

BULLETIN

Create Jobs, Not Lawsuits

Texas is a perfect example of the strong correlation between lawsuit reform and job creation. So far this year, the Texas CALAs have joined in supporting the national **Create Jobs, Not Lawsuits** tour by hosting events in Austin, Corpus Christi, and the Valley! Check out the tour blog, and stay tuned for more information regarding an East Texas Create Jobs, Not Lawsuits tour event in the fall. <http://www.sickoflawsuits.com/news/cjnl/index.cfm>



UPCOMING EVENTS



Governor Rick Perry to Keynote CALACTX Fall Fundraiser

Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse of Central Texas (CALACTX) will feature Texas Governor Rick Perry at their Annual Fall Fundraiser on November 8th. See the CALACTX website for sponsorship and ticket details. <https://calactx.uscontributions.com/ws2012fr>



Judge Andrew Napolitano at BACALA 9th Annual Luncheon

Bay Area Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse (BACALA) will feature FOX News Senior Judicial Analyst, Judge Andrew Napolitano, at their 9th Annual Luncheon, September 12, 2012. See the BACALA website for sponsorship and ticket details. <http://www.bacala.net/#!events>

It Starts With YOU!

CALAs across the state are launching the "It Starts With You" campaign to remind Texans that we play a pivotal role in stopping lawsuit abuse, and in making sure our courts are used for justice, not greed. If each citizen would take personal responsibility for his or her own actions, it would go a long way toward curbing lawsuit abuse! Listen to our new radio spot here! https://s3.amazonaws.com/tala.com/TALA_Starts+With+You_60R_TALA.COM+%281%29.mp3

Governor Rick Perry on Benefits of Prop 12



It has been nine years since the implementation of landmark legal reforms in Texas. Today, thanks to our legal climate, more doctors are practicing in Texas than ever before. We've said it before, but don't just take our word for it, hear from Governor Rick Perry about how tort reform "has had just the impact we desired": <http://www.statesman.com/opinion/tort-reform-has-had-just-the-impact-we-2417411.html>

Jury Duty: No Joking Matter

Jury service is a crucial part of our society that deserves our attention and respect. "No other institution in our government places so much power directly in the hands of its citizens," as TALA supporter Court Koening reminded us in a recent op-ed. "When jurors fail to report to jury service or find ways to escape their responsibility...our entire judicial system suffers" <http://www.star-telegram.com/2012/06/26/v-touch/4060867/koening-success-of-us-judicial.html>

Ask Your Candidate

It is important to know where your candidate stands on the issues facing our state, and that includes the common-sense legal reforms we've passed in Texas. Because of reforms we've passed in Texas, employers want to locate here, and as a result we have more jobs and a stronger economy than any other state. Reforms only work if our lawmakers are willing to protect them, and it's our job as voters to make sure candidates know why protecting these reforms needs to be the number one priority. Where does your candidate stand? Be sure to ask them! <http://www.tala.com/reform-works>



Check Out Our Blog!

Do you enjoy hearing from Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse? Are you looking for another way to stay up to date on the issues? Be sure to check out our blog, and keep checking back to see what's new! <http://www.tala.com/>



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