**2021 Subject Matter Resource Index**

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**For Texas Attorneys providing volunteer services to those in need.**

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## WELCOME

*“Equal justice under law is not merely a caption on the facade of the Supreme Court building; it is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society. It is one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists . . . it is fundamental that justice should be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status.”*

*– Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr., U.S. Supreme Court Justice (Ret.), during his tenure as president of the American Bar Association (August 1976)*

Thank you to all of the volunteer attorneys and legal aid professionals who give their time, compassion, and legal skills to ensure thousands of low-income individuals receive quality legal assistance. Without help from pro bono attorneys and legal aid professionals, these individuals most likely would be forced to face their cases on their own without any assistance at all.

You can help people avoid homelessness, keep families stable, provide safety to victims of domestic violence, and give people peace of mind by drafting their wills and powers of attorney. Your work will bring people hope.

To support your efforts, Texas Legal Service Center has developed this **Subject Matter Resource Index**. This guide provides an up-to-date collection of available legal resources, organized by subject matter, to support your efforts. It contains a wide range of free and reliable legal information regarding the most common legal issues handled by pro bono attorneys and legal aid professionals in Texas. Resources range from information designed for Pro Se Litigants to available CLE resources. This publication would not have been possible without the hard work of several legal aid and governmental organizations.

To everyone who brings the power of justice to people who otherwise would go without it, thank you.

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## FREE LEGAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

The resources listed below are a collection of some of the best free and reliable legal information resources, for Texas, on the internet.

Some of the resources are written with pro se litigants in mind but can serve as a valuable tool to get a general orientation on an area of law and a start to your legal research on an issue. Furthermore, they can also serve as resources to provide to clients.

**Pro Bono Texas**, developed and administered by the State Bar of Texas, is your one stop shop for all your pro bono needs. On Pro Bono Texas you can find volunteer opportunities, connect with mentors and review resources to support your efforts.

[probonotexas.org/get-support/tools](https://probonotexas.org/get-support/tools)

**TexasLawHelp.org** is a website dedicated to providing free and reliable legal information to low-income Texans. It contains a wide variety of information, instructions, and legal forms for the public. It has been online since 2002 and has a full staff of attorneys that work each and every day to draft and develop useful legal information content. In 2020 it had more than 3.8 million users and over 13 million page views.

[texaslawhelp.org/](https://texaslawhelp.org/)

The **Texas State Law Library**’**s** mission is to serve “the legal research needs of the Texas Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Office of the Attorney General, other state agencies and commissions, and the citizens of the state. [It is] a public law library.” Accordingly, they have developed research guides, organized by subject, that contain links to useful legal information for each subject. They also offer [remote access](https://www.sll.texas.gov/library-resources/collections/digital-collection/) to legal research resources under certain conditions.

[guides.sll.texas.gov/](https://guides.sll.texas.gov/)

The **Texas Young Lawyers Association**’s primary purposes, “ are to facilitate the administration of justice, foster respect for the law, and advance the role of the legal profession in serving the public.” Their website has a resource library full of useful legal information on various subjects.

[tyla.org/resources/attorneys/](https://tyla.org/resources/attorneys/)

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## FREE LEGAL RESEARCH RESOURCES

**Law Libraries in Texas**

It is important to keep in mind that your local law libraries are a vital source of support and often provide free access to WestLaw or LexisNexis at their physical location. Below is a link to a list of law libraries in Texas put together by the Texas State Law Library.

<https://www.sll.texas.gov/legal-help/find-legal-information/law-libraries-of-texas/>

**Online Legal Research Resources**

**Texas State Law Library**

[**https://www.sll.texas.gov/library-resources/collections/digital-collection/**](https://www.sll.texas.gov/library-resources/collections/digital-collection/)

### The Texas State Law Library has a digital collection of digital copies of “practice guides, legal treatises, and self-help materials that can be ‘borrowed’ and read in your web browser.” Additionally, there are legal databases on their website, as well, that provide free access to, “case law, law review articles, downloadable legal forms and drafting guides and more.” To access all of these resources, for free, you need to [create a free library account online](https://www.sll.texas.gov/about-us/get-a-library-account/).

Also, you will need to download Adobe Digital Editions, a free program, and create a free Adobe Password to access some resources. Information on how to do each is linked below.

<https://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/faq.html>

<https://helpx.adobe.com/manage-account/using/create-update-adobe-id.html>

Please note that access to some resources are necessarily limited, so a resource you are looking for may already be virtually checked out and not be available. Also, make sure to return your resources virtually when you are finished so that others can use them when you finish.

**Pro Bono Texas**

<https://probonotexas.org/get-support/westlaw-doc-form-builder>

Pro Bono Texas is able to offer free access to Westlaw Doc and Form Builder to support your pro bono efforts.

From their website:

Westlaw Doc & Form Builder is an online legal document assembly tool that helps attorneys draft pleadings and other documents. Westlaw keeps all the forms and case law updated for you so you have one less thing to think about. You enter your case-specific information, and it will generate a document that is professional and accurate.

<https://probonotexas.org/get-support/westlaw-doc-form-builder>

[Westlaw Doc & Form Builder](https://probonotexas.org/get-support/westlaw-doc-form-builder)

To get access to this resource you will need to request access and be approved by the website administrator. You will be asked to provide your full name, bar number, e-mail address, mailing address, and phone number. You will also be asked to provide information on why you are using the service (ex: have you taken a Pro Bono Case.).

For a guide to using Westlaw Doc & Form Builder please see the link below as well.

<https://info.legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/documentation/westlaw/wlawdoc/web/wlnbuild.pdf>

**Fast Case**

As a member benefit, attorneys licensed with the State Bar of Texas have free access to Fast Case. You simply need to login on the State Bar of Texas to access this resource.

Through Fast Case you will have free access to a “collection of cloud-based applications- Fast Case legal research, Docket Alarm and NextChapter -for you to swiftly accomplish your research and form completion tasks.”

The link below contains video tutorials that can help you learn to use Fast Case.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQaCpgH2haw&list=PL7BHWl9x-Ze70_S89z7ufwHdg3yYBEsO7>

Also, the quick reference guide at the link below may help as well.

<https://www.fastcase.com/support/#documentation>

***Note:*** *To access fast case do not go to the main website. Instead, you would login to your My Bar Page at the link below and login.*

<https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=MyPage&Template=/Security/Login.cfm>

Once you put in a search you will be **automatically redirected** to the website.

## HOW TO FIND A MENTOR FOR YOUR PRO BONO WORK

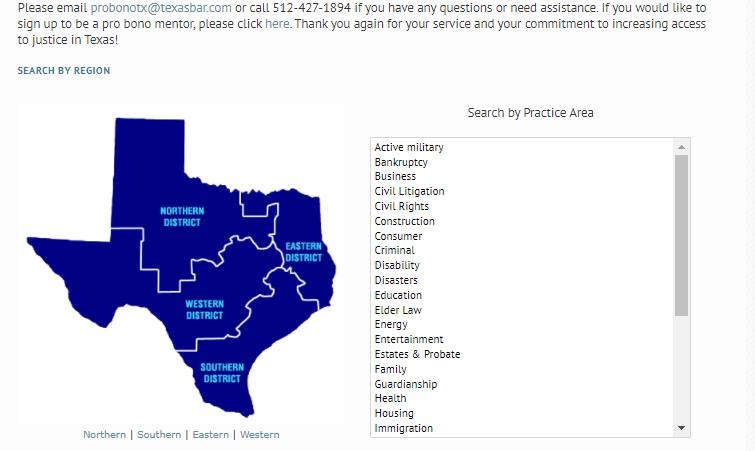
Your volunteer organization will likely have a contact member on staff available to answer your questions. Additionally, the volunteer organization may even have a list of attorney mentors for you to contact when you would like to consult with an expert. Do not be afraid to ask for help and mentoring when you need it.

