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DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE TEXAS BUSINESS COURTS  
*WHAT ATTORNEYS NEED TO KNOW*

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## WHAT IS THE TEXAS BUSINESS COURT?

- Statutory court created effective Sept. 1, 2024
- HB 19 – signed into law in June 2023
- Chapter 25A of the Texas Government Code
- Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 352-360
- Limited subject matter jurisdiction
- One (1) Court with eleven (11) divisions
- Appeals to the newly created 15<sup>th</sup> COA in Austin

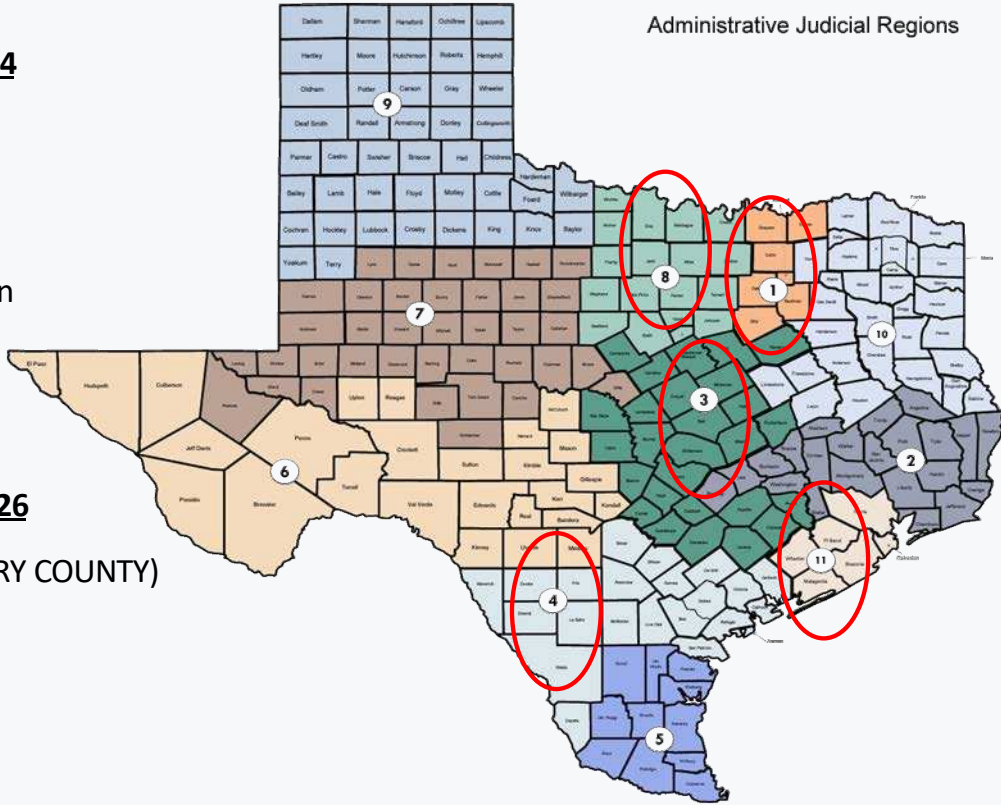
A photograph of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin, Texas, taken from a low angle looking up at the building's facade. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of blue and orange from the setting or rising sun. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent red rectangular background.

# INSIGHT FROM GRAY REED ATTORNEY AND TEXAS REP. JEFF LEACH



**Created Effective September 1, 2024**

- First Business Court Division
- Third Business Court Division
- Fourth Business Court Division
- Eighth Business Court Division
- Eleventh Business Court Division



**Created Effective September 1, 2026**

- Second Division (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)
- Fifth Division
- Sixth Division
- Seventh Division
- Ninth Division
- Tenth Division

**Created Effective Sept. 1, 2024**

- First Division
- Third Division
- Fourth Division
- Eighth Division
- Eleventh Division

**Created Effective Sept. 1, 2026**

- Second Division (MONT. COUNTY)
- Fifth Division
- Sixth Division
- Seventh Division
- Ninth Division
- Tenth Division

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