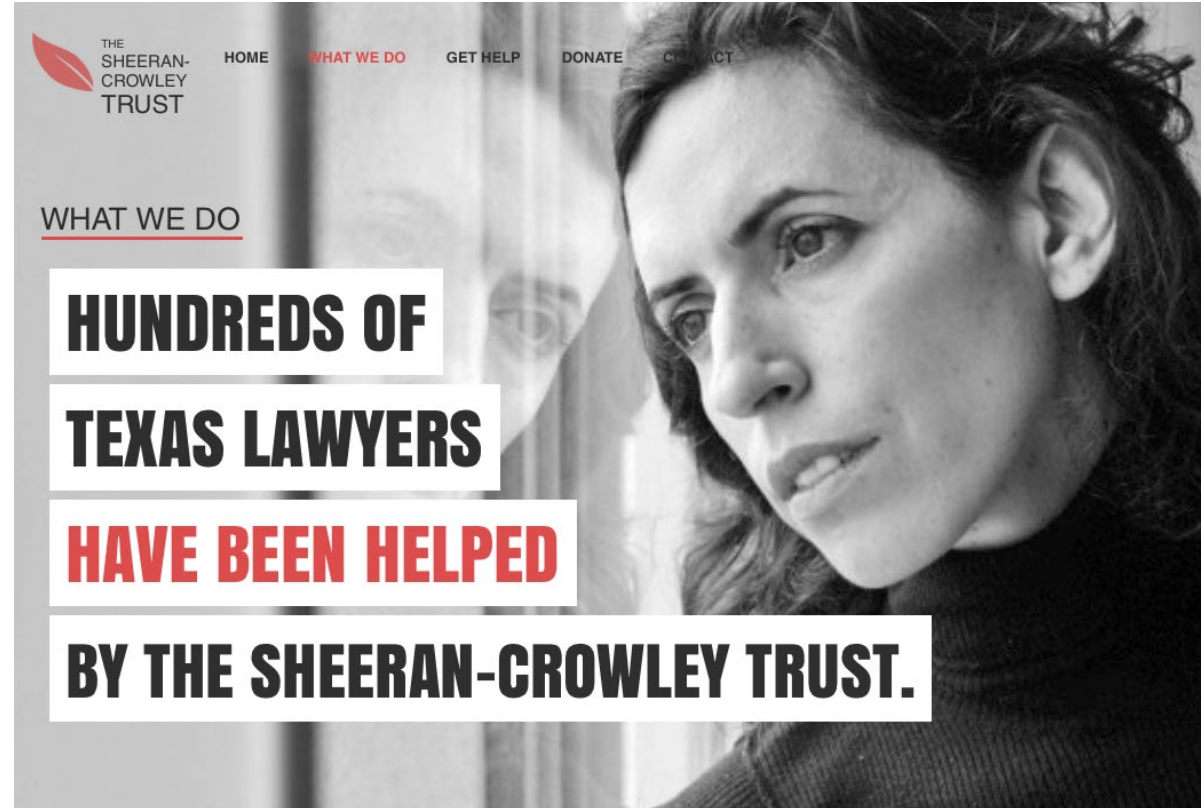


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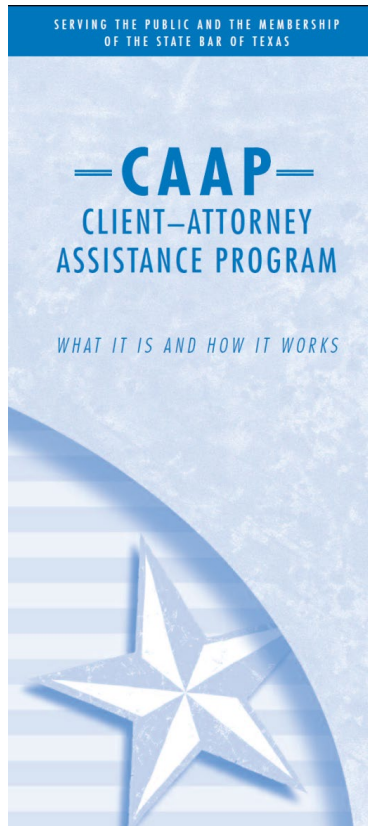




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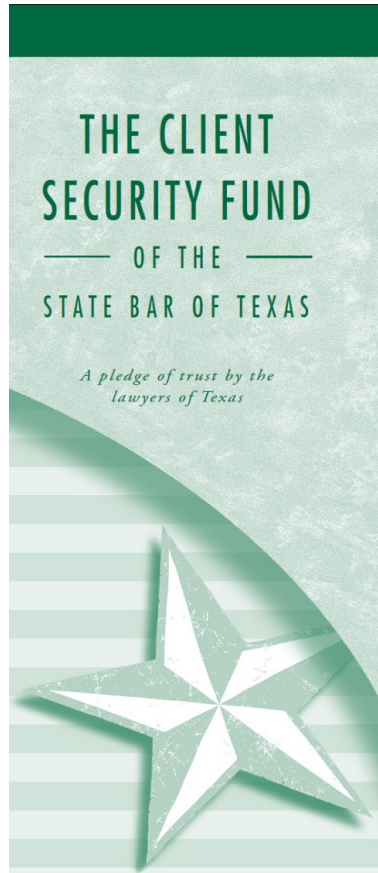
Grievance Line:
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Client-Attorney
Assistance
Program