If your volunteer organization does not have a mentor available, Pro Bono Texas has a directory of mentors available for you to reach out for help handling a pro bono matter. Please see the links below for more information.

<https://probonotexas.org/get-support/mentors>

[https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=2Col&template=/customsource](https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=2Col&template=/customsource/PBMentorMatch/map.cfm)

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## 2021 Subject Matter Resources Index

**-- About the Subject Matter Resources Index --**

**Subject Matter Resources Index Organization**

The Subject Matter Resources Index is organized into **17 different** Subject Matters. Each Subject Matter has its own Topics and a General Overview Resources section as well. There are approximately **90 specific Topics** covered. There are **over 300 resources** listed in the index.

The General Overview Resources Section lists those resources that can help you get a general understanding of that particular Subject Matter. In contrast, the resources found in each Topic can help you understand that specific Topic better.

**Disclaimer**

Please note the index is a work in progress and is **not exhaustive.** This is not a listing of each and every useful resource. *It is instead all the useful resources we could find at this time.* There may still be more resources available that are not listed on the Index. The Index will be updated annually. If there is a resource you feel should be listed please let us know by emailing freelegalanswers@tlsc.org.

**The Resources**

*Resource Entry Format:*

* + **Title**
    - **Authoring Organization(s):**
    - **Resource Type:**
    - **Designed For:**
    - **Link:**

*Authoring Organization(s)*

The resources are written by various organizations including legal aid organizations, government agencies, courts, and more.

*Resource Type:*

The types of resources listed in each entry can and will vary depending on availability of resources and utility of each resource. Resource types include Publications, Websites, Handbooks, Continuing Legal Education Materials, Secondary Legal Resources, and more.

You may need a free Texas State Law Library Account, free Adobe Account, and a free copy of Adobe Digital Editions Software to access some of the Texas State Law Library Digital Resources. [Click here for more information on accessing Texas State Law Library Digital Resources](#_225wl2z4tg70)

*Designed For:*

The resources themselves may be designed for use by the General Public, Attorneys, or other professionals.

Resources that are designed for the general public can allow you to get a quick understanding of a topic. They can also be provided to a client , as well, to reinforce legal advice you may provide.

Resources that are designed for attorneys, like a Secondary Legal Resource or Continuing Legal Education Materials really “get into the weeds” of an issue and let you know exactly what the law is on a topic. These resources are not normally provided directly to clients.

*Link*

In each entry there will be a link to the resource.

**Note -- The links are directly to each resource, so for the Texas State Law library links you will need to login to your free library account to access them. It is a good idea to login before clicking the links to save time.**

**Disclaimer:** Each resource in the Subject Matter Resource Index is the most up to date, freely accessible, resource, that we could find. Most have been updated within at least the last 3 - 5 years. Make sure to check the date of publication for each resource. Before providing advice or assistance to a client it is important for you to do more legal research to verify the law is still accurate. **This will be more important the older the resource is.**

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## SUBJECT MATTER: Business Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **2020 Texas Business Licenses & Permits**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Business Permit Office - Office of Governor’s Economic Development and Tourism Division
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/business/2020TexasLicensesPermits.pdf>
* **Business Basics**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Secretary of State
  + **Resource Type:** Website
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/index.shtml>
* **Legal Tool Kit for Texas Non Profits (2018)**
  + **Authoring Organization:**  Texas C-Bar -- Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
  + **Resource Type:** Toolkit - Comprehensive
  + **Designed For:** Professionals
  + **Link:** <https://sammonsartcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Legal-Toolkit-for-Texas-Nonprofits.pdf>
* **Office of the Governor’s Small Business Handbook**
  + **Authoring Organization:** The Governor’s Office of Economic Development and Tourism
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/business/2019_Governors_Small_Business_Online_Handbook_.pdf>
* **Texas Business Organizations Manual**
  + **Authoring Organization:**  State Bar of Texas, Texas Bar Books Department
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource - Practice Manual
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=B1CFA62F-C167-4E64-966B-5C91638090B3>

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**Topic Specific Resources**

### Contracts

* + **Contract drafting, review, and negotiation. 2017**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=404B04F1-2416-4900-8D28-0717DB9A5E08>
  + **Texas Mechanic’s and Materialmen’s Liens: A Guide for Self-Employed Contractors and Construction Workers (2016)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook/Forms
    - **Designed For:** Contractors and Construction Workers
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/m_m_lien_guide_finalam_5.31.16.pdf>

### Employees

* + **Employment in Texas: A Guide to Employment Laws, Regulations, and Practices**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=3882759D-C8A6-4D30-B512-F68C4B9065E1>
  + **Employers Guide to General Employment Law**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed for:** General Public
    - **Link:** <http://archive.tyla.org/tyla/assets/File/EmpLawBookletWebReady2011.pdf>
  + **Federal Law of Employment Discrimination in a Nutshell**
    - **Authoring Organization:** West Publishing Company
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Law Students ; Attorneys
    - **Link:**  <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=2BB03BB7-2C84-49A5-BB22-7CBB5ADB1EC8>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Business Law -- contd.**

* + **Filing A Charge of Discrimination with the EEOC**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.eeoc.gov/filing-charge-discrimination>

### Insurance and Disaster

* + **Commercial General Liability Insurance** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/pc/pcgenliab.html>
  + **Commercial Property Insurance Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/consumer/cb021.html>
  + **Disaster Recovery for Small Business**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasRioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/disaster-recovery-small-business>
  + **Texas Workers’ Compensation Handbook**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=E5A2A946-3E24-4FCF-A980-9F4A1273FF1D>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Business Law -- contd.**

### Intellectual Property

* + **Intellectual Property Law: Overview of IP. 2019**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCle
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=FD19B1C2-3D91-4355-A862-92B9C8024239>
  + **Protecting Your Ideas: An Overview of Intellectual Property Law**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas IP Section & Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Our_Legal_System1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=23467>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Civil Practice

**General Overview Resources**

* **Justice 101: The Client’s Guide to Litigation**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
  + **Resource Type:** Video
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys to educate clients.
  + **Link:** <https://tyla.org/resource/justice-101-the-clients-guide-to-litigation/>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Appeals & Post Judgment Actions

* + **Appealing a Judgment in Texas** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/appealing-judgment-texas>
  + **How to Set Aside a Default Judgment** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-set-aside-default-judgment>
  + **Nuts and Bolts of Appellate Practice. 2019**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=91A36698-5FAF-4950-A8F8-142FB40CEDCC>
  + **Texas Civil Trial and Appellate Procedure**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=C92B75BD-D01F-48EE-B315-A317E02452B6>

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#### **Court Fees & Asking for an Interpreter**

* + **Court Fees & Fee Waivers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms/Guided Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/court-fees-fee-waivers>
  + **How to Ask for a Language Interpreter for your Case**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms/Guided Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-ask-language-interpreter-your-case>

### Discovery & Evidence

* + **Advanced Evidence and Discovery**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=58C20158-054E-4649-9655-B42D2EF0F000>
  + **Dorsaneo’s Texas Discovery**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:**Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=FFC24478-EC11-4338-8035-451D689391B5>
  + **The Practitioner's Guide to Properly Taking and Defending Depositions Under the Texas Discovery Rules**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Baylor Law School
    - **Resource Type:** Law Review Article
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.baylor.edu/law/review/doc.php/270986.pdf>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Civil Practice -- contd.**

* + **Evidence Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Quick Reference Guide
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://26i1x33zddmb2ub5ei1n3bec-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/gravity_forms/3-397e8575e360e36918ded152e292336c/2021/03/TYLA_Evidence-Guide_20-_weblores_FINAL.pdf>
  + **Texas Courtroom Evidence**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=1BA01A6B-74D1-4586-886C-E53999C35DAD>

### Pretrial & Trial Practice

* + **Affirmative Defenses: Information and Examples**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/affirmative-defenses-information-and-examples>
  + **Dorsaneo’s Texas Pretrial Procedure**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=19510DB5-67EF-45C7-8CB8-88DEDF857628>
  + **General Affidavit - Information, Instructions, and a Form**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center

