

Are you aware of the 15th Court of Appeals?
What is the 15th Court of Appeals?

Tag Line: **“The 15th Court of Appeals is, “The Most Important Court that No One has Heard About.”**

It is either the Guard dog — or the Wolf — in the henhouse for;

(1) certain cases, subject to exceptions, ***brought by or against the state, state agencies, state universities, and state employees in their official capacities;***

(2) cases involving ***challenges to state statutes or regulations in which the state attorney general is a party;*** and

(3) “other matters provided by law,” which are presently limited to ***appeals from the Texas Business Court.***

○ ***High dollar business disputes:***

▪ Appeals from the Texas Business Courts:

- High Dollar Cases (10 million or more)
- Corporate Governance
 - Shareholder Disputes

▪ ie: Elon Musk

▪ ie: Space X

- Yall Street – The New Texas based Stock Exchange

○ ***US or Texas Constitutional Challenges***

○ ***Cases involving the Texas Attorney (think Ken Paxton)***

○ ***Texas State Governmental Oversight*** — Putting an end to the longstanding practice of sending cases involving Texas State Agency cases to the Austin Court of Appeals. This includes:

- All credentialed or licensed professionals — CPA’s, nurses, physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, attorneys, etc.
- Texas Workforce Commission (Workers Compensation)
- Challenges to State Regulations:

▪ Oil and Gas (Texas Railroad Commission)

▪ State Banking and Investments Laws

▪ Voting Rights Challenges

○ Governmental Agencies (Categories)

▪ Agriculture

- Business
- Driver Services
- Education
- Employment
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Family and Health
- Government Administration and Representatives
- Housing
- Judicial and Courts
- Occupational and Professional Licenses
- Open Data
- Outdoors and Recreation
- Public Safety
- Public Transportation
- Tourism
- Veterans
- Vital Records
- Voting