

Administrative Law Research Guide

Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on administrative law. Administrative law is the “law governing the organization and operation of administrative agencies (including executive and independent agencies) and the relations of administrative agencies with the legislature, the executive, the judiciary, and the public.” (*Black’s Law Dictionary, 11th ed.*) The resources listed below are not exhaustive and may not include the most up-to-date information. It is for information purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice or act as the substitute for legal counsel.

Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov

Texas Administrative Code

- <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/index.shtml>

Texas Government Code

- Ch. 2001 Administrative Procedure
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2001.htm>

Secondary Resources in Print

Texas JUR Forms: Pleading and Practice REF KFT 1730 .A65 T482

- Vol. 2, §40:144 Administrative remedies under Texas Lemon
- Vol. 5A, §91:13 Declaratory relief in administrative actions
- Vol. 5A, § 91:48 Petition For judgment declaring application of administrative rule invalid

- Vol. 9B, § 191:7 Administrative review of decisions by retirement systems
- Vol. 11B, § 225:28 Defendant’s motion for summary judgment-action for defamation in connection with administrative proceedings
- Vol. 12B, §240.20 Pleading-Checklist-drafting petition for court trial by party who has exhausted administrative remedies

Texas Litigation Guide REF KFT 1730 .T4

- Vol. 25 Administrative Proceedings, Chs. 420-425

Texas Practice Series REF KFT 1280 .T4

- Vol. 14, § 63:5 Administrative orders and agency rules

Texas Practice Guide REF KFT 1280 .T4931

- Vol. 2 Civil Trial § 14:142 Duty of the judge-ineligible cases-no jurisdiction-appeal from administrative agency
- Vol. 3 Family Law §14:239-§14:240 Abandoned children
- Vol. 3 Family Law §14:256 et seq. Child taken without court order

Texas JUR KFT 1265 .T48

- Vol. 2, §1-§262 Administrative Law

Texas Administrative Code KFT 1235 .A215 (multi-volume set)

Vernon’s Texas Codes Annotated KFT 1230.5

- Vol. 5, § 2001 et seq. Administrative Procedure and Practice

West’s Texas Digest KFT 1257 .W48

- Vols. 1A-1C Administrative Law

Texas Administrative Practice and Procedure KFT 1640 .B42 (2 volumes)

Texas Municipal Zoning Law KFT 1658 .D8

- Ch. 3 Local Zoning Authority
- Ch. 5 Authority of Administrative Officials
- §12.300 Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies

- Dallas County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.dallasbar.org/index.cfm?pg=legalline>

Tarrant County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service: 817-336-4101 (\$20 for the first 30 minutes)

CLE Materials

Advanced Administrative Law KFT 1640 .A75S7

- 2000-2021 available

Online Resources

Administrative Law Handbook 2022 (Texas Attorney General)

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/general-oag/adminlaw_hb.pdf

Texas Administrative Code (Secretary of State)

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac/index.shtml>

Administrative Laws (Texas State Law Library)

<https://www.sll.texas.gov/law-legislation/texas/administrative-rules/>

Administrative Rules and Laws (State Office of Administrative Hearings)

<https://www.soah.texas.gov/administrative-rules-and-laws>

Texas Register (Secretary of State)

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>

Texas Register Archive (Portal to Texas History)

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/TR/>

Admin Law (Tarlton Law Library)

<https://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/texas-legal-resources/admin-law>

Legal Assistance

Legal Lines – Ask Attorneys simple legal questions (free service)

- Tarrant County LegalLine Sign-up
<https://www.tarrantbar.org/>