



TLTA COMMITTEES 2020-2021

▶ Certification Committee

Works with staff to design, implement and promote a professional certification program for Texas escrow officers, abstractors and examiners and other title industry personnel. Meets one time per year in-person and as needed by conference call.

(Certified members only)

Chair: Robin Pearson, CTIP

▶ Digital Closing Task Force

Studies the future of digital closings and what impact they will have on the title insurance industry. Recommends ways to keep TLTA members informed and educated on this growing trend and suggests resources and tools that can be developed to assist with implementation. Meets in-person or online once per year, online and by conference call throughout the year as needed.

Chair: Marvin Stone

▶ Finance Committee

Oversees the finances of the association, reviews investments and recommends the audit firm and annual budget. Meets in-person in the fall and by conference call in the spring.

Chair: John Updegraff

▶ Institute Committee

Develops program for Texas Land Title Institute, directed toward title industry professionals, real estate attorneys and others involved in the real estate transaction. Legal expertise recommended for participation on this committee. Meets once in-person.

Chair: Roland Love

▶ Judiciary Committee

Studies and reports on court decisions that are of interest to TLTA members. Studies and recommends TLTA's position on court decisions that could affect the defense of title companies and title agents. Writes articles for Dateline. Reviews amicus curiae brief requests. Meets by conference call as needed.

Chair: Leslie Johnson

▶ Legislative Committee

Assists with advocacy efforts and studies and recommends TLTA's position on legislative issues. Assists lobby team with drafting and reviewing legislation. One in-person meeting per year as well as by conference call as needed. Some work handled by subcommittee via conference call meetings and online.

Chair: Steve Streiff

▶ Regulatory Committee

Studies and recommends TLTA's position on all Texas Regulatory Agencies' proposals/rules that could affect the Texas title insurance industry. Develops proposals for new rules and forms as appropriate. Meets once per year in-person with additional conference calls as needed. Some work handled by subcommittee via conference call meetings and online.

Chair: Roland Love

▶ School Committee

Assists TLTA staff in planning the Land Title School of Texas program. Meets once in the summer and assists with the program through live event in early spring.

Chair: Brandi Abercrombie, CESP, CTIP

▶ Webinar Planning Committee

Assists TLTA staff in planning webinars and other educational programs directed toward title industry managers and employees. This will be a working group in which each member will be assigned one (1) topic for the year that the member will produce as a new TLTA webinar to be delivered back to TLTA staff for implementation. Meets in-person once per year and by conference call as needed.

Chair: Frances Hughes, CTIP

ADVISORY GROUPS 2020-2021

Advisory Groups are made up of TLTA members with subject-matter expertise they're willing to lend to the cause. No formal meetings required, but these groups will be called upon, as needed, to provide feedback on questions, ideas, and other opportunities to help guide our industry.

- ▶ Claims
- ▶ Compliance
- ▶ Cyber Security
- ▶ Federal Issues
- ▶ Related Industries
- ▶ TDI licensing
- ▶ TREC