# TEXAS TITLE EXAMINATION STANDARDS

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### Why, What, Who & Where Title Standards?

<u>Why:</u> To alleviate disagreements among title examiners by setting forth standards on which title examiners can generally agree to promote uniformity.

<u>What:</u> Statements that declare an answer to a question or a solution to a problem, commonly encountered in title examination.

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<u>What:</u> Comments following standards discuss relevant case law and cautions.

<u>Who:</u> Joint Editorial Board appointed by Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law and Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section.

<u>Where:</u> Pocket part of Volume 1 of Property Code and <u>www.reptl.org</u> and <u>www.oilgas.org</u>.

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- I. TITLE EXAMINER (3)
- II. MARKETABLE TITLE (2)
- III. NAME VARIANCES (7)
- IV. EXECUTION, ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND RECORDATION (13)

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- V. LAND DESCRIPTIONS (5)
- VI. CORPORATION CONVEYANCES (7)
- VII. CONVEYANCES INVOLVING PARTNER-SHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS (5)

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VIII. POWERS OF ATTORNEY (1)

- IX. CONVEYANCES INVOLVING TRUSTEES (2)
- X. CAPACITY TO CONVEY (3)
- XI. DECEDENT'S ESTATES (11)
- XII. BANKRUPTCIES (16)

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