



OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

ORT News & Information

Still Unsurpassed!

The latest ratings were released earlier this month and we are (again) proud to report that since 1992, Old Republic Title Insurance Group has been the **highest rated** title insurance group in the nation.

No other title insurance group can make that claim.

See the latest ratings by clicking, [here](#).



Congratulations, Steve!

Steve Streiff has been promoted to Southwest Region Legal Division Counsel.

Read the complete press release, [here](#).



Texas Statutory Retention Limit

The Statutory Retention Limit for Old Republic has increased to \$100,503,250.



Industry-Related News & Information



House Insurance Chairman Files Title Bills

Four bills were filed earlier this week that could dramatically change the way title insurance rates are set in Texas.

Read more, [here](#).



Application Approval to Closing

Driven by an increase in length of time from application to approval, the average timeline of the mortgage origination process has...

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Internet Access Capacity Doubled

In order to provide greater access to its website and large suite of online services, TREC installed a second T1 line.

To read more, click [here](#).



TLTA Special Delivery Seminar

Get the guidance and answers you need to be more effective and efficient.

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No Place Like Texas

Mark your calendar now for the 2011 TLTA Annual Conference and Business Meeting.

For more information and/or to register, click [here](#).



Eight Bills Introduced to Wind Down Fannie & Freddie

Republicans on the House Financial Services Committee unveiled their plans to reform the government-sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Read more, [here](#).

Ask Ann



Old Republic's Chief Audit Officer answers your troublesome title-related questions.



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Question: We are closing a transaction where the borrower's home is located on 18.5 acres of land. A Loan Policy will be issued and the lender has requested a T-19 endorsement. Which percentage - 5% or 10%, would I use to calculate the T-19 endorsement for this Loan Policy?

Read Ann's answer, [here](#).

Business Corner

Branding

A great asset is having an impressive brand.

Simply said, it helps you - or your company, align who you are with what you do, and **differentiates** you from others.

To learn more about what Branding is and isn't, click [here](#).



Have You Heard?



Good Grammar Matters

To be right - no matter what (or which?) message you are composing, get help at: www.phras.in.



The Best Route

Have multiple locations to visit?
Go to: www.route4me.com, where you can enter up to 10 addresses and it will calculate the best route to get to all locations, complete with driving directions.