

# Rule 11 Agreements Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on Rule 11 Agreements and other types of settlement agreements. In civil procedure, a Rule 11 Agreement can refer to a voluntary written agreement signed by all parties on any subject matter involved in the lawsuit. 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: Arbitration, Breach of Contract, Mediation, Settlement Agreements*

## Statutes and Codes

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

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP)

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

- Rule 11 Agreements to be in Writing

## Secondary Resources in Print

**O'Connor's Texas Civil Forms KFT 1735 .A6503**

- Form 11:13 Rule 11 Agreement

**O'Connor's Texas Rules Civil Trials KFT 1729 .A1903**

- Ch. 1-H §9 Agreements between attorneys—Rule 11
- Ch. 4-C Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Predicates Manual KFT 1294 .T49**

- Rule 11 – p. 391

**Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730 .T4**

- Vol. 7, §102.02 Elements of Settlement Agreement
- Vol. 22, §362.31 Rule 11 Agreement (divorce)

**Texas Transaction Guide KFT 1268 .K45**

- Vol. 23, §100.23 Legal Framework of Agreements Incident to Divorce
- Vol. 23, §100.23A Revocation of Consent to Agreement

**Texas Torts & Remedies KFT 1395 .T49**

- Vol. 6, §103.02 Prerequisites of Settlement Agreement

## CLE Materials

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

- 2019 Ch. 72 Informal Settlement Agreements, Rule 11 Agreements, and Mediated Settlement Agreements
- 2018 Ch. 73 Negotiating Skills
- 2016 Ch. 55 Rule 11s, ISAs, MSAs, & Enforcement

**Marriage Dissolution Institute KFT 1300 .M372**

- 2019 Ch. 19 Settlement Agreement (has sample Rule 11 Agreements in 2 formats)

## Online Resources

Rule 11 Agreements (TexasLawHelp.org)

<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/rule-11-agreements>

Rule 11 Agreements in Texas (Larson Law Firm)

<https://www.thelarsonlawoffice.com/rule-11-agreement-texas/#:~:text=The%20name%20rule%2011%20agreement,to%20contest%20certain%20specific%20facts.>

Rule 11 Agreement Regarding Initial Disclosures  
(TexasLawHelp.org)  
<https://texaslawhelp.org/form/rule-11-agreements-divorce-with-children-initial-disclosures>

## 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)

