



Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income Texans
Texas Access to Justice Commission Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2026 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Tom C. Clark Building, 1st floor conference center (201 W. 14th St, Austin, TX 78701)

In person attendance is highly encouraged.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85686740303?pwd=75wLa9AueadOhWarDf1YxpVCtHlHuR.1>

AGENDA

Welcome Members and Guests and Call to Order	Harriet Miers
Roll Call	Melanie Dragger
Call for Public Comments	Harriet Miers
Consideration of Minutes from February 26, 2026	Harriet Miers
Supreme Court of Texas Liaison Comments	The Honorable Brett Busby
Report on the 2026 Veterans Gala	Harriet Miers, Sandra Phillips
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
Technology Committee	Hon. Nicholas Chu
Veterans Committee	Terry Tottenham and Maj. Gen. Alfred Valenzuela
Rural Access Committee	Eden Klein
Judicial Education Committee	Justice Lori Valenzuela
Communications and Outreach Committee	Marshall Sales and Tom Leatherbury
Legal Aid Organizations Efforts/Reports	Karen Miller, Texas Legal Services Center Maria Thomas-Jones, Legal Aid of NW Texas Paul Furrh, Lone Star Legal Aid Robert Doggett, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
Other Access to Justice Partnership Reports	
1. Office of Court Administration	Megan LaVoie
2. State Bar of Texas Report	Trey Apffel
3. Texas Young Lawyers Association Report	Marshall Sales

- 4. **Texas Access to Justice Foundation Report**
- 5. **Texas Bar Foundation Report**

Roland Johnson and Terry Tottenham
Kenda Culpepper, Baille Milliken

Chair Report

Harriet Miers

Executive Session

Harriet Miers

Adjourn

Next Commission meetings as currently scheduled:

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)