



NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEXAS LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

Claire Hartman, CTIP, Elected President of Texas Land Title Association

The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest trade associations, proudly announces the election of Claire Hartman, CTIP, as its 110th President. Claire, who is an owner of First Community Title, LLC, brings a wealth of experience, an unwavering commitment to TLTA's mission, and a passion for our industry's good work on behalf of Texas consumers.

Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA, expressed excitement about Claire's new role, "We are delighted and privileged to welcome Claire into this important leadership position. With over three decades in the title industry, including as the owner of a title agency, combined with extensive experience as an engaged TLTA volunteer, Claire brings invaluable expertise, passion, and inspirational vision to the position of president. I look forward to working closely with her as we navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities that lie ahead this year."



Claire has made significant contributions to TLTA through her dedicated volunteer service, having served on numerous committees and task forces over the years, including TLTA's Regulatory, Legislative, Institute, and School Committees, as well as TLTA's Seller Fraud and Federal Issues Task Forces. She currently serves on the TLTA PAC Board of Trustees and is a Local Legislative Liaison, a special group of industry volunteers who help maintain effective lines of communication with elected officials.

During the TLTA Annual Conference and Business Meeting June 3-5 at which Claire was sworn in as president last week, she was also recognized for earning a special title industry designation this year, Certified Title Industry Professional (CTIP). This is one of three TLTA certified professional designations, and the CTIP was designed to demonstrate a title professional's experience and knowledge in both escrow/settlement and examination/abstract.

Claire, a 5th generation Texan, graduated from Schreiner College in 1985 with a degree concentration in Real Estate and began her title career in Kerrville in 1987 as a receptionist and escrow assistant. In 2002, she moved to Bell County to run First Community Title. At that time, First Community had 9 employees and 2 locations. In 2017, Claire and a group of partners purchased First Community Title Company and have grown it to 37 employees in 5 locations covering Bell, Coryell and Williamson counties.

About TLTA

Founded in 1908, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) is a statewide trade association representing the Texas title insurance industry and currently serving more than 20,000 professionals involved in the safe and efficient transfer of real estate. In the course of their daily work, our membership serves over a million consumers each year. With active members in all of Texas' 254 counties, TLTA membership comprises over 85 percent of the title insurance agents and underwriters licensed to do business in Texas. For more information about TLTA, visit www.tlta.com.