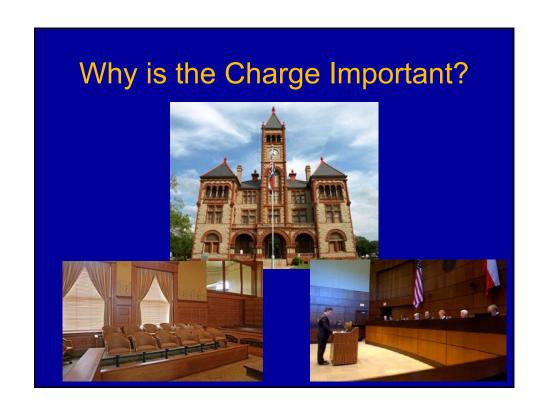
State Bar of Texas Pattern Jury Charges Oil and Gas

The SBOT Oil and Gas PJC Project

- Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section started the project in 2000 to assist the bench and bar in preparing oil and gas charges for the more common types of oil and gas disputes.
- Susan Richardson served as the first Chair of the Committee and it was first published to the oilgas.org site in 2005.
- In 2013, SBOT moved towards its own version of the charges with many of the OGERL committee and new members.



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The Committee:

- The State Bar assigned a group of Oil and Gas Practitioners to serve on the Committee to prepare the Charges.
- The Committee has a diverse make up of practitioners from all over the State:
 - Members are from Dallas, Houston, Austin, Midland, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Amarillo and Fort Worth;
 - Members brought their litigation experience on the defense side, the plaintiffs side and the bench;
 - Members include lawyers who focus on operator representation, landowner representation and both.

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The Process:

- The current Committee has worked over the last three years to update the OGERL Charges a lot has changed.
- Committee met monthly and sometimes weekly and then provided to the SBOT PJC Oversight committee for review and revisions.
- The charges are now being completed for publication and will be available very soon.







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