

# Certificates of Merit in Texas: An Analysis of the Legislative Changes and Potential Litigation Impacts

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