

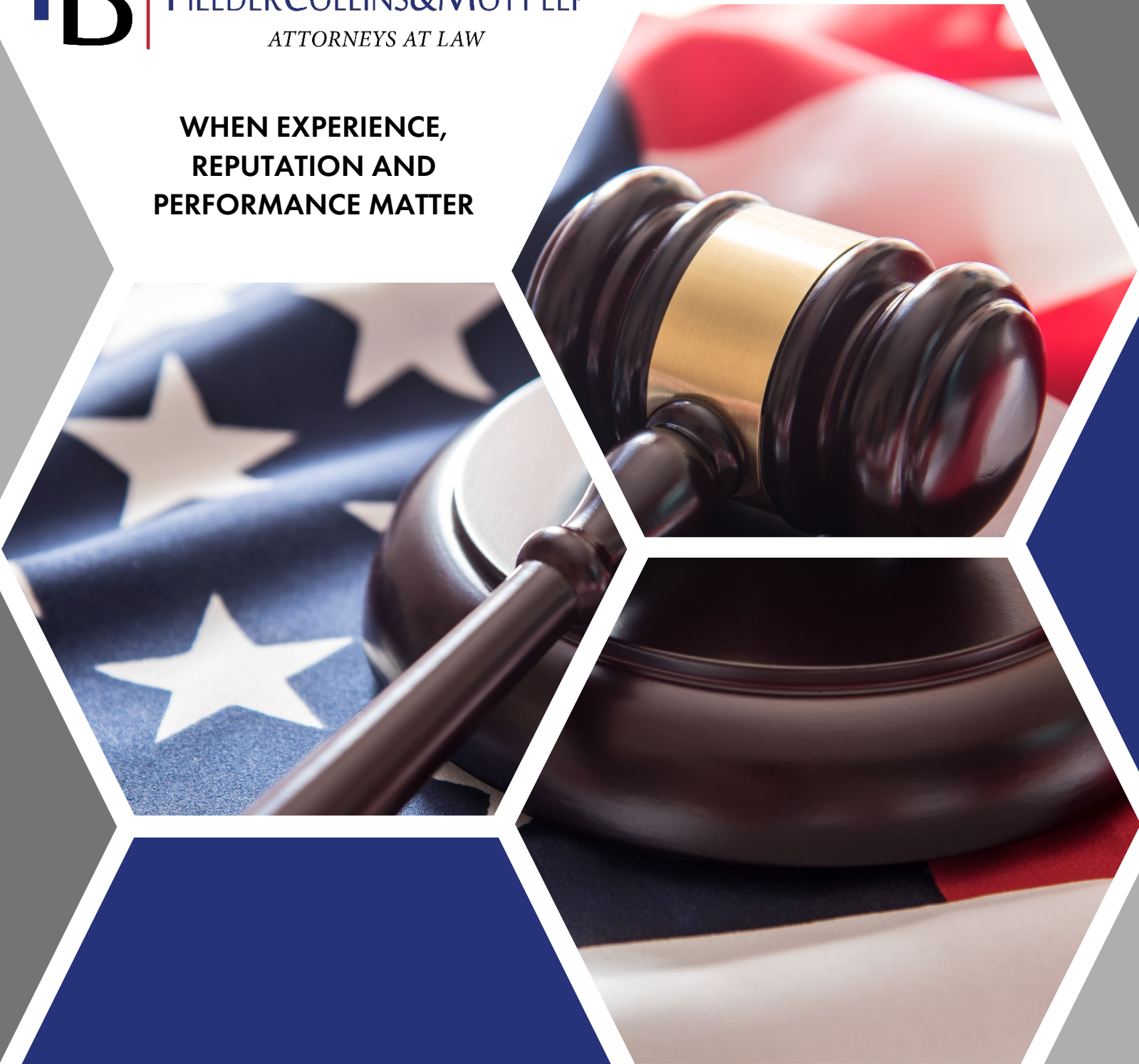
TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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NOTE: For the 89th Legislature, the Governor called two special sessions. Although a number of bills were introduced, only two passed that fall within the areas that Perdue Brandon routinely tracks and reports on. There have been reports of a potential third special session. If that occurs, we will track and report on relevant bills.

HB 16

Leach, Jeff(R); Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government, including court security, court documents and arrest warrants.

Remarks:

Amends Section 34.03, Tax Code.

Changes the requirement of clerk of court to send notice of excess proceeds from certified mail, return receipt requested, to any delivery method described by Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. (NOTE: This is a lengthy bill that makes similar changes to many notice provisions, among other changes, but this is the Tax Code provision included).

Proposed effective: 91st day after last date of session.

Last Action: 8-28-25 Sent to Governor

HB 23

Harless, Sam(R), Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations, located in a populous county, and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

Remarks:

Amends Section 11.23, Tax Code.

Exempts all real and personal property owned by a non-profit corporation which is organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and uses the property to promote agricultural, supporting youth and providing educational support. Applies to taxpayers in counties that have a population of 3.3 million or more.

Proposed effective: 1-1-26.

Last Action: 8-28-25 Sent to Governor