



# Benefits of Membership

## Legal Representation & Advocacy



As a service to its members, ICT offers guidance and responses to various legal issues as they arise. The examples below are available online on the [Legal Updates](#) page of [insurancecouncil.org](http://insurancecouncil.org):

ICT, in conjunction with APCIA, filed two amicus briefs in support of State Farm's Petition for Mandamus of the Dallas trial court's decision where the court refused to abate the insured's lawsuit, brought under Insurance Code Chapter 541 (deceptive trade practices), until a determination of liability was determined for underinsured motorist (UIM) benefits. No. 19-0791 and No. 19-0792.

[Texas Supreme Court Decisions of Interest- Interplay of Appraisal and Prompt Pay Laws](#)  
[ICT Amicus Brief supporting rehearing in \*Barbara Technologies v State Farm Lloyds\*](#)  
[Amicus letter on \*Barbara Technologies Corp. v. State Farm Lloyds\*](#)  
[Amicus Curiae on \*Ortiz v. State Farm Lloyds\*](#)

ICT filed an amicus brief in [USAA Tex. Lloyds v. Menchaca](#), a closely-watched industry case involving bad faith laws.

The Texas Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Texas Mutual Insurance Co., et al v. PHI Air Medical, LLC*, a case involving a critical issue of interest to Texas workers' compensation insurers. ICT's workers' compensation counsel, Burns, Anderson, Jury, and Brenner, LLP, prepared this summary of the opinion. You may find this and other Workers' Compensation court decisions on our [DWC Updates](#) page.

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- *Member education events and opportunities*
- *Standing committees provide members a voice*
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