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* + - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/general-affidavit-information-instructions-and-form>
  + **How to Ask for a Continuance**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form/Guided Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-ask-continuance>
  + **How to Dismiss a Case You Filed (Family law)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form/Guided Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-dismiss-case-you-filed>
  + **How to Retain or Reinstate a Case Dismissed by the Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form/Guided Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-retain-or-reinstate-case-dismissed-court>
  + **I want to file an answer in a non-family law case**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Form/Guided Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-want-file-answer-non-family-law-case>
  + **I want to move (transfer) my case to another court. (non-family law)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Form/Guided Form

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-want-move-transfer-my-case-another-court>
  + **Required Initial Disclosures in Texas Civil Cases**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center, Lone Star Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form/Guided Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/required-initial-disclosures-texas-civil-cases>
  + **Service and Issuance of Citation When the Other Side is Incarcerated**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/service-and-issuance-citation-when-other-side-incarcerated>
  + **Texas Civil Trial Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=759B5E9B-A15D-4F43-B0A1-DBCDD8ED49C5>
  + **Virtual Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form/Video
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/virtual-court>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Constitutional/Civil Rights Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **Constitutional/ Civil Rights in a Nutshell**
  + **Authoring Organization:** West Group
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Law Students & Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=EA09087B-FDF7-4EC8-A093-B03DB7BB56F0>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Education

* + **Education and Title VI**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/hq43e4.html>
  + **Parent and Educator Resource Guide to Section 504 in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools - 2016**
    - **Authoring Organization:** United States Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/504-resource-guide-201612.pdf>
  + **Race and National Origin Discrimination Frequently Asked Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  U.S. Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/faq/race-origin.html>
  + **Sex Discrimination Frequently Asked Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  U.S. Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/faq/sex.html>
  + **Title IX Sexual Harassment**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association of School Boards
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** School Staff
    - **Link:** <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-esource/students/documents/title-ix-sexual-harassment.pdf>

### Employment

* + **Federal Law of Employment Discrimination in a Nutshell**
    - **Authoring Organization:** West Publishing Company
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Law Students & Attorneys
    - **Link:**  <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=2BB03BB7-2C84-49A5-BB22-7CBB5ADB1EC8>
  + **Filing A Charge of Discrimination with the EEOC**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.eeoc.gov/filing-charge-discrimination>

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### LGBTQIA+ Rights

* + **Housing Discrimination and Persons Identifying as LGBTQ**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/housing_discrimination_and_persons_identifying_lgbtq>
  + **Texas Name and Gender Marker Change Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center, People’s Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, Kind Medical-Legal Partnership, City of Austin Equity Office.
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/texas_name_and_gender_marker_change_guide_0.pdf>

### Occupational Driver’s License

* + **Occupational Driver’s License (Guide)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/ Forms / Instructions / Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/occupational-driver%E2%80%99s-license>

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* + **Repeal of the Driver Responsibility Program: Frequently Asked Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Appleseed
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/repeal-driver-responsibility-program-frequently-asked-questions>

### Police

* + **Addressing Police Misconduct Laws Enforced by the Department of Justice**
    - **Authoring Organization:** United States Department of Justice
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.justice.gov/crt/addressing-police-misconduct-laws-enforced-department-justice>
  + **Protest Rights in Texas- Interactions with Police - Research Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas State Law Library
    - **Resource Type:** Research Guide
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://guides.sll.texas.gov/protest-rights/police>
  + **Section 1983 Litigation (Third Edition) (2014)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Federal Judicial Center
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.fjc.gov/sites/default/files/2014/Section-1983-Litigation-3D-FJC-Schwartz-2014.pdf>

### Prisoner Rights and Reentry

* + **Filing a Grievance in a Texas Prison: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Civil Rights Project
    - **Resource Type:** Publication

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/filing-grievance-texas-prison-answers-common-questions>
  + **Locked Out: A Texas Legal Guide to Reentry - 4th Edition - 2019**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Beacon Law
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook (Comprehensive)
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys, advocates
    - **Link:** <https://probonotexas.org/sites/default/files/libraryfiles/Legal%20Guide%20to%20Reentry%20-%204th%20Edition%20-%202019%20%20%28Final%29.pdf>
  + **Rights of Texas Inmates in Family Law Matters**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/rights-texas-inmates-family-law-matters>

### Public Accommodation

* + **Know Your Rights -- Public Accommodations**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Center for Transgender Equality
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://transequality.org/know-your-rights/public-accommodations>
  + **Know Your Rights: Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.justice.gov/crt/page/file/1251321/download>

### Voting Rights

* + **The Cost (in Time, Money, and Burden) of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act Litigation**
    - **Authoring Organization:** NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.naacpldf.org/wp-content/uploads/Section-2-costs-08.13.18_1.pdf>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Consumer/Debt Issues

**General Overview Resources**

* **Consumer Law Handbook**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Houston Bar Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/consumer-law-handbook-overview-houston-bar-association>
* **Consumer Protection Law in a Nutshell, 3d**
  + **Authoring Organization:** West Academic Publishing
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Law Students & Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=B6B9996B-A74C-4C6B-A490-059F5CF1085D>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Automobiles

* + **Automobile Insurance Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website/video
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/consumer/cb020.html>
  + **Car Repair**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/car-repair>
  + **Repossession - Vehicle or Property**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/repossession-vehicle-or-property>

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* + **Vehicle Purchase**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/vehicle-purchase>

### Bankruptcy

* + **Alternatives to Bankruptcy**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/alternatives-bankruptcy>
  + **Bankruptcy Nuts and Bolts (Chapter 7)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Lone Star Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://probonotexas.org/sites/default/files/libraryfiles/Bankruptcy%20Nuts%20and%20Bolts%20%28Chapter%207%29%20-%20Combined%20PDF.pdf>
  + **Handling Your First (or Next) Consumer or Small Business Bankruptcy Case**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=68DCCC2D-548E-4522-9CC6-86EB5503129F>
  + **Introduction to Consumer Bankruptcy**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://probonotexas.org/sites/default/files/libraryfiles/Introduction%20to%20Consumer%20Bankruptcy_0.pdf>

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### Debt Collection

* + **What is the Best Way to Negotiate a Settlement with a Debt Collector?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**  <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/what-is-the-best-way-to-negotiate-a-settlement-with-a-debt-collector-en-1447/>
  + **My Debt Collection Rights Toolkit**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Appleseed
    - **Resource Type:** Website/Toolkit
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**  <http://mydebtcollectionrights.org/>

### Deceptive Trade Practices Act

* + **The Lawyer’s Guide to the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=4D1D3338-4F9D-49F1-9B3F-E93F330F411C>
  + **The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act in Context: Not All That Bad**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Houston Law Center
    - **Resource Type:** Legal Information Presentation
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** [**https://www.law.uh.edu/peopleslawyer/2009consumer-law-basics/presentations/RichardAlderman-paper.pdf**](https://www.law.uh.edu/peopleslawyer/2009consumer-law-basics/presentations/RichardAlderman-paper.pdf)

### Disaster Relief

* + **Appealing a FEMA Decision**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Disaster Legal Aid Resource Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication and video

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/appealing-fema-decision>
  + **Disaster Assistance Manual**
    - **Authoring Organizations:** State Bar of Texas, Sidley Austin, LLP, and many legal aid organizations.
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook (Comprehensive)
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/disaster-assistance-manual>
  + **Disaster Recovery for Small Business**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasRioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/disaster-recovery-small-business>
  + **Handling Homeowner Insurance Claims**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/handling-homeowner-insurance-claims>
  + **Know Your FEMA Rights (Responding to Harvey)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://tyla.org/resource/know-your-fema-rights/>
  + **Texas Contractor Issues During Disasters: An Illustrative Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Lone Star Legal Aid; Americorps
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-contractor-issues-during-disasters-illustrative-guide>

