

Sexual Assault Research Guide

Overview

This research guide includes information and resources for victims of sexual assault. The resources listed below are not exhaustive and may not include the most up-to-date information. It is for informational 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

Penal Code

- Ch. 21 Sexual Offenses
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/PE/htm/PE.21.htm>
- Ch. 22 Assaultive Offenses
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/PE/htm/PE.22.htm#22.011>

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

- Ch. 7B, Subchapter A - Protective Order for Victims of Sexual Assault or Abuse, Indecent Assault, Stalking, or Trafficking
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CR/htm/CR.7B.htm#A>

Secondary Resources in Print

Texas Pretrial Practice KFT 1737.T4B7

- Vol. 1, Ch. 3 Statutes of Limitations § 3:164 Sexual Abuse

O'Connor's Texas CPRC Plus Ref KFT 1728.A196 A2

- Ch. 16 §16.0045 Limitations Period for Claims Arising from Certain Offenses

- § 61.0021 Grounds for Attachment in Suit for Sexual Assault

Texas Criminal Practice Guide KFT 1775.T49

- Vol. 5, Ch. 125 Assault, Kidnapping, and Sexual Offenses

CLE Materials

"Nuts and bolts:" Protective Order & Family Law Trial Skills Seminar KFT 1300.N8W4

- 1998, 1999, 2000

Online Resources

Sexual Assault Protective Order (TexasLawHelp)
<https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/i-need-sexual-assault-protective-order>

Pro Se Sexual Assault Protective Order Packet (TexasLawHelp)
https://texaslawhelp.org/sites/default/files/2016_sapo_fillable.pdf

Legal Aid For Survivors of Sexual Assault (LASSA)
<https://lassatexas.org/>

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (TexasLawHelp)
<https://texaslawhelp.org/saam>

Texas Criminal Law: Sexual Assault
<https://saputo.law/criminal-law/texas/sex-crimes/sexual-assault/>

Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services (SAPCS)
<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/information-crime-victim-advocates/sexual-assault-prevention-and-crisis-services-sapcs>

Attorney General - Crime Victims Forms & Publications

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims/forms-and-publications>

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

<https://taasa.org/>

Legal Assistance

National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673

Family Violence Legal Line: 800-374-HOPE(4673)

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)

