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**THE SPEED OF TODAY'S LAW PRACTICE—AND LIFE IN GENERAL—CAN BE DIZZYING**, so I'm quite fond of services that save me time. That category now includes Texas Case Alerts from Fastcase, a new benefit available exclusively to members of the State Bar of Texas.

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I wrote about Fastcase in this space in May 2022 when we jointly launched an expanded legal research benefit that includes access to millions of briefs, pleadings, motions, and orders through Docket Alarm within the Fastcase platform. We appreciate our partnership with Fastcase and look forward to continuing to provide exceptional services to members of our bar.

### **Sheeran-Crowley Lawyer Wellness Trust Donations**

I hope everyone reads President Laura Gibson's message on Page 80 of this issue on the importance of our well-being as lawyers and asking for help when we need it. Whenever Texas lawyers, law students, or judges need treatment for substance use or other mental health issues but cannot afford it, they can turn to the Sheeran-Crowley Lawyer Wellness Trust for monetary assistance. The trust is administered confidentially by Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program, or TLAP, staff and volunteer trustees who are members of Texas Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, an organization that works closely with TLAP. Donations to this lifesaving work are always needed and can be made online at [sheerancrowley.org/donate](http://sheerancrowley.org/donate).

Special thanks are due to Mike Yarber and his team at Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange, or TLIE, the longtime member benefit partner of the State Bar of Texas that has provided professional liability insurance to Texas lawyers since 1979. As part of its preferred provider agreement with the State Bar, TLIE has committed to contribute a total of \$50,000 over the next five years to the Sheeran-Crowley Lawyer Wellness Trust. Thank you, Mike and team, for your steadfast dedication to Texas lawyers' practices and our well-being.

Sincerely,

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