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### Identity Theft

* + **Guide for Assisting Identity Theft Victims**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  Federal Trade Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys/ Advocates
    - **Link:** <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0119-guide-assisting-id-theft-victims.pdf>
  + **Identity Theft Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas and Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Free_Legal_Information2&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=44917>

### Small Claims Court

* + **How to Sue in Justice Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association and State Bar of Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Consumer_and_Tenant_Rights1&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=24859>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Criminal Records

**General Overview Resources**

* **Expunction and Nondisclosure Orders -- Legal Research Guide**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas State Law Library
  + **Resource Type:** Legal Research Guide
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://guides.sll.texas.gov/expunctions-and-non-disclosure>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Expunction

* + **I need to clear an arrest from my record (Expunction)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-need-clear-arrest-from-my-record-expunction>

### Juvenile Records

* + **Texas Juvenile Justice System Files and Records: A Juvenile’s Guide to Understanding Records and Sealing**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Juvenile Justice Department
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** [https://www.tjjd.texas.gov/publications/standards/understanding-sealing.pdf](https://www2.tjjd.texas.gov/publications/standards/understanding-sealing.pdf)

### Non-Disclosure

* + **What is a Nondisclosure Order and How Do I Get One?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Office of Court Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/what-nondisclosure-order-and-how-do-i-get-one>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Disability Rights

**General Overview Resources**

* **Disability Rights**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
  + **Resource Type:** Publication
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/disability-rights>
* **Federal Disability Law in a Nutshell**
  + **Authoring Organization:** West Academic Publishing
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Law Students & Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=E4C0E2EA-1C5F-4E26-AC85-2E608E4E0BB6>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Accessibility

* + **Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities (Title III)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Justice -- Civil Rights Division
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ada.gov/ada_title_III.htm>

### Commitment

* + **A beginner’s guide to involuntary commitments**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas District & County Attorney’s Association
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.tdcaa.com/journal/a-beginners-guide-to-involuntary-commitments/>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Disability Rights -- contd.**

### Education

* + **How to Request an Initial Evaluation for Special Education Eligibility**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://media.disabilityrightstx.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/15204406/Req_an_Initial_Eval_New_Timeline_rev_June_2015.pdf>
  + **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Manual - 2018**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas, The ARC of Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://media.disabilityrightstx.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/15204326/2018-Updated-IDEA-Manual-copy.pdf>
  + **Tips for Addressing the Bullying of Disabled Students - Practice Points**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Bar Association
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/committees/childrens-rights/practice/2018/tips-addressing-bullying-of-disabled-students/>

### Employment

* + **Employment Discrimination**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/handout/employment-discrimination/>
  + **The ADA: Your Responsibilities as an Employer**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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* + - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.eeoc.gov/laws/guidance/ada-your-responsibilities-employer>

### Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship

* + **A Texas Guide to Adult Guardianship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Health and Human Services
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/legal-information/guardianship/pub395-guardianship.pdf>
  + **I am looking for an alternative to guardianship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-am-looking-alternative-guardianship>
  + **Using Supports and Services as an Alternative to Guardianship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/handout/alternatives-to-guardianship-supports-services/>
  + **Texas Guardianship Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas, Texas Bar Books Department
    - **Resource Type:** Practice Manual
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=A5A410E9-CAD6-437E-90F8-FCE56FC38AA7>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Disability Rights -- contd.**

### Healthcare

* + **MDCP Medicaid Fair Hearing Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/handout/mdcp-medicaid-fair-hearing-guide/>
  + **Your Rights When Receiving Healthcare**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Video
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/video/health-care-access/>

### Housing

* + **Ending Discrimination in Housing: Fair Housing Laws**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/handout/ending-discrimination-in-housing/>
  + **Making Home Accessible: A Toolkit for Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Equal Rights Center
    - **Resource Type:** Toolkit/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://equalrightscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/making-home-accessible-toolkit-9.5.pdf>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Education

**General Overview Resources**

* **Educating Educators**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** School Staff
  + **Link:** <https://26i1x33zddmb2ub5ei1n3bec-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/EducatingEducatorsBook14P3WEB.pdf> <https://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Bullying

* + **Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Hazing**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association of School Boards
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** School Staff
    - **Link:** <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-esource/students/documents/bullying-cyberbullying-and-hazing.pdf>
  + **Cyberbullying: Anti-Bullying Laws in Texas after SB 179 (David’s Law)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association of School Boards
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** School Staff
    - **Link:** <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-esource/students/documents/cyberbullying.aspx>
  + **Teach Safe. Learn Safe. Be Safe.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <http://teachsafe.tyla.org/>

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### Discrimination

* + **Race and National Origin Discrimination: FAQs**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Education - OCR
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/faq/race-origin.html#racedisc1>
  + **Sex Discrimination FAQs**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Education - OCR
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/frontpage/faq/sex.html>
  + **Title IX Sexual Harassment**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association of School Boards
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** School Staff
    - **Link:** <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-esource/students/documents/title-ix-sexual-harassment.pdf>

### School Discipline, Suspension, and Expulsion

* + **2020 School Crime and Discipline Handbook: A Practical Reference Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Attorney General
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys, School Staff, General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/juvenile-justice/SchoolCrimeHandbook-2020.pdf>
  + **Compulsory Attendance & Truancy**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association of School Boards
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** School Staff

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* + - **Link:** <https://www.tasb.org/services/legal-services/tasb-school-law-esource/students/documents/compulsory_attendance_and_truancy.aspx>
  + **School-Based Class C Misdemeanors**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasRioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/school-based-class-c-misdemeanors>
  + **School-Based Discipline**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasRioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/school-based-discipline>

### Special Education & Accommodations

* + **How to Request an Initial Evaluation for Special Education Eligibility**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://media.disabilityrightstx.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/15204406/Req_an_Initial_Eval_New_Timeline_rev_June_2015.pdf>
  + **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Manual - 2018**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas - The ARC of Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://media.disabilityrightstx.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/15204326/2018-Updated-IDEA-Manual-copy.pdf>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Employment

**General Overview Resources**

* **Employment in Texas: A Guide to Employment Laws, Regulations, and Practices**
  + **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=3882759D-C8A6-4D30-B512-F68C4B9065E1>
* **Employers Guide to General Employment Law**
  + **Authoring Organization:**  Texas Young Lawyers Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed for:** General Public
  + **Link:** <http://archive.tyla.org/tyla/assets/File/EmpLawBookletWebReady2011.pdf>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Discrimination

* + **Federal Law of Employment Discrimination in a Nutshell**
    - **Authoring Organization:** West Academic Publishing
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Law Students & Attorneys
    - **Link:**  <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=2BB03BB7-2C84-49A5-BB22-7CBB5ADB1EC8>
  + **Filing A Charge of Discrimination with the EEOC**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.eeoc.gov/filing-charge-discrimination>

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### Employment Characterization

* + **Independent Contractor Status**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/independent-contractor-status>
  + **Understanding Employment Contracts in Texas**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas and Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/understanding-employment-contracts-texas>

### Getting Paid for Work

* + **Fair Pay - Wage Claims**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/fair-pay-wage-claims>
  + **Nonpayment of Wages**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Equal Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/nonpayment-wages>
  + **Texas Payday Law**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/texas-payday-law>

### Unemployment Benefits

* + **Introduction to the Unemployment Appeal Process**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission

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* + - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/introduction-unemployment-benefits-appeal-process>
  + **Unemployment Benefits Handbook**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-handbook-twc.pdf>

