

# Article 11.07 Habeas Corpus Applications

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What we're doing

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## What's up at the CCA?

- More transitions
  - Presiding Judge Keller, elected in 1994. Judge Hervey, elected in 2000. The three next longest-serving judges have served since 2014, at the latest. Three of those are beginning their second terms. Judge McClure is the newest, with his service beginning in January 2021.
- How will the pandemic change the Court?
  - After a year of remote operations, how will the Court be different when everyone returns to downtown Austin?
- The rise of mandamus?
  - Probably not, but more published mandamus cases this year than habeas cases!

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## What is habeas corpus?

Touchstone principle: legal tool for challenging jailer's authority to restrain someone.

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