

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.

Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP) <https://casetext.com/rule/texas-court-rules/texas-rules-of-civil-procedure/part-i-general-rules/rule-11-agreements-to-be-in-writing>

Secondary Resources in Print

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

- Form 1H-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

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)