### Workers’ Compensation

* + **Employer Resources (Workers Compensation)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/employer/index.html>
  + **Texas Workers’ Compensation Handbook**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=E5A2A946-3E24-4FCF-A980-9F4A1273FF1D>
  + **Workers’ Compensation Law 101**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59537>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Family Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **2017 Family Law Nuts and Bolts Training Parts 1 & 2**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program
  + **Resource Type:** Video/Continuing Legal Education
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Links:**
    - Part 1
      * <https://vimeo.com/281030805/66ed3f417a>
    - Part 2
      * <https://vimeo.com/281031275/3d0c7848a8>
* **Attorneys Ad Litem and Amicus Attorneys in Family Law Cases**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
  + **Resource Type:** Publication
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/attorneys-ad-litem-and-amicus-attorneys-family-law-cases>
* **Texas Family Law Handbook**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Houston Bar Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-family-law-handbook-houston-bar-association>
* **Texas Family Law Practice Manual [electronic resource]**
  + **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas, Texas Bar Books Department
  + **Resource Type:** Practice Manual
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=63340>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Adoption/Termination of Parental Rights

* + **Handling Your First (or Next) Termination and Adoption**

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* + - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=6A74DA4A-1029-4CFA-96BA-F57E17A16513>
  + **Texas Adoption Law**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-adoption-law>
  + **Terminating Parental Rights: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/terminating-parental-rights-answers-frequently-asked-questions>

### Annulment & Void Marriages

* + **Annulment: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/annulment-answers-common-questions>

* + **Void Marriages: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/void-marriages-answers-common-questions>

### Child Custody & Visitation

* + **Changing a Custody, Visitation, or Child Support Order**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/changing-custody-visitation-or-child-support-order>
  + **Child Custody & Conservatorship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/child-custody-conservatorship>
  + **Clarifying Visitation Orders: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/clarifying-visitation-orders-answers-common-questions>
  + **Geographic Restrictions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/geographic-restrictions>
  + **How to Enforce a Visitation Order**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-enforce-visitation-order>
  + **Interstate Child Custody Issues: The Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/interstate-child-custody-issues-uniform-child-custody-jurisdiction-and-enforcement-act>
  + **What to do when a parent refuses to follow a court order and return the child.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/what-do-when-parent-refuses-follow-court-order-and-return-child>

### Child Protective Services

* + **I want help and information on dealing with Child Protective Services**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-want-help-and-information-dealing-with-child-protective-services>
  + **Parent Resource Guide 2015 Version**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Children's Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <http://parentresourceguide.texaschildrenscommission.gov/package/gov.texaschildrenscommission.parent_resource_guide>
  + **Texas Child Protection Law Bench Book 2021 Version**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Children's Commission

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* + - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** Judges/Attorneys
    - **Link:** <http://benchbook.texaschildrenscommission.gov/>
  + **Texas Practice Guide for Child Protective Services Attorneys**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department for Family and Protective Services
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Attorneys_Guide/>
  + **Temporary Orders, Injunctions, and Restraining Orders in Child Custody Emergencies**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/toolkit-temporary-restraining-orders-temporary-injunctions-and-temporary-orders-child-custody>

### Child Support

* + **Child Support, Medical Support, and Dental Support**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/child-support-medical-support-and-dental-support>
  + **Enforcement Actions in IV-D Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M University School of Law
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/enforcement-actions-iv-d-court>

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* + **Enforcing Child Support Orders on Your Own**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/enforcing-your-child-support-orders-your-own>
  + **How We Enforce**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasOffice of the Texas Attorney General - Child Support Division
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support/child-support-enforcement/how-we-enforce>

### Divorce

* + **Common Law Marriage**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/common-law-marriage>
  + **Dividing Community Property After Your Divorce**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/dividing-community-property-after-your-divorce>
  + **Dividing Retirement Benefits Upon Divorce**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/dividing-retirement-benefits-upon-divorce>
  + **Dividing Your Property and Debt in a Divorce**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/dividing-your-property-and-debt-divorce>
  + **Divorce and Family Violence** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center ; National Domestic Violence Hotline, Etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-and-family-violence>
  + **Divorce and Real Estate**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-real-estate>
  + **Divorce When a Spouse is Pregnant**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-when-spouse-pregnant>
  + **Divorce When the Husband is Not the Father**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-when-husband-not-father>

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* + **Enforcing the Property Division in Divorce**
    - **Authoring Organization:**  Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/enforcing-property-division-divorce>
  + **Handling Your First (or Next) Divorce Case**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=58930>
  + **Spousal Maintenance (Alimony)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/spousal-maintenance-alimony>
  + **Texas Does Not Have Legal Separation. What Options Are There?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-does-not-have-legal-separation-what-options-are-there>
  + **Uncontested Divorce CLE Webinar**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Tarrant County Volunteer Attorney Services
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials/Video
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://probonotexas.org/library/family/uncontested-divorce-cle-webinar>

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### Grandparents Rights & Kincare

* + **Child Visitation by Nonparents**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/child-visitation-nonparents>
  + **In Face of Reduced Rights, Here’s how to advise Grandparents on Family Law Issues**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Lawyer
    - **Resource Type:** Article
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.sll.texas.gov/assets/pdf/publications/texas-lawyer-2015-10-15-in-face-of-reduced-rights.pdf>
  + **Texas Kincare Primer (Includes Authorization Agreement)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook/Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-kincare-primer>

### Paternity

* + **Acknowledgement of Paternity and Denial of Paternity**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/acknowledgment-paternity-and-denial-paternity>
  + **How to Take Back (Rescind or Challenge) an AOP or DOP**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Travis County Law Library and Self-Help Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-take-back-rescind-or-challenge-aop-or-dop>

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* + **Divorce When the Husband is Not the Father**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-when-husband-not-father>
  + **Establishing Paternity in IV-D Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp, Etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/establishing-paternity-iv-d-court>
  + **I need a Paternity Order**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp, Etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/paternity-i-need-paternity-order>
  + **Termination - I want to terminate my rights. I mistakenly thought I was the genetic father.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp -- Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/termination-i-want-terminate-my-rights-i-mistakenly-thought-i-was-genetic-father>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Healthcare Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **Elder Law Handbook**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Houston Bar Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/elder-law-handbook-houston-bar-association>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Bills

* + **Balance Billing** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Office of Public Insurance Council
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.opic.texas.gov/health-insurance/balance-billing/>

### Health Insurance

* + **Health care coverage guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/consumer/cb005.html>
  + **How to Appeal a Denied Claim**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Office of Public Insurance Council
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.opic.texas.gov/health-insurance/get-help/appeal-denied-claim/>

### Medicaid

* + **Dealing with Denials or Reductions of Children’s Medicaid Services**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Disability Rights Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Links:** <https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/en/handout/dealing-with-denials-or-reductions-of-childrens-medicaid-services/>
  + **Eligibility**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/eligibility/index.html>
  + **Medicare and Medicaid Basics**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Medicare and Medicaid Providers
    - **Links:** <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/ProgramBasics.pdf>
  + **Medicaid Estate Recovery**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/medicaid-estate-recovery>
  + **Texas Medicaid and CHIP Reference Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Health and Human Services Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Professionals
    - **Links:** <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/laws-regulations/reports-presentations/2020/medicaid-chip-perspective-13th-edition/13th-edition-complete.pdf>
  + **Qualified Income Trusts**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Presentation
    - **Designed For:** Professionals
    - **Links:** <https://www.nctadrc.org/getmedia/3901cdaf-87e4-44ed-9783-cd6525c1a7e4/QualifiedIncomeTrusts_051215.pdf>

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### Medicare

* + **How do I file an Appeal?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/how-do-i-file-an-appeal>
  + **Medicare and You**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-Medicare-and-You.pdf>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Immigration Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **Immigration Law 101 2019.**
  + **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
  + **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Links:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=DC32EF5E-F060-4E56-8C89-B530D819F7B9>
* **Immigration Law and Procedure: Desk Edition**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Lexis Nexis
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Links:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=8E3867C5-33C2-4F14-BA40-336D79B95351>
* **The Immigration Process: Answers to Common Questions**
  + **Authoring Organization:** American Gateways
  + **Resource Type:** Publication
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/immigration-process-answers-common-questions>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Asylum

