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## MEETING NOTICE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

# BUSINESS COURTS AND THE 15TH COURT OF APPEALS: SPECIAL COURTS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE OR COURTS WHOSE TIME HAS COME



Hon. Jeff Leach, *Allen*  
Texas House of  
Representatives, District 67  
Chair, House Committee on  
Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence



Hon. Ann Johnson, *Houston*  
Texas House of  
Representatives, District 134  
Vice-Chair, House Committees on  
Insurance and General  
Investigating



Jerry D. Bullard, *Grapevine*  
Adams Lynch & Loftin, PC

Chairman Leach, Rep. Johnson, and Mr. Bullard will discuss the newly created courts, including the purpose and structure of each court and the legislative process that led to the passage of the bills creating them, as well as the challenges and opportunities they present to litigants, lawyers, and judges.

**Four Seasons Hotel  
Highland Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1300 Lamar St., Houston, TX  
Cocktails – 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner – 7:00 p.m.**

Guests attending with a member - \$80.  
Guests attending without a member - \$100.  
TACTAS Meetings are free to members.

RSVP to [phowell@orrick.com](mailto:phowell@orrick.com) NO LATER than Friday, October 13, 2023.

This course has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 1.25 credit hours, of which 0.00 credit hours will apply to legal ethics/professional responsibility credit.