

TEXAS SUPREME COURT ADVISORY

Contact: Osler McCarthy, staff attorney/public information
512.463.1441 or click for [email](#)

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

NEW-LAWYER INDUCTION AVAILABLE ON WEB

For the first time the State Bar of Texas has posted a video recording of the new lawyer-induction ceremony held this fall at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson administered the oath November 12 to more than 1,000 new lawyers at the ceremony. About 2,200 law-school graduates and lawyers seeking to be licensed in Texas passed the July bar examination and met all other qualifications for their Texas law licenses.

Candidates take the Texas bar exam in February and July every year.

In addition to the chief justice, Tyler attorney Buck Files, president of the State Bar; C.E. Rhodes Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association; and University of Texas law graduate Jeremy Reichman, the bar exam high scorer, addressed the new lawyers.

[Watch the induction ceremony](#)