* + **Asylum [Answers to Common Questions]**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Catholic Charities of Dallas
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/asylum>
  + **Asylum Guide - I want to file for Asylum**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Catholic Charities of Dallas
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/asylum-toolkit>
  + **Basic Procedural Manual for Asylum Representation Affirmatively and In Removal Proceedings**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/sites/default/files/content-type/resource/documents/2018-10/NIJC%20Asylum%20Manual_final%2007%202018.pdf>
  + **Handling your first (or next) asylum case. 2018.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://txsll.libraryreserve.com/10/1334/en/ContentDetails.htm?id=3A96DCFB-5912-4A4A-A18C-A402FF72ADB7>

### Detainment and Deportation

* + **Guide for Detained Immigrants: Deportation Defenses**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS)
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/guide-detained-immigrants-deportation-defenses>
  + **Immigration and Criminal Law: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Gateways
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/immigration-and-criminal-law-answers-common-questions>

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* + **Know Your Rights: Information Packet About Detention, Deportation, and Defenses Under U.S. Immigration Law**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/sites/default/files/NIJC_KYR_Manual_Nov_2013-ENGLISH.pdf>
  + **Overview of the Deportation Process: A Guide for Community Members & Advocates**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Immigrant Legal Resource Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public and Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/overview_deport_process-20181221.pdf>

### Domestic Violence and Immigration

* + **Green Card for VAWA Self-Petitioner**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-eligibility/green-card-for-vawa-self-petitioner>
  + **VAWA Pro Bono Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/legal-resources/file/nijc-pro-bono-manual-representation-vawa-petitions>
  + **NIJC Pro Bono Training: Representing Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence VAWA, March 2021**

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* + - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Video
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/legal-resources/link/vawa-training-pro-bono-attorneys>
  + **NIJC Procedural Manual for U Visas And Appendices**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook and Publications
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/legal-resources/topic/nijc-procedural-manual-u-visas-and-appendices>
  + **NIJC Training for Pro Bono Attorneys: U Visas, Apr. 2021**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Video
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/legal-resources/link/nijc-training-pro-bono-attorneys-u-visas-apr-2021>
  + **VAWA Document Collection Checklist for Self-Petitioners**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Tahirih Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/vawa-document-collection-checklist-self-petitioners>

### Employment and Immigration

* + **Employment Rights of Undocumented Workers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/employment-rights-undocumented-workers>

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* + **Fact Sheet: Immigrants’ Employment Rights under Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.eeoc.gov/laws/guidance/fact-sheet-immigrants-employment-rights-under-federal-anti-discrimination-laws>
  + **Immigration and Employment Law: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Gateways
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/immigration-and-employment-law-answers-common-questions>
  + **The Rules for Immigrants Wanting to Work in the United States on a Permanent Basis**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Immigration Council
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/rules-immigrants-wanting-work-united-states-permanent-basis>

### Immigration Process

* + **Handling your first (or next) family sponsored immigration case 2016.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBar CLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=58974>
  + **How the United States Immigration System Works**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Immigration Council

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* + - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/how-united-states-immigration-system-works>

### Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Unaccompanied Minors

* + **Part II: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Children and Youth Under Juvenile Court Jurisdiction: Chapter 3: Introduction and Overview to Special Immigrant Juvenile Status** 
    - **Authoring Organization:** Immigrant Legal Resource Center
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/sijs-5th-2018-ch_03.pdf>
  + **Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Pro Bono Attorney Training April 2, 2020**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Immigrant Justice Center
    - **Resource Type:** Presentation/Training
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Links** : <http://cvls.org/wp-content/uploads/seminars/sijs_040220/handout.pdf>
  + **Special Immigrant Juveniles**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Houston Law Center Immigration Clinic
    - **Resource Type:** Presentation/Training
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/2014Workshop/SIJ.pdf>
  + **Texas Volunteer Attorney SIJS Training**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Gateways, Bernado Kohler, Casa Marianella, Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas, and Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Video
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yIRhsRshLk>

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### Trafficking and Immigration

* + **Safety Planning for Human Trafficking Victims**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Polaris Project
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/safety-planning-human-trafficking-victims>
  + **T Nonimmigrant Status and the Trauma Exception**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Human Trafficking Resource Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/resources/t-visa-and-trauma-exception>
  + **T Nonimmigrant Status Training Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Sanctuary for Families; Her Justice
    - **Resource Type:** Training Manual
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://sanctuaryforfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/T-TAOS-Manual-2021.03.14.pdf>
  + **T Visas and Trafficking: Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** American Gateways
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/t-visas-and-trafficking-answers-common-questions>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Homeownership, Foreclosure, & Real Estate Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **Texas Real Estate Guide**
  + **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=27770>
* **Texas Real Estate Forms Manual**
  + **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas: Real Estate Forms Committee
  + **Resource Type:** Practice Manual
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59699>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Deeds

* + **A Basic Conveyancing Guide for Texans - Plus a Selection of Common Questions Related to Deeds**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Leadership Academy - Real Estate Division
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://texasbar.informz.net/texasbar/data/images/Sections/2017-2018/REPTL/Basic%20Conveyanciing%20p.%2070%20-%2079.pdf>
  + **Seller Beware: Understanding the General Warranty Deed**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A &M University Texas Real Estate Research Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.recenter.tamu.edu/articles/tierra-grande/Seller-Beware>

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### Dealing with Neighbors

* + **Bad Neighbors: What is Nuisance?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/bad-neighbors-what-nuisance>
  + **Five Strands: A Landowner’s Guide to Fence Law in Texas**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <http://resource.tscra.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/FiveStrands_Bradbury_reduced.pdf>
  + **Texas Problem Properties Toolkit: A Resource to Help Texas Communities Address Problems Created by Vacant and Abandoned Properties**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Community Development Clinic at the University of Texas School of Law
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://law.utexas.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2015/07/2010-ECDC-ProblemPropertiesTexasToolkit.pdf>

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### Discrimination

* + **Fair Housing: Equal Opportunity For All**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/FHEO_BOOKLET_ENG.PDF>
  + **Housing Discrimination in Texas**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/housing-discrimination-texas>

### Foreclosure

* + **Foreclosure - Fact Sheet**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/foreclosure-fact-sheet-0>
  + **Texas Foreclosure Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Practice Manual
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59696>

### Homeownership

* + **Contract for Deed**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication

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* + - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/contract-deed>
  + **Executory Contracts and Lease to Own Real Estate**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Video
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/executory-contracts-and-lease-own-real-estate>
  + **Home Security: Understanding and Negotiating Title Insurance**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M Real Estate Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.recenter.tamu.edu/articles/tierra-grande/home-security-understanding-title-insurance>
  + **Owning Your Piece of Texas: Key Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://agrilifecdn.tamu.edu/texasaglaw/files/2019/05/Owning-Your-Piece-of-Texas.pdf>

### Homeowners Associations and Deed Restrictions

* + **Advanced Property Owners Association Law Course**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas Professional Development Program
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:**<https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29463>

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* + **Governing Property Use: Living with Deed Restrictions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M Real Estate Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://assets.recenter.tamu.edu/Documents/Articles/410.pdf>

### Homeowner’s Insurance

* + **Handling Homeowner Insurance Claims**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/handling-homeowner-insurance-claims>
  + **Homeowner’s Insurance**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/homeowners-insurance>

### Homestead Exemption

* + **Inherited Homes, Homestead Exemptions, and Property Taxes**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Texas School of Law: Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic;
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/inherited-homes-homestead-exemptions-and-property-taxes>
  + **Property Tax and Homestead Exemptions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Texas School of Law: Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic; Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/property-taxes-and-homestead-exemptions>
  + **Texas Property Tax Exemptions: Complete and Partial Property Tax Code Exemptions Available to Property Owners Who Qualify (2018)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Comptroller’s Office
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.bcad.org/data/_uploaded/file/taxinfo/Texas%20Property%20Tax%20Exemptions%202018.pdf>

