

# Evidence Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on evidence. Litigants submit evidence to prove or disprove the facts in their case, but there are rules to how evidence must be submitted. 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.

*Related guides: Discovery*

## Statutes and Codes

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

Civil Practice and Remedies Code (CPRC)

- Ch. 18 Evidence  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/htm/CP.18.htm>

Texas Rules of Evidence

<https://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/rules-standards/>

## Secondary Resources in Print

**Trial Evidence Foundations REF KF 8935 T371**

**Is It Admissible? REF KF 8935 L561**

**Trial Preparation Tools REF KF 8915 086**

- Ch. 9 Testimonial and Documentary Evidence
- Ch. 10 Demonstrative Evidence and Tools

**Texas CPRC Plus REF KFT 1728 .A196 A2**

**Texas Evidentiary Foundations KFT 1740. T49**

**Texas Practice Series REF KFT 1280 .T4**

- Vols. 1-2, Guide to the Texas Rules of Evidence
- Vol. 2A Courtroom Handbook on Texas Evidence

**Arkfeld on Electronic Discovery and Evidence KF 8902 .E4 A752**

**Deposition Objections REF KF 8900 D466**

**Proven Jury Arguments & Evidence REF KF 8872. L57**

**Building Trial Notebooks REF KF 8915 .B83**

- Vol. 2, Ch. 52 Exhibits and Evidence

**Texas Trial Procedure and Evidence KFT 1779 .W74**

**The New Wigmore: A Treatise on Evidence KF 8935 .A1 N49**

**Uncharged Misconduct Evidence KF 8935 .I455**

**McCormick on Evidence KF 8935 .M29**

**Modern Scientific Evidence: The Law and Science of Expert Testimony KF 8961 .M6315**

**Scientific Evidence KF 8961 .G53**

**Trial Practice Series: Hearsay Handbook KF 8969 .B56**

**Constitutional Limitations on Evidence in Criminal Cases KF 9662 .G4**

**Courtroom Criminal Evidence KF 9660 .C68**

**A Litigator's Guide to Expert Witnesses KF 8961 .K83**

- Ch. 5 Rules of Evidence

## CLE Materials

### **Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course KFT 1740 .A75S7**

- 2020 (+ multiple older years available)

### **Advanced Civil Trial KFT 1738 .A2S73**

- 2020 Ch. 1 Cutting Edge Evidence Issues

### **Advanced Trial Strategies KFT 1737 .A75 S83**

- 2020 Ch. 6 Demonstrative Evidence on a Budget – Persuasion and Use of Technology

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

- 2021 Ch. 8 Texas Evidence Handbook
- 2020 Ch. 4 Evidence
- 2020 Ch. 61 These Boots Were Made for Walkin': What to Bring to Court for the Expected and Unexpected
- 2020 Ch. 65 Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood: Creative and Effective Trial Exhibits
- 2015 Ch. 10 Reel Evidence: What "My Cousin Vinney" and Other Movies Have Taught Me About Evidence Law

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

- 2020 Ch. 23 The Five W's of Chapter 18 Affidavits: Percolating Issues under Ch. 18

## Online Resources

Gathering and Presenting Evidence (Texas Law Help)

<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/gathering-and-presenting-evidence>

A Guide to Representing Yourself in Court (Texas Law Help)

<https://texaslawhelp.org/guide/a-guide-to-representing-yourself-in-family-court>

Texas Rules of Evidence (Rules & Forms – Texas Judicial Branch) <https://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/rules-standards/>

## 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)