



Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income Texans
Texas Access to Justice Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2026 1:30 – 4:30 PM

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AGENDA

Welcome Members and Guests and Call to Order	Harriet Miers
Roll Call	Sarah Mae Jennings
Call for Public Comments	Harriet Miers
Consideration of Minutes from December 11, 2025 and January 29, 2026	Harriet Miers
Supreme Court of Texas Liaison Comments	The Honorable Brett Busby
Executive Director Report	Nina Hess Hsu
Commission Committee Reports	
Awards Committee	Hon. Latosha Lewis Payne
Budget Committee	Roland Johnson
Law School Advisory Committee	Tom Leatherbury and Dean Brad Toben
Legislative Committee	Tom Leatherbury and Justice Ken Wise
Technology Committee	Hon. Nicholas Chu
Veterans Committee	Terry Tottenham and General Alfred Valenzuela
Rural Access Committee	Judge Roy Ferguson and Pablo Almaguer
Judicial Education Committee	Kennon Wooten and Justice Lori Valenzuela
Communications and Outreach Committee	Marshall Sales and Tom Leatherbury
Report on the Veterans GALA for 2026	Sandra Phillips
Legal Aid Organizations Efforts/Reports	Karen Miller, Texas Legal Services Center Maria Thomas-Jones, Legal Aid of Northwest TX Paul Furrh, Lone Star Legal Aid Robert Doggett, Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid
Other Access to Justice Partnership Reports	
1. Office of Court Administration	Megan LaVoie
2. State Bar of Texas Report	Trey Appfel
3. Texas Young Lawyers Association Report	Marshall Sales
4. Texas Access to Justice Foundation Report	Roland Johnson and Terry Tottenham
5. Texas Bar Foundation Report	The Honorable Penny Roberts

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Chair Report

Harriet Miers

Executive Session

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Adjourn

NOTE:

Next Commission meetings as currently scheduled:

Thursday, April 30, 2026 (in person)

Thursday, June 25, 2026 (virtual)

Thursday, August 13, 2026 or August 27, 2026 (in person)

October 2026 (TBD, depends on Supreme Court luncheon)

Thursday, December 10, 2026 (virtual)