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Texas boundary law basics: locating boundary lines

Texas laws on fence and range restrictions,

Texas Agriculture Code Ch. 143

Texas history and common law on livestock management

Texas livestock management statutes,

Texas Agriculture Code Ch. 142

Duty to construct a sufficient fence

What constitutes a sufficient fence?

Duty to maintain sufficient fence

Liability for failure to construct or maintain fence

Exemptions to fence law

Residential fence laws and permitting

Case law on fence and boundary disputes

Presented by Audra Smith

Attorney & Founder at Audra Smith Law, El Campo, TX

Ms. Smith is an attorney based in Wharton County, Texas. Her practice focuses on a wide variety of agricultural issues, especially those involving cattle. She additionally spends a significant portion of her time on oil and gas title examination, farm and ranch transactions, and real estate litigation. Ms. Smith also assists clients with estate planning, probates, and business planning needs. Ms. Smith is a graduate of El Campo High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Science from Texas A&M University in 2009, and received her doctor of jurisprudence degree from South Texas College of Law in 2014. She was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 2014 and is also admitted to the Southern District of Texas. Ms. Smith is a member of the Wharton County Bar Association, formerly serving as president, and she is a member of the Texas Bar College.

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Utility Rights-of-Way Law

Current law on utility rights-of-way

Federal laws and regulations

Texas state and local municipal laws and regulations

Types of utilities affected:

 Electric, water, natural gas, telecommunications, satellite communications

Federal, state and local right of way procedures

Plans, costs and adjustments

Rights-of-way maintenance and interferences

Utility Easements

Basis for an easement Defining the easement

Encroachments and interferences

Maintenance

Current issues involving utility easements

Presented by Dan P. Tobin Attorney, McFarland

Mr. Tobin enjoyed a robust full-service practice for 15 years of his career with both transactional and litigation experience. He represented property owners, business owners, and in-house counsel across a variety of industries, such as technology, banking/financial services, real estate, construction, and outdoor advertising. Additionally, Mr. Tobin had a p'rominent role in running the business of his previous firm, where he served as president and on the Board of Directors. Today, the combination of Mr. Tobin's vast experience with McFarland's exceptional focus on condemnation law provides McFarland's clients the best of both worlds—a full service business lawyer channeling his experience to condemnation representation. Mr. Tobin is admitted to the Texas and New York Bar Associations. He received his J.D. degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law and his B.A. degree from the University of Buffalo.

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