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## **Arlington, Texas, Resident Receives National Title Professional Designation from the American Land Title Association**

**Washington, D.C., June 9, 2016** — Emma Jo “EJ” Brent has been awarded a [National Title Professional](#) (NTP) designation from the [American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry. Brent is the third NTP designee from Texas and joins more than 60 other industry leaders from around the United States who have earned the professional designation.

The designation recognizes land title professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, experience and dedication essential to the safe and efficient transfer of real property.\*

“EJ’s knowledge and dedication for our industry is exemplary and make her deserving of the prestigious National Title Professional designation,” said ALTA President John M. Hollenbeck NTP. “Her enthusiasm and professionalism is a model for her peers in Texas. I encourage additional Texas land title insurance professionals to follow EJ’s lead and apply for this designation.”

Brent has served the land title industry for more than 30 years and received the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) Certified Title Insurance Associate honor in April 2012. Brent is an agency representative and director of education for the agency team for First American Title Insurance Company in Houston, Texas. She is active in the TLTA serving at various times on the Certification Council, School Executive Committee, School Committee and is a frequent teacher/speaker for TLTA events.

A full directory of National Title Professionals is available [here](#).

The designation has several elements, including industry and compliance prerequisites and training requirements. To apply for the NTP designation and for more information, please visit [ALTA's NTP website](#).

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### **About ALTA**

The [American Land Title Association](#), founded in 1907, is the national trade association representing 6,000 title insurance companies, title and settlement agents, independent abstractors, title searchers, and real estate attorneys. With offices throughout the United States, ALTA members conduct title searches, examinations, closings, and issue title insurance that protects real property owners and mortgage lenders against losses from defects in titles.

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\*Designation under the National Title Professional Program solely demonstrates that a land title professional has met the particular standards and criteria of the National Title Professional Program. Neither the American Land Title Association, nor the designation itself, guarantees or warrants anything beyond a designee's ability to meet such standards or criteria. The American Land Title Association makes no representations, warranties, or guarantees as to, and assumes no responsibility for, the proper performance of land title services, including but not limited to the transfer of real property, or related services provided by designees.