### Mobile Homes - Owning

* + **Manufactured Homes - Owner’s Rights**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/manufactured-homes-owners-rights>
  + **Manufactured Housing: What to Know Before You Buy**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/manufactured-housing-what-know-before-you-buy>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Landlord/Tenant Law

**General Overview Resources**

* **Landlord Tenant Basics in a Covid-19 World**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
  + **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials/Video
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://vimeo.com/430360236/fc291854fb>
* **Landlords and Tenants Guide**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas A &M University Texas Real Estate Research Center
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://assets.recenter.tamu.edu/documents/articles/866.pdf>
* **Tenants’ Rights Handbook**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association; State Bar of Texas
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://26i1x33zddmb2ub5ei1n3bec-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Tenants-Rights-2019.pdf>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Deposits/Fees

* + **Rental Application Fees**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/rental-application-fees>

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* + **Security Deposits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid; Austin Tenants Council
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/security-deposits>

### Eviction

* + **Appealing an Eviction - Legal Research Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas State Law Library
    - **Resource Type:** Legal Research Guide
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://guides.sll.texas.gov/landlord-tenant-law/appealing-an-eviction>
  + **Covid 19 -- Eviction Answer Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center **/Lone Star Legal Aid**
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/eviction_answer_toolkit_04_1_21-b.pdf>
  + **Evictions: Deskbook**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Justice Court Training Center
    - **Resource Type:** Legal Handbook
    - **Designed For:** JP Judges, Attorneys
    - **Link:** [**https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59518**](https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59518)
  + **Personal Property in an Eviction: What Happens to Your Things?**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/personal-property-eviction-what-happens-your-things>

### Leases

* + **Guests, Tenants, and in Between: When There is No Lease**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/guests-tenants-and-between-when-there-no-lease>
  + **Lease Termination: Ending Your Lease**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/lease-termination-ending-your-lease>
  + **Sexual Assault and Early Lease Termination**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/sexual-assault-and-early-lease-termination>
  + **The Family Violence Victim’s Right to Break a Lease**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/family-violence-victims-right-break-lease>
  + **Subleases and Subtenants**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/subleases-and-subtenants>

### Lockouts and Utility Disconnection

* + **Landlords Locking out Tenants**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/landlords-locking-out-tenants>

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* + **Lockouts**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Tenant Advisor
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texastenant.org/lockouts/>
  + **Utilities and Landlord/Tenant Issues**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Austin Tenants Council
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/utilities-and-landlord/tenant-issues>

### Mobile Homes and Renting

* + **Landlords and Tenants Guide: Manufactured Home Communities**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A &M University Texas Real Estate Research Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://assets.recenter.tamu.edu/Documents/Articles/1549.pdf>

### Public Housing

* + **Defending Families and Individuals threatened with Eviction from Federally Subsidized Housing, etc. (2011 edition)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.nhlp.org/wp-content/uploads/Fuchs-Defending-Evictions-from-Fedl-Hsng-Progs-updated-Sept.-12.2011.pdf>
  + **Federally Subsidized Housing -- Legal Research Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas State Law Library
    - **Resource Type:** Legal Research Guide
    - **Designed For:** General Public

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* + - **Link:** <https://guides.sll.texas.gov/landlord-tenant-law/federally-subsidized-housing>

### Repairs

* + **Landlord Retaliation Against Tenants**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/landlord-retaliation-against-tenants>
  + **Rights to Repairs as a Tenant**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid; Austin Tenants Council
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms (Self Help Repair Packet)/
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/right-repairs-tenant>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Military/Veterans Issues

**General Overview Resources**

* **Basics of Representing Veterans Before the Veterans Administration**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Houston Volunteer Lawyers
  + **Resource Type:** Video/Continuing Legal Education
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alLTR7Tre_w&t=1s>
* **Resources for Lawyers Assisting Veterans**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://26i1x33zddmb2ub5ei1n3bec-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Resources_for_Lawyers_Assisting_Veterans.pdf>
* **Texas Veterans Videos**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Veterans Legal Aid Coalition
  + **Resource Type:** Videos
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/veterans-videos>
* **The American Veterans and Servicemembers Survival Guide**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Stateside Legal
  + **Resource Type:** Comprehensive Handbook (600 Pages)
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://www.statesidelegal.org/american-veterans-and-servicemembers-survival-guide>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Benefits for Veterans and Military Families

* + **I want to Know More About Veterans Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics at South Texas College of Law-Houston
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-want-know-more-about-veterans-benefits>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Military/Veterans Issues -- contd.**

* + **Veterans Benefits Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** National Veterans Legal Services Program**;**
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29067>
  + **Veterans Non-Service Connected Disability Pension Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/veterans-non-service-connected-disability-pension-benefits>
  + **Veterans’ Service-Connected Disability Compensation**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texaslawhelp.org/article/veterans-service-connected-disability-compensation>
  + **Veterans Survivors Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center; United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs
    - **Resource Type:** Legal Research Guide
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/veterans-survivor-benefits>
  + **Understanding Appeals**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Veterans Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Video
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/claims/appeals/>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Military/Veterans Issues -- contd.**

### Discharge and Discharge Upgrades

* + **Discharge Conditions: How to Request Review**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Stateside Legal
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.statesidelegal.org/review-discharge-service>
  + **Military Discharge Characterization - Information and Answers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Austin Bar Association - Veterans Assistance Programs
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/military-discharge-characterization-information-and-answers>
  + **Step by Step Guide: How to Apply for a Discharge Upgrade**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Stateside Legal
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.statesidelegal.org/step-step-guide-how-apply-discharge-upgrade>

### Legal Protections While on Active Duty

* + **Protections for Servicemembers - Bankruptcy, Consumer and Foreclosure Protections**
    - **Authoring Organization:** U.S. Department of Justice, etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/protections-servicemembers-bankruptcy-consumer-and-foreclosure-protections>
  + **Servicemembers Civil Relief Act**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/servicemembers-civil-relief-act>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Protection from Violence or Abuse

**General Overview Resources**

* **Best Practices for Lawyers Representing Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Trafficking and Stalking in Texas**
  + **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas Legal Services Support Division’s Family Law Task Force, University of Texas School of Law, etc.
  + **Resource Type:** Comprehensive Handbook
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://ww.texaslawhelp.org/article/best-practices-for-lawyers-representing-survivors-of-domestic-violence-sexual-assault-trafficking>
* **Note:** *For links to information on immigration, trafficking, and domestic violence please see the* [*immigration law*](#_a8qxiicrpd32) *section of this index.*

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Domestic Violence

* + **Divorce and Family Violence**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Law Help - Texas Legal Services Center, National Domestic Violence Hotline, Etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/divorce-and-family-violence>
  + **Domestic Violence: Relevant Even if Non-Physical or Unreported**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Montgomery County Women’s Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/domestic-violence-relevant-even-if-nonphysical-or-unreported>
  + **Help for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors: Waiver of Utility Deposits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Council on Family Violence
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/help-domestic-violence-victims-and-survivors-waiver-utility-deposits>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Protection from Violence or Abuse -- contd.**

* + **Housing Rights for Victims of Family Violence**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Council on Family Violence
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/housing-rights-victims-family-violence>
  + **Myths and Facts about Domestic Violence**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/myths-and-facts-about-domestic-violence>
  + **Safety Plan for Domestic Violence**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/safety-plan-domestic-violence>

### Protective Orders

* + **Emergency Protective Orders**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Advocacy Project
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/get-help/solutions-we-provide/emergency-protective-orders>
  + **EPO in A Box: A Manual on the best way to handle Emergency Protective Orders in Texas.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Advocacy Project
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook/Forms
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasadvocacyproject.org/sites/default/files/Emergency%20Protective%20Order%20in%20a%20Box.pdf>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Protection from Violence or Abuse -- contd.**