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Public Protection



Client Security Fund

Funded through:

- Annual appropriation
- Interest on corpus
- Restitution received

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TEXAS LEGAL ANSWERS
ONLINE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC



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Communication Access Fund



The screenshot shows the Texas Bar of Texas website. The header includes the State Bar of Texas logo, navigation links for TexasBarCLE.com, TYLA.org, and Career Center, and a FIND A LAWYER button. The main navigation bar includes links for FOR THE PUBLIC, FOR LAWYERS, ABOUT TEXAS BAR, NEWS & PUBLICATIONS, ACCESS TO JUSTICE (highlighted), and EVENTS. The left sidebar features a banner for the Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans, with the text "Providing Legal Counsel To Those Who Served" and the organization's logo. The main content area is titled "Communication Access Fund" and contains the following text:

The Communication Access Fund is a new service provided by the State Bar of Texas to its members. The fund will reimburse attorneys for sign language interpretation, Computer Assisted Real-Time Transcription (CART), braille documents, and other auxiliary aids and services that they need in order to serve clients with disabilities.

The State Bar is providing this service to help attorneys meet their obligations under the American with Disabilities Act. Although most attorneys know they must provide auxiliary aids or services if they are necessary to communicate effectively with clients that have disabilities, the costs of these services can be burdensome. These costs can be especially burdensome for solo practitioners and small firms because these costs cannot be passed on to the client. When the Disability Issues Committee suggested that the State Bar establish a Communication Access Fund, it was immediately apparent that this was an exciting opportunity to serve our members and the community all at once. The Fund will help lawyers by defraying the costs of these services, and it will help the community by making legal services more accessible to clients with disabilities.

In order to make the program a success, the State Bar is collaborating with the Disability Issues Committee. The State Bar's Legal Access Division will administer the Fund. Meanwhile, the Disability Issues Committee will help to develop training and resources to help attorneys understand their obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and how to reduce costs when using auxiliary aids and services. Stay tuned for more information about that soon!

On the right side of the page, there is a dropdown menu for "ACCESS TO JUSTICE" with the following options: Access To Justice Home, Legal Access Division, Pro Bono Awards, Care Campaign, ATJ Contribution, and Volunteer Partners. Below this menu is a yellow button labeled "Find a Lawyer".

[texasbar.com/
communicationaccess](https://texasbar.com/communicationaccess)

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State Bar of Texas program

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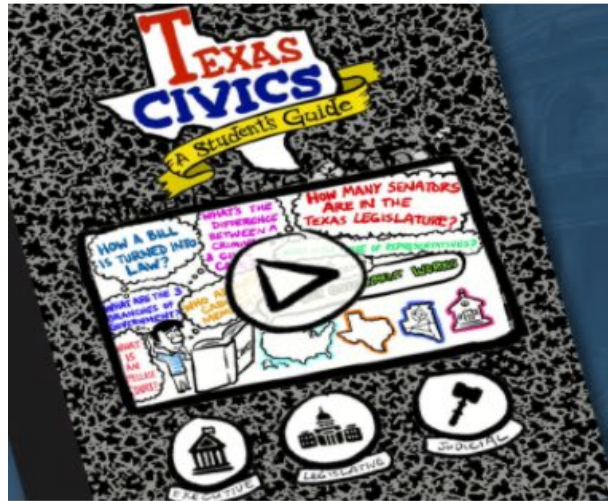




