

## 2011 Legislative Update

Join us on September 13, 2011 for a program on the changes in Family and Civil law enacted by the 2011 Texas Legislative sessions. Aside from allowing us to noodle to our heart's content, the Legislature passed over 1400 bills this year. There must be one or two that you have not yet heard about – did you know a protective order for family violence can include pets?

Tom Hartsell, Jr. and Martha Johnson will present the highlights of the new laws as they affect families and children in divorce, custody and support and as they affect estates, businesses, customers and creditors in contract and financial disputes.

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