

# Civil Appeals Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide contains information and resources concerning civil appeals in Texas. Civil appeals can refer to a broad range of legal issues.

See also: Handouts for *Civil Captions, Appealing an Eviction, Steps in the Civil Litigation Process,*

## Statutes & Codes

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure  
<https://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/rules-standards/>

Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure  
<https://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/rules-standards/>

**Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Plus KFT 1728 .A196 A2**

- CPRC Subtitle D: Appeals, pp. 220-232.
- See Index for “*Appeal*” and “*Appeal Bond, Exemption From*”; see also “*Appellate Courts*”

## Secondary Resources in Print

**O’Connor’s Texas Civil Appeals KFT 1755 .03 2021**

**O’Connor’s Texas Civil Forms KFT 1735 .A65 03**

- Ch. 10 Postjudgment Motions

**O’Connor’s Texas Rules Civil Trials KFT 1729 .A19 03**

- Ch. 10 Postjudgment Motions

**O’Connor’s Texas Causes of Action Pleadings KFT 1735 .A65 036 2021**

**Cooper, Furness, & Marshall’s Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Annotated KFT 1729 .A315 A2**

- See Index for “*Appeal and Review*”

**Dorsaneo’s Texas Litigation Guide – KFT 1730 .T4**

- Unit 3 Appellate Practice, Chs. 145-154

## CLE Materials

**Advanced Family Law KFT 1294.S83**

- 2020 Ch. 67: Persuading the Appellate Court
- 2020 Ch. 68: Preserving Your Appellate Record

**Advanced Civil Appellate Practice KFT 1755.A75S7**

- 2020 Ch. 3: Interlocutory Appeals: Any Time, Any Place, Any Where, Any Way?
- 2020 Ch. 8: Supersedeas – What for and How Much?
- 2018 Ch. 3: Supreme Court of Texas Update, Section XXVI. Procedure – Appellate, Subsection B. Supersedeas Bonds, p. 63.
- 2018 Ch. 8: Appellate Changes in Family Law

Article: Elaine A. Carlson, *Reshuffling the Deck: Enforcing and Superseding Civil Judgment on Appeal after House Bill 4*, 46 S. TEX. L. REV. 1035, 1038 (2005). (Available on HeinOnline)

## Online Resources

- Texas Court of Appeals Information:  
<https://www.txcourts.gov/about-texas-courts/courts-of-appeals/>
- Civil Litigation in Texas: The Basic 3 Phases  
<https://marriage.texaslawhelp.org/article/civil-litigation-in-texas-the-basics-in-three-phases>
- Appealing a Judgment in Texas  
<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/appealing-a-judgment-in-texas>

## 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)

