

# Discrimination Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on discrimination in housing, employment, and because of disability. This guide covers multiple types of discrimination: age, sex, color, racial, national origin, religious, and disability. 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](http://www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov)

Civil Rights Act of 1964 (GovInfo)  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/COMPS-342/pdf/COMPS-342.pdf>

Civil Rights Act (National Archives)  
<https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/civil-rights-act>

Texas Human Resources Code §121.001 *et seq.* (Disabled)  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HR/htm/HR.121.htm>

Texas Labor Code §21.001 *et seq.* (Employment)  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LA/htm/LA.21.htm>

Texas Property Code §301.001 *et seq.* (Housing)  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/PR/htm/PR.301.htm>

## Secondary Resources in Print

**West's Legal Forms KFT 170.W4** (*see Index, Discrimination, multivolume on topic*)

**Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730.T4** (*See Index, Discrimination, Multivolume*)

**American Jurisprudence Legal Forms 2d KF 170.A542** (*See Index, discrimination, multivolume on topic*)

**Restatement of the Law-Employment Law KF 3319.R474** (*see Index, Discrimination, multichapter on topic*)

**Texas Employment Law KFT 1534.A9T4** *See (See Index, Discrimination, Multichapter)*

## CLE Materials

**Bill of Rights Course KF 4744.S7**

**Employment Law 101 KFT 1531.A75 E46**

- 2022 Ch. 3 The Five Ws (and One H) of Workplace Discrimination and Retaliation Law

## Online Resources

Texas Civil Rights Project  
<https://txcivilrights.org/get-help/civil-rights-intake-form/>

The Civil Rights Act of 1964: An Overview (Congressional Research Service)  
<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R46534.pdf>

Civil Rights Enforcement (City of Fort Worth)  
<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/diversity-inclusion/civil-rights-enforcement>

How to Submit an Employment Discrimination Complaint (Texas Workforce Commission)  
<https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/how-submit-employment-discrimination-complaint>

## 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)**

