

# 2025-2026

## STATE BAR OF TEXAS and TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MASTER CALENDAR

**2025**

### **JUNE 2025**

1	SBOT fiscal year 2025-2026 begins
1	Due date for FY 2025-2026 SBOT membership dues and legal services fee
2	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for June 18-19 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
10	Posting deadline for agenda of June 18-19 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
10-11	TAJC Pre-Trial Academy
17-19	TYLA State Moot Court Competition – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
18	SBOT New Directors Orientation – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
18-19	SBOT Board of Directors Meetings – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
19	TAJC Champion of Justice Society Reception – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
19	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – San Antonio
19	Holiday – Juneteenth National Independence Day (Texas Law Center closed)
19-20	State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
20	Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting and Annual Dinner – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
20	TYLA Annual Meeting – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
21	TYLA New Directors Orientation – JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio
**	SBOT Executive Committee Meeting

### **JULY 2025**

4	Holiday – Independence Day (Texas Law Center closed)
6-7	Exploring the Ideals that Unite Us: Being an American
8	Texas Bar College Board of Directors Annual Meeting – The San Luis, Galveston
9-11	Texas Bar College Summer School – The San Luis, Galveston
10-14	LRE Elementary Ambassador Institute
11-14	8th Grade and High School Teaching the Tough TEKS - Virtual
13	Kids Are Citizens, Too – Virtual
14-15	Liberty Kids – Virtual
15	Texas Bar Foundation fall grant submission deadline

17-21	LRE Middle School Ambassador Institute – Omni, Fort Worth
18-20	TYLA Executive Committee Meeting – Omni, Fort Worth
18,20,22	Institute on the Founding Documents – Virtual
21-Aug,22	Solicitation of nominations for Texas Access to Justice Commission Law Student and Law School Commitment to Service Awards
24-25	SBOT Local Bar Leaders and TYLA Local Affiliates Conference – Westin Galleria, Houston
25-26	8th Grade and High School Teaching the Tough TEKS

### **AUGUST 2025**

5-9	NABE/NCBP – Annual Meeting (Officers only) Toronto, Ontario
15	Sections New Officer Orientation – Texas Law Center, Austin
20	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for September 4 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
21	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
26-27	Pro Bono Coordinators Retreat – Austin
27-29	Poverty Law Conference – Austin
27	Posting deadline for September 4 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
31	Pro Bono College 2025 enrollment period ends

### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

1	Suspension date for delinquent SBOT membership dues and legal services fee payments
1	Holiday – Labor Day (Texas Law Center closed)
2-5	Solicitation of nominations for Texas Access to Justice Commission Law Student and Law School Commitment to Service Awards
3-5	Annual Judicial Conference – JW Marriott, Austin
4	SBOT Executive Committee Meeting – Texas Law Center, Austin
5	TYLA deadline to receive first committee report
5	30th Annual John Hemphill Dinner – Four Seasons Hotel, Austin
5-6	TYLA Board of Directors Meeting – The Houstonian, Houston
11	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for September 26 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
18	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
18	Posting deadline for agenda of September 26 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting

## SEPTEMBER 2025 (cont'd)

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- 18-20 LeadershipSBOT – Westin Domain, Austin
- 25-26 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting – Austin  
(Note: Candidates for SBOT 2026-2027 Chair of the Board election need to inform the current Chair, in writing and prior to the January BOD meeting, of their intent to run)
- 30 Deadline for standing committees to submit projects and objectives for 2025-2026

## OCTOBER 2025

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- 1 Deadline for standing committees to hold organizational meeting
- 1 Law Student Pro Bono College Enrollment for 2025 Ends
- 5-8 SCBP (Officers only) – Charleston, SC
- 7-9 TMCP – Renaissance Dallas Hotel
- 15 Bar Exam results released
- 16 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 19-25 National Pro Bono Week Celebration
- 23-24 Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Austin

## NOVEMBER 2025

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- 3 New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) Austin
- 7 Council of Chairs – Zoom
- 7 TYLA deadline to receive second committee report
- 11 Holiday – Veterans Day (Texas Law Center closed)
- 14-15 TYLA Board of Directors Meeting – Paseo del Norte, El Paso
- 20 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 27-28 Holiday – Thanksgiving (Texas Law Center closed)
- 30 Texas Bar Historical Foundation Fall Court Records Preservation grant application deadline

## DECEMBER 2025

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- 1 Standing committee interest form due
- 10 Solicitation begins for State Bar Pro Bono Excellence Awards and Indigent Defense Awards
- 19 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for January 8 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 24-26 Holiday – Christmas (Texas Law Center closed)
- 30 Posting deadline for January 8 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program authorization expires
- 31 The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program deadline to report 3 hours of CLE
- \*\* FY 2026-2027 Budget Committee Hearing – Texas Law Center, Austin

# 2026

## JANUARY 2026

- 1 TYLA director nomination petitions appear in the Texas Bar Journal and are mailed to outgoing TYLA directors and local affiliate presidents
- 1 Pro Bono College 2025 enrollment period begins
- 1 Holiday – New Year’s (Texas Law Center closed)
- 8 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting – Texas Law Center, Austin
- 9 TYLA deadline to receive third committee report
- 15 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for January 30 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 Texas Bar Foundation deadline for nominations for achievement awards
- 15 Texas Bar Foundation spring grant submission deadline
- 15 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 16-17 TYLA Board of Directors Meeting – Embassy Suites, Laredo
- 19 Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Texas Law Center closed)
- 19-Feb. 20 Nomination period for the Texas Access to Justice Commission’s James B. Sales Boots On the Ground Award, Harry M. Reasoner Justice for All Award, and Emily C. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award.
- 21 TYLA officer ballots emailed to TYLA Board of Directors
- 22 Posting deadline for agenda of January 30 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 22-23 Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Dallas
- 23 TYLA officer election results announced
- 29-30 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting – Fort Worth
- 30 The New Opportunities Volunteer Attorney (NOVA) Pro Bono Program recertification deadline

