



DISTRICT CLERK THOMAS A. WILDER

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A message from the

District Clerk

Dear legal professionals,

As you know, we are working on replacing our computer systems. The new criminal case management went live in 2023.

Now, we must replace the case management system for Civil, Family, Juvenile and Accounting.

Our systems were initially built in the late 1980's and are proprietary – that means we pay no license fees and can update them when needed. Millions of dollars were therefore saved for the taxpayers.

Me and my staff are building the requirements for a new system so we can begin to solicit bids from vendors.

This is an arduous task but must be done before we begin to experience major breakdowns. With 66,000 new cases filed last year, we must be able to use our systems that are integrated with state and local entities. A crash of the system would be devastating to the operation of the District Courts and the Rule of Law.

Stay tuned for more later.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Wilder".

District Clerk
DClerk@TarrantCountytx.gov





Web Access to Court Records
Go to
<https://dcsa.tarrantcounty.com>
to apply today!

Important Dates

County Holidays

April 18	Good Friday
May 26	Memorial Day
June 17	Juneteenth
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day



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Welcome Our New Clerks!

We are delighted to announce several new additions to our clerk team! These new team members bring diverse backgrounds and fresh perspectives to our office. Please take a moment to introduce yourself when you see them in the hallways. We look forward to the valuable contributions each will make to their respective departments!

Civil Section



Left to Right: ShanDreah Allen, Jimmi Patel, Yazmin Martinez, Emily Howes, Sandra Fowler

Family Law Section



Aaliyah Flores

Criminal Section



Riana Curtis



Heather Hollingsworth



Anastasia Kimmons



Michelle Payne

Section Spotlight

Family/Civil Collections



The Family/Civil Collections section audits and reviews all cases after they close, as well as reconciling daily receipts and performing various accounting functions. The Collections Clerks are responsible for reviewing orders signed by the judge. If a party is ordered to pay court cost, Collections produces a cost bill detailing court cost ordered to be paid.

Once a billable party receives their cost bill, they will contact one of our Collections Clerks and they will work with them to set up a payment plan. The department utilizes various reminders such as phone calls, mail, and emails as a reminder for any past due court cost that was ordered to be paid.

This year the Family/Civil Collections section began utilizing an IVR system to increase volume and efficiency in the phone call process. The IVR system is an automated service that sends out regularly scheduled phone calls to parties who are delinquent in payment. Since initiation, the IVR system has made 8,349 calls and has collected \$33,930.52 based off those calls.

In FY24 Family/Civil Collections collected a total of \$408,490.71.

Our Family/Civil Collections staff consists of:

Jessica Gray, Accounting Manager: 817-884-1782

Dusty Pulliam, Accounting Collection Specialist: 817-212-7219

Cynthia King, Collections Clerk: 817-212-7538

Debbie Mahan, Collections Clerk: 817-884-2736

Legislative Update:

89th Texas Legislative Session Highlights



The 89th Texas Legislature session began January 14, 2025, with the Unrestricted Filings period concluding March 14th. By March 21st, legislators had introduced **9,996 bills** (6,535 in the House and 3,471 in the Senate).

Our team is particularly attentive to several bills that could potentially impact the District Clerk’s operations. We are carefully monitoring these proposed pieces of legislation as they progress through the complex legislative process:

E-FILING RETURN FOR CORRECTION REPORTS

We have provided e-filing reports below, by section, for FY 2025. Our staff continues to work diligently to process all e-filing in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please refer to the detailed comments in the returned for correction email from your point of contact. For more information regarding reasons a clerk may return an envelope for correction, please visit section 4.8.4 on the Technology Standards PDF located on the Judicial Committee on Information Technology [website](#).

DEPARTMENT	INITIAL	INITAIL REJ.	SUBSEQUENT	SUBSEQUENT REJ.	TOT ACCEPT	TOTAL REJ.	GRAND TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Civil	7,078	1,189	93,114	5,957	100,192	7,146	107,338	7.13%
Tax	2,593	10	13,338	446	15,931	456	16,387	2.86%
Family	6,004	1,250	74,829	4,665	80,833	5,915	83,748	7.32%
AG	3,082	94	17,038	785	20,120	879	20,999	4.37%
Felony / Civil	704	132	3,248	50	3,952	182	4,134	4.61%
Criminal	0	0	28,256	1,627	28,256	1,627	29,883	5.76%
GRAND TOTALS	19,461	2,675	229,823	13,530	249,284	16,205	262,489	6.50%

Thank You, Bill Hahn

A Farewell to our Family Assistant Manager

After seventeen dedicated years of service, our Family Assistant Manager Bill Hahn will be retiring this May from the District Clerk's Office. Since joining our team in 2008, Bill has become an invaluable member of our department, known for his exceptional work ethic and unwavering dedication.

Bill's colleagues know him as a reliable professional whose experience has helped guide our office through numerous challenges and transitions. His attention to detail and commitment to excellence have set a high standard for everyone who has had the pleasure of working alongside him.

When not in the office, Bill enjoys the simple pleasures of home life. A self-described homebody, he spends quality time with his beloved dog Baylee, who has been his faithful companion through the years. Bill can often be found unwinding with classic black and white films that showcase the golden age of cinema or keeping up with current events to stay informed about the world around him.

"Bill's experience, dedication and work ethic have been tremendous assets to our department," noted his manager. His presence will be deeply missed, but his influence will continue to be felt long after his retirement.

Please join us in wishing Bill all the best as he begins this new chapter in his life. The District Clerk's Office will not be the same without him, but we are grateful for his years of service and the lasting impact he has made on our team.



Contact your District Clerk's Office



The Felony/Civil Division

The Felony/Civil section of the District Clerk's office handles Expunctions, Non-Disclosures, Occupational Driver's License, Seizures and Bond Forfeiture cases.

It is located on the 3rd floor of the Tim Curry Justice Center. The Felony/Civil section currently accepts electronically filed documents for Expunctions, Non-Disclosures, Felony Occupational Drivers Licenses, Bond Forfeiture (NISI's) and Seizure cases only.

For filing fee information please refer to the District Clerk website for the most current fees.

Visit us online!

E-Filing Questions?

Call for assistance

Family:	817-212-6954
Civil:	817-212-6953
Criminal:	817-884-1342
Felony/Civil:	817-884-2508

Felony/Civil Filing Fees

Our business hours are
Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm.

During these hours you can reach the
Felony/Civil clerks for assistance.

Administrative Felony/Civil Clerk

817-884-1156

Auxiliary

Lead Auxiliary Clerk

817-884-2514

Expunctions

817-884-1231

Seizures

817-884-2508

Family

Infoline:	817-212-6954
Filedsk:	817-212-6953
Document Production:	817-884-1342
Disposed Records:	817-884-2508
Juvenile:	817-838-4645

Civil / Tax

Infoline:	817-884-1240
Filedsk:	817-884-2536
Document Production:	817-884-1591
Tax:	817-212-7207

Locations



**Tim Curry Criminal
Justice Center**

401 W Belknap Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196



**Tom Vandergriff Civil
Courts Building**

100 N Calhoun Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196



**Scott D. Moore Juvenile
Justice Center**

2701 Kimbo Road, East Building
Fort Worth, TX 76111



Family Law Center

200 E Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, TX 76196