



Texas RioGrande Legal Aid **PRO BONO**

Wondering What to Do With All Those Airline Miles?

Pro bono attorney Timothy McMurtrie (right), a partner in Royston Rayzor in Corpus Christi, used his airline points as well as his legal skills to help his client. His client, Margarita Gonzalez Rivera, applied to TRLA for legal assistance to clear title to her home.



While the previous owner had verbally agreed to sign the necessary paperwork, the logistics in securing that signature delayed the process for years. In 2020, Tim and his legal assistant, Lori A. Munoz, took on the case and were determined to see it through.

The owner whose signature was required resided in a Dallas area nursing home. When Tim was unable to arrange for someone else to present the paperwork to the owner for signature, he decided to use his airline points to fly Ms. Rivera to Dallas.

She and a notary public visited the nursing home and as promised, the previous owner of the home signed the documents.