

Talmage Boston article on the decline of civil jury trials published on Texas LawBook

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Last week, an article by Mark Curriden, "Civil Jury Trials Plummet in Texas," appeared in *The Dallas Morning News*, highlighting the fact that the number of civil jury trials in Texas during 2011 were one-third of what they were in 1996. The article featured opinions of noted lawyers and judges on this trend over the last fifteen years. The commentators appeared to reflect a consensus in the legal community that the reduction in civil jury trials is overall a very negative development for the citizens of Texas.

Shareholder Talmage Boston disagreed and wrote an article that counters this outlook. Talmage's article, "Decline In Civil Jury Trials: The Cheese Has Moved And That's Okay," appears on Mr. Curriden's website *Texas LawBook* and lists several reasons why there is a decline of civil jury trials and why that's not a bad thing. To read Talmage's article, please click on the following attachment.