

# Annulment & Void Marriages Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide provides information and resources on annulments and void marriages in Texas. Persons seeking an annulment or void marriage must meet specific requirements to qualify for that procedure. It is important to read the qualifications carefully. The resources listed below are not exhaustive and may not include the most up-to-date information. It is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal advice or act as the substitute for legal counsel.

## Statutes & Codes

Texas Statutes Online [www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov](http://www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov)

Texas Family Code

- Ch. 6 Suit for Dissolution of Marriage, Subchapter B: Grounds for Annulment <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.6.htm#B>
- Ch. 6 Suit for Dissolution of Marriage, Subchapter C: Declaring a Marriage Void <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.6.htm#C>

## Secondary Resources in Print

**Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated KFT 1230.5**

- Family Vol. 1A, Ch. 6, Subchapter B: Grounds for Annulment, pp. 66-85

**Texas Family Law Practice Manual KFT 1294.T4S7**

- Vol. 4, Ch. 62 – Annulment and Suit to Declare Marriage Void

**TJ's Pleading & Practice Forms KFT 1730 .A65 T482**

- Vol. 1A, Ch. 26 Annulment

**Family Law Texas Practice and Procedure KFT 1294 .F35**

- Vol. 4, Objective Q: Annulling the Marriage

**O'Connor's Texas Family Law Handbook KFT 1294 .A291 O26**

- Ch. 3-B: Suit for Annulment

**Dorsaneo's Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730.T4**

- Vol. 22, Ch. 361 Annulment and Suit to Declare Marriage Void

**Texas Jurisprudence III. KFT 1265.T48**

- Vol. 39, Family Law § 62-68 Annulment

**Stevenson's Texas Legal Practice Forms 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. KFT 1268 .S85**

- Ch. 14 Section IV. Annulment and Declaring Marriage Void § 14.40 *et seq.* pp. 1335-1343.

## CLE Materials

**Advanced Family Law Course KFT 1294 .S83**

- 2018 Ch. 21 Guardianships: What Do You Do When Your Client is Not All There? – Section 3G (addresses annulments); Section 4A

**Marriage Dissolution 101 KFT 1300 M3732**

- 2022 Ch. 2 Jurisdiction: A Primer, Section IV. In-Rem Jurisdiction, p. 2

## Online Resources

I Want to Annul or Void My Marriage (Texas Law Help) <https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/void/annul-marriage-i-want-annul-or-void-my-marriage>

Article: Annulment FAQ (Texas Law Help)  
<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/annulment-answers-common-questions>

## Legal Assistance

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

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

