

Prather's Fight for Transparency and Uvalde Records Receives Widespread Media Coverage

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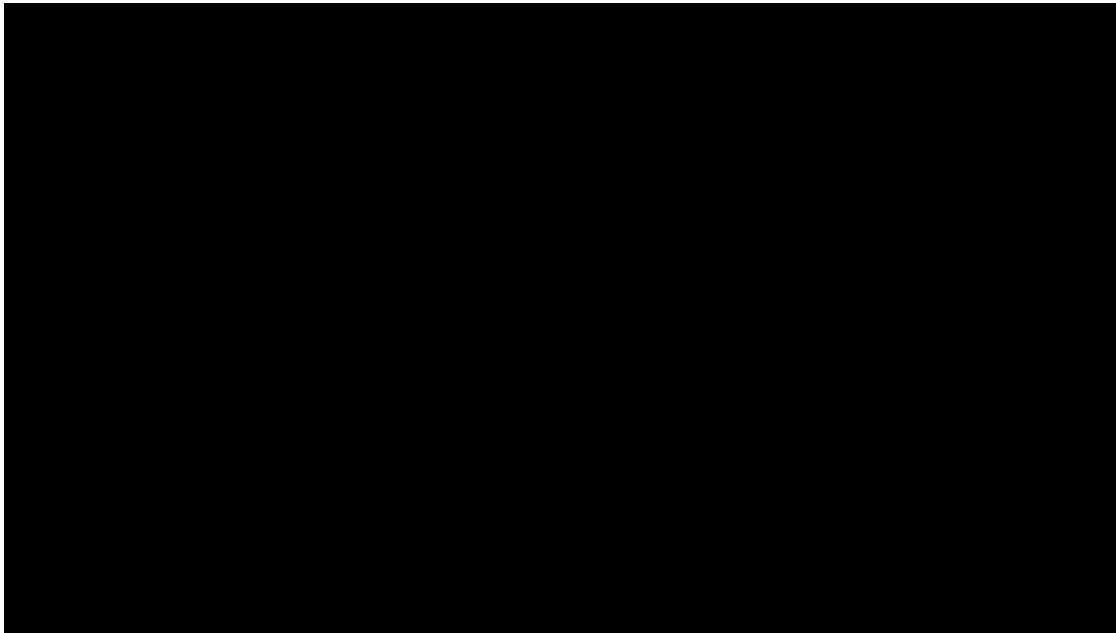
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Partner and Media Law Practice Group Chair [Laura Lee Prather](#) earned widespread news coverage for her [successful representation of the media coalition against Texas DPS](#) in suing for records related to the mass shooting at [Robb Elementary School in Uvalde](#). Statewide and national news outlets covered the open records lawsuit both in online web stories as well as television broadcasts.

See a full list of the coverage below:

Videos:

[KSAT – DPS Appeals Judge’s Ruling to Release Videos, Investigative Material from Robb Elementary Shooting](#)



[WFAA \(ABC Dallas\) – Uvalde Shooting Records: Texas Judge Orders DPS to Release Robb Files](#)

[NBC \(San Antonio\) – Here’s What Comes Next After Texas Appeals Release of Uvalde School Shooting Records](#)

Online Web Stories:

[Texas Tribune – DPS Appeal Halts Release of Uvalde Shooting Records Ordered by Texas Judge](#)

“DPS promised to disclose the results of this investigation once it was completed,” said Laura Prather, a media law attorney with Haynes Boone who represents the news organizations. “It was completed in February and they still haven’t provided any answers to these families.” ...

Prather said an appeal would likely limit the ability of victims’ families to file federal lawsuits alleging that police had committed civil rights violations. The statute of limitations on those complaints, formally called Section 1983 claims, is two years.

“It prevents (families) from having the evidence they need,” Prather said.

ProPublica – [Texas Judge Orders Release of Uvalde Shooting Records](#)

Yahoo News – [DPS Appeal Halts Release of Uvalde Shooting Records Ordered by Texas Judge](#)

KVUE (ABC Austin) – [Uvalde Shooting Records: Texas Judge Orders DPS to Release Robb Files](#)

CBS Austin – [DPS Appeal Halts Release of Uvalde Shooting Records Ordered by Texas Judge](#)

WFAA (ABC Dallas) – [Uvalde Shooting Records: Texas Judge Orders DPS to Release Robb Files](#)

San Antonio News Express – [DPS Appeal Halts Release of Uvalde Shooting Records Ordered by Texas Judge](#)

CBS News (El Paso) – [Texas Judge Orders Release of Uvalde Shooting Records, but DPS Could Still Delay](#)

ABC News (El Paso) – [DPS Appeal Halts Release of Uvalde Shooting Records Ordered by Texas Judge](#)

Fox News (El Paso) – [Texas Judge Orders Release of Uvalde Shooting Records, but DPS Could Still Delay](#)

NBC News (Corpus Christi) – [Uvalde Shooting Records: Texas Judge Orders DPS to Release Robb Files](#)

NBC News (Bryan) – [Uvalde Shooting Records: Texas Judge Orders DPS to Release Robb Files](#)

ABC News (RGV) – [Texas Judge Orders Release of Uvalde Shooting Records, but DPS Could Still Delay](#)

Austin American-Statesman – [Texas AG Ken Paxton Appeals Order Requiring DPS to Release Uvalde School Shooting Records](#)