



LAT 2025 Public Policy Priorities

Approved by the Board of Directors on 11/21/24

1. Building Materials Theft

- Support Comptroller's Task Force Recommendations
- Creation of database
- Rewrite of Texas Penal Code; Organized Retail Theft (31.16)
- FTEs for DPS-Criminal Investigation Division, ORC positions
- FTEs for Financial Crimes Investigation Center

2. Legal Reforms

- Nuclear Verdicts
 - "Paid or Incurred" Statute Revisions (Inflated medical damages that evade existing rule; overdiagnosis + over-treatment)
 - Redefining standards for awarding noneconomic damages
- Disclosure of Lawsuit Funding Loans
- Commercial Vehicle Litigation (HB 19, 2021 Session)
 - Protecting video and photography admissibility

Issues that LAT may have a position on during the session:

- Housing Affordability (Partnership with Texas Association of Builders)
- Texas Specialized Business Court; including more kinds of business-to-business disputes + parity for judicial pay
- "Comprehensive Artificial Intelligence" legislation
- Insurance Reform