

MAKE PROBATE GREAT AGAIN

The 2017 Texas Estate and Trust Legislative Update

(Including Probate, Guardianships, Trusts,
Powers of Attorney, and Other Related Matters)

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PRELIMINARIES...

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Read the Paper!

- Or at least the main part of the paper (Parts 7 through 18).
- Due to time constraints, we can't cover every change described in the paper.
- Some of the ones we'll skip may be of interest to you.

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The 2017 REPTL “Big” Bills

- Decedents' Estates
- Guardianships
- Trusts
- Financial Powers of Attorney
- Digital Assets

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The 2017 REPTL “Small” Bills

- All from the “PAADs” Committee
 - Medical Powers of Attorney
 - Guardianship Declarations
 - Declarations for Mental Health Treatment
 - Anatomical Gifts and Disposition of Remains

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Non-REPTL General Code Update Bill

- SB 1488
- Updates most (but not all) outdated references to Probate Code provisions in other statutes.

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