



VOLUNTEER NOW TLTA NEEDS YOU

More than 300 TLTA volunteers work together to help protect and grow our industry and your profession. Our volunteers accomplish important goals at TDI, the Texas Legislature and beyond, producing meaningful, measurable impacts on our real estate marketplace, and developing educational tools that help agents do business seamlessly while remaining compliant with industry regulations.

If you aren't part of the powerful network of industry insiders who serve among TLTA's volunteer corps, you should be. We always need new volunteers to bring diverse perspectives and interests to bear on the challenges our industry faces. Most importantly, we need you.

Committees and Task Forces

TLTA's standing committee and task force assignments are year-long commitments to work on some of our most fundamental challenges and opportunities, including legislative priorities, regulatory compliance, industry education, association finances and more.

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 online meeting.

Education Committee

Assists TLTA staff in planning webinars and other educational programs directed toward title industry managers and employees. Meets one per year in-person with additional online meetings as needed.

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 online meeting in the spring.

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.

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 online meeting as needed.

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 online meetings as needed. Some work handled by subcommittee.

Membership Task Force

Works with staff to recruit agent members for TLTA in addition to working on projects involving other membership networks. Meets online throughout the year.

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 online meetings as needed. Some work handled by subcommittee.

School Committee

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

Advisory Groups

An Advisory Group is the perfect fit for anyone who has subject-matter expertise they're willing to lend to the cause. No formal meetings required, but we may call on you, as needed, to provide feedback on questions, ideas, and other opportunities to help guide our industry. Topic expertise is required.

- Claims
- Compliance
- Cyber Security
- Data Privacy
- Federal Issues
- Related Industries
- TDI Licensing
- Technology
- TREC

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Multipurpose Volunteer

Multipurpose Volunteers are called on to help with the frequent one-off projects that make our association run. From helping with event registration to new member recruitment, Multipurpose Volunteers fulfill fundamental, boots on the ground-style assignments (when they are available to do so) in response to calls for assistance.

Focus Group

This group is called upon as needed to participate in discussions on new TLTA ideas, programs, products and services.

Grassroots Contact

Are you willing to get in touch with your local legislators? Become a Grassroots Contact and we'll contact you to reach out to legislators when needed.

PAC Fundraising

This group is called upon to help raise funds for TLTA PAC. Maintaining relationships with the legislators who govern our regulated industry is key to protecting the way we do business and your profession. Funds from TLTA PAC go directly toward candidate campaigns.

PAC Board of Trustees

Trustees oversee TLTA PAC; contribute, raise and disburse funds to achieve TLTA's governmental affairs objectives; educate other title professionals about the importance of investing in the PAC; and participate in other grassroots activities.

There is a nomination process for TLTA PAC Board. To be considered as a nominee, please contact **Kim Schoppert** at kim@tlta.com.

Other Ways to Engage

Don't have the time to volunteer? Here are other ways to stay looped in.

[Attend TLTA events or educational opportunities](#)

[Contribute to TLTA PAC](#)

Contact Us

Questions about volunteering? Need help making your selections? Contact **Kim Schoppert** at kim@tlta.com or 512.879.2888.

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