* + **I need a Protective Order**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp; Forms Approved by Supreme Court of Texas
    - **Resource Type:** Toolkit/Forms/Guided Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-need-protective-order>
  + **Peace Bonds**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/peace-bonds>
  + **Protective Orders: A Primer for Advocates**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Council on Family Violence,Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys; Advocates
    - **Link:** <https://taasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/HC_2016-Protective-Order-Table.pdf>

### Sexual Assault

* + **A Guide for Survivors of Sexual Assault**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://taasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/BK_TAASA-Survivor-Booklet-2014.pdf>
  + **I need a Sexual Assault Protective Order**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Advocacy Project
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Form/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-need-sexual-assault-protective-order>

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* + **Sexual Assault Advocate Training Manual**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
    - **Resource Type:** Comprehensive Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://taasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2016-Sexual-Assault-Advocate-Training-Manual.pdf>
  + **Sexual Assault and Early Lease Termination**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/sexual-assault-and-early-lease-termination>
  + **Sexual Assault Safety Planning**
    - **Authoring Organization:** The National Domestic Violence Hotline, RAINN
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/sexual-assault-safety-planning>

### Stalking

* + **Responding to Stalking: A Guide for Advocates**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Stalking, Prevention, Awareness and Resource Center
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** Advocates
    - **Link:** <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Advocate-Guide.pdf>
  + **Safety Tips for Stalking Victims**
    - **Authoring Organization:** WomensLaw.org
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.womenslaw.org/about-abuse/safety-tips/safety-tips-stalking-victims>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Public Benefits

**General Overview Resources**

* **Public Benefits**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
  + **Resource Type:** Publication
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/public-benefits>
* **Your Texas Benefits**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Health and Human Services Commission
  + **Resource Type:** Website
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Food and Cash Benefits

* + **Food Stamps (SNAP)**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/food-stamps-snap>
  + **Child Support and Public Assistance**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Office of the Texas Attorney General - Child Support Division
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support/get-started/child-support-and-public-assistance>
  + **Why You’re In Child Support (IV-D) Court**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M University School of Law - Family Law and Benefits Clinic
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/why-youre-child-support-iv-d-court>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Public Benefits -- contd.**

### Social Security Disability Benefits and SSI

* + **Benefits for Children With Disabilities**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf>
  + **Disability Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf>
  + **Disability Benefits/ Appeal a Decision**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Website/Links to Handbooks
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html>
  + **Social Security Practice Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** LexisNexis
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=27162>
  + **Understanding Supplemental Security Income – 2021 Edition**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-17-008.pdf> [l](https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html)

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* + **What You Need to Know When You Get Social Security Disability Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10153.pdf>

### Social Security Retirement

* + **Government Pension Offset**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10007.pdf>
  + **Managing Your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income Benefit**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/managing-your-social-security-or-supplemental-security-income-benefit>
  + **Protect Your Social Security from Garnishment**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/protect-your-social-security-from-garnishment>
  + **Retirement Benefits**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10035.pdf>

**SUBJECT MATTER: Public Benefits -- contd.**

* + **Special Payments After Retirement**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Social Security Administration
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10063.pdf>

### Unemployment Benefits

* + **Introduction to the Unemployment Appeal Process**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/introduction-unemployment-benefits-appeal-process>
  + **Unemployment Benefits Handbook**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Workforce Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.twc.texas.gov/files/jobseekers/unemployment-benefits-handbook-twc.pdf>

## SUBJECT MATTER: Wills/Probate/Estate Planning

**General Overview Resources**

* **Annual Building Blocks of Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning (2018)**
  + **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
  + **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29417>
* **Texas Probate Passport**
  + **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
  + **Resource Type:** Handbook
  + **Designed For:** General Public
  + **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/texas-probate-passport-wills-estates-power-attorney-and-probate>
* **Texas Probate System**
  + **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Books Department
  + **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource/Forms
  + **Designed For:** Attorneys
  + **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=59698>

**Topic Specific Resources**

### Alternatives to Probate

* + **Applications to Determine Heirship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Houston Clinical Legal Programs
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/applications-determine-heirship>
  + **How to Draft an Affidavit of Heirship**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Justice - Opal Mitchell Lee Property Preservation Project
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-draft-affidavit-heirship>

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* + **How to Minimize the Need for Probate in Texas**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/how-minimize-need-probate-texas>
  + **How to Transfer a Motor Vehicle After Death - Designating a Beneficiary**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Access to Justice Commission
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Form/Instructions/Information
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/how-transfer-motor-vehicle-after-death-designating-beneficiary>
  + **I want to Use a Small Estate Affidavit to Probate an Estate**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-want-use-small-estate-affidavit-probate-estate-0>
  + **Transfer on Death Deed (TODD): Information and Answers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/transfer-death-deed-todd-information-and-answers>

### Drafting Wills and Estate Planning

* + **Advanced Drafting: Estate Planning and Probate**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasBarCLE
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys

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* + - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29546>
  + **Guide – I need a will. I have children, and am not married.**
    - **Authoring Organization:** TexasLawHelp - Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Guide/Form
    - **Designed For:** General Publication
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/checklist/checklist-will-single-widowed-or-divorced-with-children>
  + **Do It Yourself Guide for Handwritten “Holographic” Wills**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Houston Volunteer Lawyers
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/final_diy_holographic_will_packet_04-07-20.pdf>
  + **Estate Planning: Planning Who Gets Your Property**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/estate-planning-planning-who-gets-your-property>

### Planning for Loss of Health

* + **Advance Directives**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/advance-directives>

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* + **Directive to Physicians for Texans: Information and Answers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Form
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/directive-physicians-texans-information-and-answers>
  + **Life Insurance Guide**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Department of Insurance
    - **Resource Type:** Website
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/pubs/consumer/cb018.html>
  + **Managing Your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income Benefit**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:**<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/managing-your-social-security-or-supplemental-security-income-benefit>
  + **Medical Power of Attorney: Information and Answers to Common Questions**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Forms/Guided Forms
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/medical-power-attorney-information-and-answers-common-questions>
  + **Out-of-Hospital DNR Order: Information and Answers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center, etc.
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Links:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/out-hospital-dnr-order-information-and-answers>

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* + **Powers of Attorney: Information and Answers**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Legal Services Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/ Guided Form
      * **Form:** Statutory Durable Power of Attorney, provided by Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program available here:<https://texaslawhelp.org/form/statutory-durable-power-attorney-dallas-bar-association>
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/powers-attorney-information-and-answers>

### Probate Process and Intestate Succession

* + **Intestate Succession: What Every Texas Legal Professional Needs to Know**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Tech University School of Law; Texas Association of Counties ; Spring 2019 Probate Academy
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://www.county.org/TAC/media/TACMedia/Education/Event%20Presentation%20Materials/2019/Probate-Academy/5a-Beyer-Intestate-Succession.pdf>
  + **Probating an Estate Without a Will**
    - **Authoring Organization:** University of Houston Clinical Legal Programs
    - **Resource Type:** Publication
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://texaslawhelp.org/article/probating-estate-without-will>
  + **Texas Probate Forms and Procedures**
    - **Authoring Organization:** James Publishing
    - **Resource Type:** Secondary Legal Resource/Forms
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29627>

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* + **When There’s No Will...**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas A&M Real Estate Center
    - **Resource Type:** Publication/Article
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://assets.recenter.tamu.edu/Documents/Articles/2019.pdf>

### Trusts

* + **Handling your first (or next) trust**
    - **Authoring Organization:** State Bar of Texas. Professional Development Program; TexasBarCle
    - **Resource Type:** Continuing Legal Education Materials
    - **Designed For:** Attorneys
    - **Link:** <https://catalog.sll.texas.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=29384>
  + **Seniors & the Law: A Guide for Maturing Texans**
    - **Authoring Organization:** Texas Young Lawyers Association
    - **Resource Type:** Handbook
    - **Designed For:** General Public
    - **Link:** <https://www.texasbar.com/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Free_Legal_Information2&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=25365>

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