



*I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation, under God, indivisible,
with liberty AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.*

And Justice for **All**

The promise of equal access to justice is one of the basic foundations of our democracy. Texas attorneys continuously strive to make the promise of “justice for all” a reality for Texans living in poverty. Texas lawyers provide pro bono (free) legal services, support non-profit organizations that provide legal assistance to low-income Texans, and work to find new, innovative ways to increase resources for this important purpose.



Mrs. Moore,* one of the thousands of indigent Texans, was abandoned by her husband and forced to raise their three children alone on her meager wages. Fortunately, with the help of a legal services organization, she was able to obtain a divorce and support for her children. Sadly, all poor Texans do not receive this vital help. It is estimated that 65-70 percent of all Texans in poverty need legal help, but are unable to get it. In fact, Texas currently ranks 46th in the nation in funding for civil legal services to its poor.



Support the promise of “Justice for All” and advertise your belief in its value by purchasing a specialty license plate. Proceeds from license plate sales (\$25 of the \$30 purchase price) will be deposited into a special account supporting civil legal services to the poor. These services range from representing a client in court, to obtaining protection from abusive relationships, to drafting wills in hospital rooms for terminally ill persons. Your support will allow more Texans like Mrs. Moore to get the help they need ... and will keep the pledge alive.

*Real names have not been used.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

★ FOR TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY ★

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER _____ MONTH/YEAR EXPIRATION _____ DATE ISSUED _____

Specialty Plate: **And Justice For All** (Texas Young Lawyers Association)

Please remit payment in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or check payable to **Texas Department of Transportation.**

Return application and payment to:
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (SPB)
Texas Department of Transportation
Austin, TX 78779-0001

★ APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION ★

NAME OF OWNER _____
(Must appear as shown on current registration receipt)

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ TEXAS COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

DAYTIME PHONE (____) _____ CURRENT TEXAS LICENSE PLATE _____

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY:

STANDARD PLATE **FEE: \$30.00 PER YEAR****
License number assigned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE (PLP) **FEE: \$70.00 PER YEAR****
Please read instructions below before completing your choices. (\$30 fee + \$40 PLP fee)

1st Choice 2nd choice 3rd choice

****NOTE: All fees are in addition to regular annual registration fee.**

I, the undersigned, state that I am requesting this special license plate for a passenger vehicle or light truck having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

WARNING: TRANSPORTATION CODE §502.410 PROVIDES THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY REQUIRED STATEMENT OR APPLICATION IS A THIRD DEGREE FELONY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLATE

Transportation Code §502.2526 provides that license plates authorized after January 1, 1999, cannot be implemented until a request for manufacture is submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation by a sponsoring entity, along with either a \$15,000 deposit or applications and fees for 3,500 sets of plates.

The following lawyers, law firms, and law-related entities have generously funded the deposit for this plate: David Copeland (Midland), David Starnes (Beaumont), Youngblood & Associates (Austin), Cantey & Hanger for Melody Wilkinson (Fort Worth), Abigail Kampmann (San Antonio), JoAnn Merica (Austin), John O'Herren (Waco), David Keltner (Fort Worth), Mark Shank (Dallas), Adelfa Callejo (Dallas), Raymond Thomas (McAllen), Brackett & Ellis (Fort Worth), and the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE INSTRUCTIONS

The fee for this license plate is \$30 EACH YEAR, in addition to the annual vehicle registration fee that must be paid to your local tax office when you obtain your license plate validation sticker. A personalized plate costs \$70 EACH YEAR (\$30 plate fee plus \$40 fee to personalize) in addition to annual registration fee.

PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE SELECTIONS

- Selections may not consist of more than five characters, symbols, or spaces, OR three characters, symbols, or spaces and one silhouette of Texas.
- Limit of two spaces for punctuation symbols OR one silhouette of Texas. Each square of the selection block may be used to represent one alpha or numeric character, punctuation symbol, or space. The silhouette of Texas requires two selection blocks. Use an asterisk (*) to indicate the Texas silhouette.
- The only punctuation symbols that can be used are periods and dashes.
- Selections should be shown exactly as you wish them to appear on the license plate. Selections that contain alterations or erasures will not be considered.
- A selection that conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system or that has already been issued cannot be approved.
- The Texas Department of Transportation will notify you when your personalized plate request has been approved.

When your special license plates become available, they will be shipped to your County Tax Assessor-Collector, and you will be notified by mail. You must surrender your current windshield validation sticker and pay your regular vehicle registration fee when you pick up the plates. If your vehicle is currently registered when the license plates are issued, your vehicle registration expiration date may need to be adjusted to correspond with the expiration of the special license plates. If necessary, additional fees will be collected or credit will be issued to make this adjustment. Proof of financial responsibility such as a liability insurance card, policy, etc., is required at the time you obtain your special license plates. For information about the transfer of special license plates, contact your county tax office.