



DISTRICT CLERK THOMAS A. WILDER

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A message from the

District Clerk



Dear legal professionals:

This is a time of planning for the future in the District Clerk's office.

Building renovations that will provide better security and increased cost-efficiency are underway in the Justice Center, Family Law Building and Civil Courts building.

New Software to replace the rest of the JIMS court case management application (criminal is finished and installed). Big news is coming in July!

Discussions and meetings are occurring to deal with personnel turnover that all county departments are focusing on.

Some of our historical court books are being restored that show the rich history of Fort Worth as reflected in our court records. More news in August about this.

Weekly budget meetings for FY2027 are heating up so that we can do our part to contribute to the effort to lower property tax rates even further.

Formal budget hearings before Commissioner's Court will occur in August.

This will be an important year for the future direction of the District Clerk's office and will likely affect the legal community as well. Of course we are planning for it all to be positive!

Regards,

Tom Wilder



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

Important Dates

County Holidays

September 7	Labor Day
November 26-27	Thanksgiving
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 25	Christmas Day



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E-Filing Return For Correction Reports

We have provided e-filing reports below, by section, for FY 2026. 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	INITIAL REJ.	SUBSEQUENT	SUBSEQUENT REJ.	TOT ACCEPT	TOTAL REJ.	GRAND TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Civil	7,572	1,345	82,938	7,205	90,510	8,550	99,060	9.45%
Tax	2,381	24	9,420	373	11,801	397	12,198	3.36%
Family	5,636	1,647	45,659	5,239	51,295	6,886	58,181	13.42%
AG	1,495	51	6,674	487	8,169	538	8,707	6.59%
Felony / Civil	800	253	3,434	146	4,234	399	4,633	9.42%
Criminal	0	0	29,869	1,070	29,869	1,070	30,939	3.58%
GRAND TOTALS	17,884	3,320	177,994	14,520	195,878	17,840	213,718	9.11%

Need a Hearing Date? Here's Who to Contact

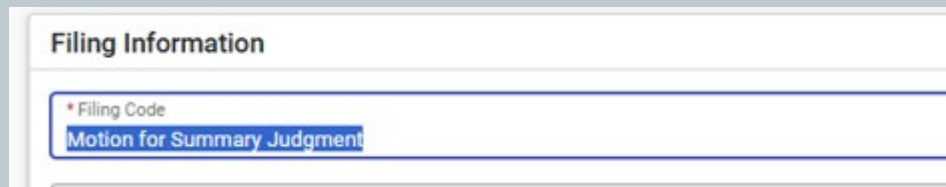
Did you know?

In Tarrant County, court clerks do not set hearing dates and may not always have the most current details on trial docket changes. Clerks can only access documents and information that have been officially filed in a case. If you need to schedule a hearing or confirm your position on a trial docket, the best approach is to contact the Court Coordinator directly. Their contact information is available online at: [District Court Links](#)



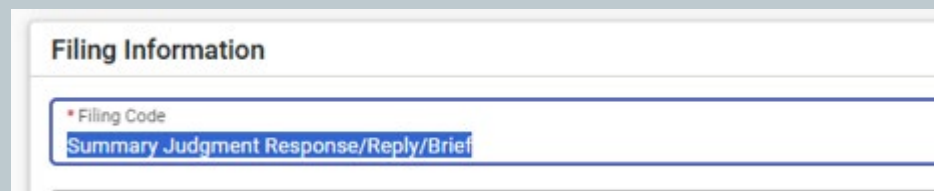
Motions for Summary Judgment

To assist the clerks/courts with the new Office Of Court Administration tracking requirements for Motions for Summary Judgment per Section 23.303 of the Texas Government Code, E-file Texas has added two new filing codes as shown below. Please be sure to select the appropriate code to ensure that your envelope is accepted with no delays.



Filing Information

* Filing Code
Motion for Summary Judgment



Filing Information

* Filing Code
Summary Judgment Response/Reply/Brief

In addition, please visit <https://www.txcourts.gov/reporting-to-oca/district-county-court-level-reporting/motion-for-summary-judgment/> for additional information, FAQ's etc. regarding the new MSJ reporting requirements.

Security & AI Awareness Training

Update

Texas law requires all county employees, elected officials, and appointed officials who use computers for at least 25% of their duties to complete an annual cybersecurity training that has been certified by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR). (HB 3834) DIR-Certified Cybersecurity Awareness and (HB 3512) annual DIR certified Artificial Intelligence (AI) awareness training.

These trainings strengthen our defense of county systems by promoting cyber hygiene, responsible technology use, and safe integration of emerging AI tools. DIR certifies these programs each year and sets statewide compliance standards.

Our department is actively completing both required training courses and is on schedule to finish ahead of the August 18 deadline. This continued progress demonstrates our commitment to strong security practices and responsible use of advancing technologies.



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: Michael Ortiz, Diana Humphrey, Emily Morris, Alexia Medina, Leah Wright, Jana Lowrey

Family Law Section



Top Row Left to Right: Emily Chapa, Rachel Briggs, Jessica Trapani
Bottom Row Left to Right: Melissa Patricio, Morgan Bull

Criminal Section



Left to Right: Brittney Lewis, Tyniqua Miller, Sarah Cole, Nina Perez, Amy Johnson, Evan Nabil, Beverly Maxwell

Quarterly Retiree Spotlight

This quarter, we honor four exceptional members of the Tarrant County District Clerk's Office as they begin their well earned retirements.



Stephane Delley (Rhodes Reese) concludes 20 years of dedicated service marked by leadership, professionalism, and steadfast commitment. Stephane started as a Criminal Associate Court Clerk before being promoted to Admin Court Clerk, Criminal Supervisor/Verifier and concluding as Assistant Criminal Manager. We celebrate her many contributions as she enters this next chapter

Martha Castillo retires after an extraordinary 38 year career spanning multiple sections of the District Clerk's Office, including Family Record, the 325th District Court, the Attorney General Section, the 3rd Floor Criminal Section, Criminal Court Clerk and Criminal Supervisor/Verifier. Her depth of experience and long-standing dedication have made a lasting impact.



Willie Ybarra contributed across nearly every area of our office starting with Records, then moving through Tax, the 67th District Court, Passport Manager, Civil 3rd Floor Supervisor, Family Court Supervisor, Criminal Collections, Family Assistant Manager and more recently Civil Assistant Manager. Willie's leadership, steady presence, and knowledge have helped shape our operations and supported countless clerks, managers, and members of the community over the years. We congratulate Willie on a well-earned retirement and thanking him for all his contributions during three decades of service.

Dale Richards retires after more than two decades of service, beginning in October 2004. Over the years, Dale has become a true staple of the office through reliability, dedication, and a commitment to supporting the team.



We extend our sincere gratitude for their years of hard work and wish them all the best as they begin this next chapter.

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.

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



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

Family

Infoline:	817-212-1265
Filedask:	817-212-2576
Document Production:	817-884-1129
Disposed Records:	817-884-1880
Juvenile:	817-838-4645

Civil / Tax

Infoline:	817-884-1240
Filedask:	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