

## [Chief Justice to Deliver State of Judiciary Address](#)

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Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice [Wallace Jefferson](#) (pictured) will deliver his biennial State of the Judiciary address to a combined session of the Legislature on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 11:30 am. You can watch the address live through [this link](#) by choosing "Chamber Stream."

Expect the forthcoming budget to be one of the Chief's primary topics. With funding recommendations for the judiciary down 10 percent from 2010-2011, courts (and litigants) are facing tough times. In addition to the reality of staffing reductions, we are in danger of losing [the momentum built toward true e-filing](#) in our state appellate courts.

The media is usually quick to comment on these addresses, and the Supreme Court generally publishes the text on its website. I will update this post with that sort of information as it becomes available.