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TEXAS LAW-RELATED EDUCATION



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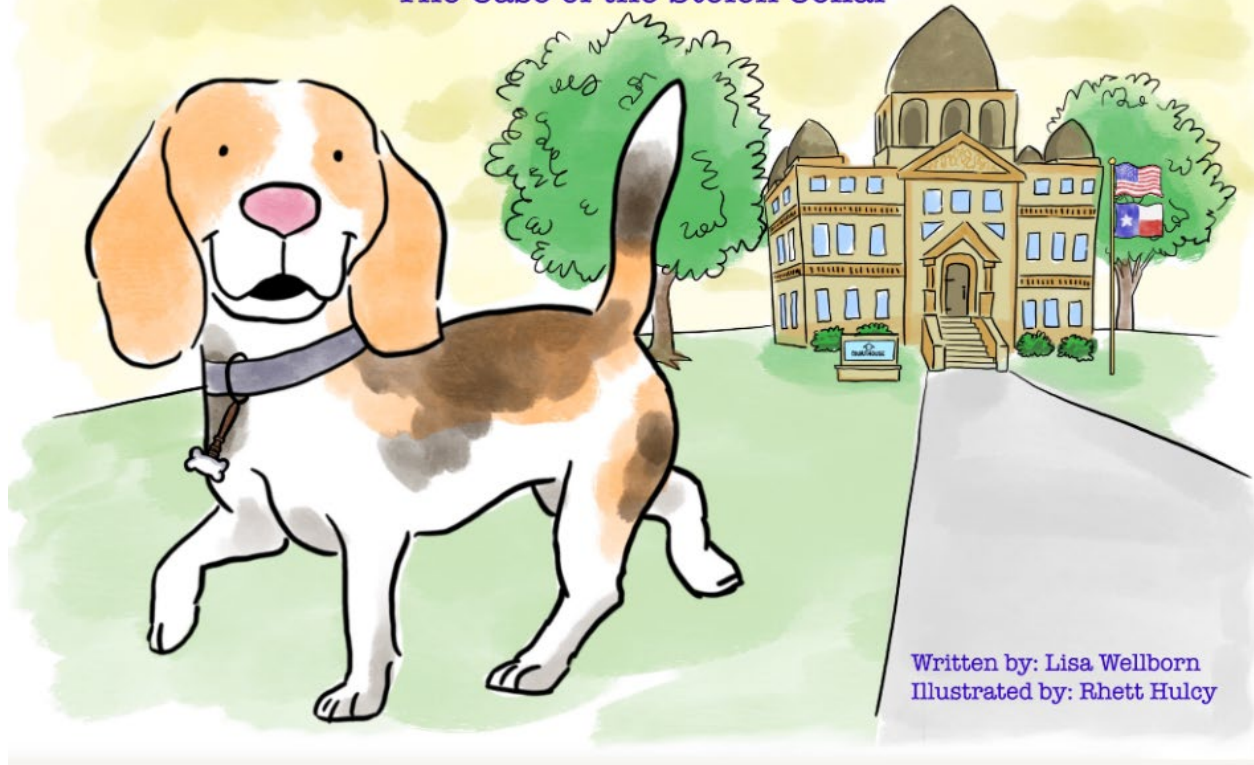
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Legal Beagle

The Case of the Stolen Collar



Written by: Lisa Wellborn
Illustrated by: Rhett Hulcy

“Legal Beagle”





“Scrappy Explores His Community”



JURY SERVICE A CALL TO DUTY

INTRODUCTION



THE HISTORY OF JURIES



JURY SERVICE A CALL TO DUTY

SELECTING A JURY



SERVING ON A JURY



Jury Service: A Call To Duty

texaslre.org/jury-service-a-call-to-duty/





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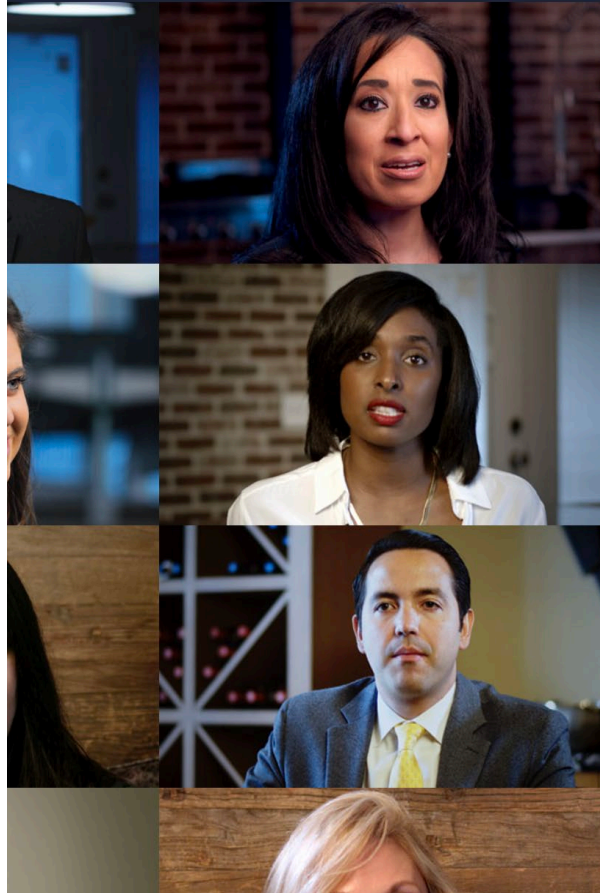
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A case for wellbeing.

It's no secret that our profession is buckling under the weight of stress, anxiety, substance use, and depression. But we're all in this together, and our colleagues are suffering. Let's end lawyer suicide, destigmatize mental health challenges, and promote wellness in our profession. Read on to learn how to find balance in your life and practice, identify the warning signs in yourself and others, and create a culture of wellness in your workplace.



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