

# BULLETIN



## Texas CALAs Kick off “Small Business Summer” Campaign

CALAs across Texas kicked off their “Small Business Summer” campaign during the summer of 2013. This campaign was specifically designed to encourage small businesses across the Lone Star State to take a stand against frivolous lawsuits that all too often stifle their economic success. The Corpus Christi Caller Times highlighted the campaign’s kickoff, <http://is.gd/g6OHB1>. Email us today to request your very own Small Business Summer pack! [Cala@calactx.com](mailto:Cala@calactx.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## CALACTX and BACALA Host Dr. Ben Carson For Their Annual Fundraiser

BACALA and CALACTX announced that they will be hosting Dr. Benjamin Carson as the keynote speaker at the BACALA and CALACTX annual fundraisers on November 11, 2013. From his breakthrough and innovative accomplishments in the field of medicine, to his substantial political and policy experience, Dr. Carson will bring a unique message to the annual event.

## Freedom from Frivolous Lawsuits

BACALA President Garry Bradford writes of the pressing need for Texans to declare their independence from junk lawsuits. “If you look at the death of high diving boards – another summertime casualty of excessive litigation – it’s not hard to imagine a day when the when we won’t see firework shacks every 10 feet as we head to the lake for a July 4th celebration,” writes Bradford. Lawsuit reform has been a success in Texas, but we still have major strides to make in curbing frivolous lawsuits! <http://is.gd/fJCdpF>

## Lawsuit Loan Sharks: New Scourge Circling Texas Consumers

RGV CALA Executive Director Febe Zepeda writes of predatory practices that are associated with lawsuit lenders operating virtually regulation free in the Lone Star State. Lawsuit lenders are a relatively new industry in Texas, which explains why they are operating outside of any regulations in the state. They often engage in predatory practices, promising legal consumers quick cash for their lawsuit, and then charging them interest rates of over 100 percent. <http://goo.gl/OKhXj>



## Check Out Our Blog!

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