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Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and are off to a great start in 2026. While January tends to be a quieter month for legislative, regulatory, and judicial activity, it is an especially busy time behind the scenes at TLMA as we prepare for the year ahead.

Even-numbered years are shaped by interim legislative charges and election outcomes in March and November—both of which help set the tone for the upcoming 90th Legislative Session. We are closely tracking these developments and positioning TLMA to be effective advocates for land and mineral owners.

This year, we expect the Railroad Commission to begin rulemaking on SB 1150, the inactive well legislation passed during the 89th Legislative Session (2025). TLMA will monitor this process closely and keep members informed as it unfolds.

We will also continue tracking important judicial cases and filing amicus briefs when appropriate to protect the rights of land and mineral owners.

Looking ahead, we are excited to once again host our 2026 Statewide Members Meeting this fall. An announcement with details will be coming soon—please stay tuned!

Membership Focus for 2026

In 2026, TLMA will place a strong emphasis on membership development. If you know a land or mineral owner who could benefit from TLMA's advocacy, I encourage you to invite them to join. You may also send me their contact information, and I am happy to reach out on your behalf with information about the association and how we protect land and mineral owner rights.

TLMA continues to offer some of the lowest membership dues with an exceptional return on value. We are also pleased to now offer student memberships at no cost.

This year, I will be reaching out to learn more about the issues our members face. Your feedback is invaluable and helps ensure TLMA is addressing the matters most important to you. Please never hesitate to contact me with concerns, questions, or ideas.

I am looking forward to a productive and successful year for TLMA and its members.

Fasken v. Puig – Oral Arguments Scheduled

Oral arguments in the [Fasken v. Puig](#) post-production cost case have been set for Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The arguments can be watched live on the Texas Supreme Court's [YouTube channel](#).

TLMA has filed an [amicus brief](#) in support of the Puig family and will continue to monitor this important case closely.

Educational Opportunities (Articles and Webinars)

- [RRC Year in Review](#) (2025)
- [Texas Waters Webinars – Texas Parks & Wildlife Department](#)

- [Wall Street Journal - Ranchers are falling into debt and selling land. Carbon credits are a way to keep farming.](#)

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Monday, February 2 – Last day to register to vote in the March primary election
- Tuesday, February 10 – House Natural Resources Committee Hearing (<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/89R/schedules/html/C3902026021010001.HTM>)
- Tuesday, February 17 – Early voting begins for the March primary election
- Friday, February 27 – Final day of early voting for the March primary election
- Tuesday, March 3 – Primary Election Day

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