

Preserving Error and Navigating Appeals in State Court

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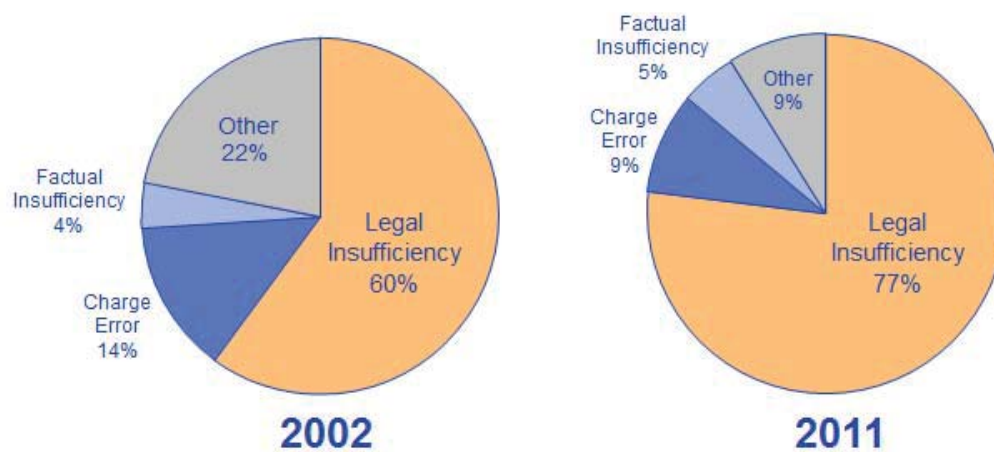
What we'll cover

- Why Texas jury verdicts are reversed
- Preserving error on the issues that matter
- Creating a clear record
- Getting a case into the Texas Supreme Court
- Helix v. Gold

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Why are jury verdicts reversed?



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How to preserve

- Legal sufficiency points
- Jury charge error
- Admission of the evidence

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Five ways to preserve a no evidence point

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