

**PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2025: *GERIATRICS: A Capitol Idea***  
**Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)**

**Speaker(s): Brian G. Jackson, JD**

**Title: *Medical Malpractice Liability Update***

Friday, August 1 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Objectives:**

1. Educate attendees on the history of Texas Medical Liability Reforms and how losing them would cause a crisis in access to care.
2. Educate attendees on the cost of liability insurance in Texas vs other states that don't have adequate medical liability reforms.
3. Discuss 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature and the Bills that did/did not become law and how that impacts physician liability.

Brian Jackson is an attorney and the Executive Director of TAPA, which is the Texas Alliance for Patient Access, an organization of more than 200 members that advocates for sensible medical liability tort reform. He has testified before the Texas Legislature more than 50 times and was a co-author of the Texas Pandemic Liability Protection Act, which provided protection to all healthcare providers and entities from COVID lawsuits. As an attorney, Brian has defended physicians, nursing homes and hospitals in medical malpractice cases for over 35 years, including matters in more than 100 Texas counties. He is a fierce advocate for healthcare providers and patient access to care