



STATE BAR of TEXAS

Sections New Officer Orientation 2026

Materials: TexasBarSections.com/Orientation2026

10:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Lyndsay Jackson, Sections Department Director
10:05 AM	Executive Director's Update	Trey Apffel, Executive Director
10:10 AM	President's Update	G. David Smith, President
10:15 AM	A Year in the Life of a Section Chair	Toni Nguyen, Section Rep. Chair
10:35 AM	The Legal Essentials	Chris Ritter, Chief Legal Counsel
10:55 AM	Legislative Program	KaLyn Laney, Deputy Executive Director
11:05 AM	Financial Best Practices: Statements & Budgets	Tracy Jarratt, CFO
11:25 AM	Eblasts & Newsletters	Jake Stoffle, Sections Meeting & Program Planner
11:40 AM	A Look at Your Section Stats	Lyndsay Jackson, Sections Department Director
12:00 PM	Partnering with TYLA	Claire Harbert, TYLA President-Elect
12:05 PM	Lunch	
12:35 PM	Proposed Section Name Change	Hon. Jim Huggler, Chair Municipal Judges Section
12:40 PM	Event Planning Timelines	Abigail Harrington, Sections Meeting & Program Planner
12:50 PM	All Things TexasBarCLE	Virginia Izaguirre, TBCLE Director of Program Planning
1:00 PM	Section Break-Out Discussions: Law Student Outreach, Leadership Academy & Mentorship Programs, Sponsorships, Networking	Led by your Section Representatives
2:00 PM	Introduction to the Treasurer Role	Marni Fidler, Sections Accounting Manager
2:15 PM	What Things Should Cost	Amy Torres, Sections Meeting & Program Planner
2:25 PM	Sections Guide to a Successful Year	Lyndsay Jackson, Sections Department Director
2:55 PM	Q&As	
3:00 PM	Adjourn	