## FEBRUARY 2026

- 2 TYLA Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas Award, Liberty Bell Award, and Outstanding Mentor Award rules and criteria mailed to TYLA local affiliate presidents, local bars, and minority bars
- 3-9 NCBP Mid-year meeting (Officers only) – San Antonio
- 16 Holiday – Presidents Day (Texas Law Center closed)
- 19 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 20 Council of Chairs – Texas Law Center, Austin
- 20 State Bar Pro Bono Excellence Awards and Indigent Defense Awards deadline
- 23-Mar. 27 Solicitation of nominations for Texas Access to Justice Commission’s James B. Sales Boots on the Ground Award and Harry M. Reasoner Justice for All Award
- 26-28 LeadershipSBOT – Tremont House, Galveston

## MARCH 2026

- 2 Filing deadline for nominating petitions for SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director positions
- 4 Drawing for positions on the ballot – President’s Conference Room, Texas Law Center, Austin
- 9-21 TAJC Pro Bono Spring Break Program
- 15 Deadline for section year-end reports
- 16 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials for March 31 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn membership application mailed to all past and present officers and directors of TYLA
- 16 TYLA notice to all TYLA local affiliate presidents announcing deadlines for the TYLA and the ABA YLD Award of Achievement competition
- 19 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 23 Posting deadline for March 31 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting
- 25 Deadline for receipt of Law Day contest entries from local bar associations
- 25-27 LSC Days (Officers only) – Washington, DC
- 30-Apr. 24 Nomination period for the Texas Access to Justice Commission’s Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award
- 31 Public hearing on FY 2026-2027 Budget – Texas Law Center, Austin
- 31 SBOT Executive Committee Meeting – Texas Law Center, Austin

## APRIL 2026

- 1 Distribution of SBOT and TYLA election ballots
- 6-May 8 Nomination period for the Texas Access to Justice Commission’s Deborah G. Hankinson Awards
- 8-11 WSBC (Officers only)
- 9 Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for April 24 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 9-10 Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting – Austin
- 13 TYLA deadline to receive Liberty Bell Award, Outstanding Young Lawyer, and Outstanding Mentor Award of Texas applications
- 15 Bar Exam results released
- 16 Posting deadline for agenda of April 24 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
- 16 Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
- 22 TYLA deadline to receive entries for the TYLA State Award of Achievement competition
- 23-24 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting – Boerne (Note: Announcement of Chair of the Board election results)
- 28 Solicitation of nominations for the TAJC’s ATJ Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award ends

## **APRIL 2026 (cont'd)**

30	Deadline for receipt of Stars of Texas Bars Awards entries from local bar associations
30	Deadline for receipt of SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director ballots (5 p.m.)
30	Election results announced for SBOT and TYLA President-elect and director races
**	Deadline for standing committee year-end reports
**	TYLA National Trial Competition – Houston
**	TAJC Champions of Justice Gala Benefiting Veterans

## **MAY 2026**

1	Annual SBOT membership dues and legal services fee notifications mailed
1	Deadline for receipt of applications for ABA delegates
1	Law Day
4	ABA YLD deadline to receive entries for the ABA YLD National Award of Achievement competition
4	New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) – Austin
5	TYLA local affiliate grant reports due
8	TYLA deadline to receive fourth committee report
9	Solicitation of nominations for the TAJC's Deborah G. Hankinson Awards ends
15-16	TYLA Board Meeting – Margaritaville, Lake Conroe
21	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
25	Holiday – Memorial Day (Texas Law Center closed)
26	Deadline for receipt of supporting materials to be included in packets for June 10-11 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
31	Texas Bar Historical Foundation Spring Court Records Preservation Grant application deadline
**	SBOT FY 2026-2027 Budget Presentation – Supreme Court of Texas, Austin

## **JUNE 2026**

1	SBOT fiscal year 2026-2027 begins
1	Due date for FY 2026-2027 SBOT membership dues and legal services fee
2	Posting deadline for agenda of June 10-11 SBOT Board of Directors Meeting
9-11	TYLA State Moot Court Competition – Marriott Marquis, Houston
10	SBOT New Directors Orientation – Marriott Marquis, Houston
10-11	SBOT Board of Directors Meetings – Marriott Marquis, Houston
11	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Houston
11-12	State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting – Marriott Marquis, Houston

12	Texas Bar Foundation Trustees Meeting and Annual Dinner – Houston
12	TYLA Annual Meeting – Marriott Marquis, Houston
13	TYLA New Directors Orientation – Marriott Marquis, Houston
19	Holiday – Juneteenth National Independence Day (Texas Law Center closed)
**	TAJC Champion of Justice Society Reception
**	TAJC Trial Academy (only in even numbered years)
**	SBOT Executive Committee Meeting

## **FUTURE DATES — Tentative: 2026**

July 15	Texas Bar Foundation fall grant submission deadline
July 23-24	SBOT Local Bar Leaders and TYLA Local Affiliates Conference – Westin Galleria, Houston
Aug. 20	Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline Meeting – Austin
Aug. 31	Pro Bono College 2025 enrollment period ends
Sept. 1-2	Pro Bono Coordinators Retreat
Sept. 2-4	Poverty Law Conference
Sept. 10	31st Annual John Hemphill Dinner – Four Seasons Hotel, Austin
Oct. 1	Law Student Pro Bono College Enrollment for 2025 Ends
Oct. 26	New Lawyers Induction Ceremony – (Tentative) – Austin
**	Indicates dates to be announced