

# LEGAL INFORMATION ON THE WEB

## LEGAL FORMS AND LEGAL AID RESOURCES

### **Texas Law Help** [www.texaslawhelp.org](http://www.texaslawhelp.org)

*An all-in-one guide for accessing legal forms, information, assistance and reference material, this site specializes in aid for Texans and their families and is also available en Espanol.*

### **Gale Legal Forms** [DATABASE]\*

*This digital resource contains an abundance of legal forms and can be accessed through the Texas City Moore Library online databases. \*A link to the online databases is provided on the library website [www.texascity-library.org](http://www.texascity-library.org).*

### **JUSTIA: The Legal Search Engine** [www.justia.com](http://www.justia.com)

*Justia is a law and legal research website used by legal professionals. It contains a well-cataloged, accessible index of information about everything legal and includes downloadable forms, past case studies, links to state, national and international laws, criminal laws, independent legal assistance and a lawyer directory.*

### **FindLaw** [www.findlaw.com](http://www.findlaw.com)

*This website provides legal information, legal forms, lawyer profiles and an online community to help you make the right decisions regarding your case.*

### **County of Galveston Website** [www.co.galveston.tx.us/](http://www.co.galveston.tx.us/)

*Information about all things legal and administrative pertaining to Galveston County is on this site. Downloadable documents and forms as well as information about current legislative changes, public notices and county courts are available.*

### **Texas City Code of Ordinances (Municode.com)**

<http://www.municode.com/RESOURCES/gateway.asp?pid=10119&sid=43>

*The complete, updated municipal code for Texas City is available through this site.*

## STATE LAW

### **Texas Constitution and Statutes** [www.constitution.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.constitution.legis.state.tx.us)

*This site provides access to the full text of the Texas Constitution including all Texas statutes up to and including those passed in the latest legislative session. You can also do keyword searches for specific codes, ordinances, articles and sections.*

### **Texas Legislature Online** [www.legis.state.tx.us](http://www.legis.state.tx.us)

*This website offers live audio and video feeds of the latest state legislative sessions as well as podcasts and other downloadable materials. All of the bills passed in the House are available up to the very latest bill or amendment hearing. Other resources include a legislative reference library with a fully indexed glossary of legal terms and detailed information about the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Texas House and Senate.*

### **Attorney General of Texas Opinion** [www.oag.state.tx.us/opin/](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/opin/)

*The Texas Attorney General's office also provides an "Opinion" section which is, officially, a written interpretation of an existing law given via the request of an authorized state official. If you are unsure or uncertain about a certain law, one of the Attorney General's Opinions may clarify the meaning of it.*

**Texas Administrative Code and Texas Register** [www.sos.state.tx.us/tac](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac)

*A useful website for anyone needing rules and regulations regarding the state's bureaucratic sector, this website provides a list of the rules for state agencies. It also provides access to the Texas Register, the journal chronicling rules and rulemaking for state agencies.*

**TRAIL – Texas Record and Information Locator** [www.tsl.state.tx.us/trail](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/trail)

*This website, published by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is a search engine for Texas state agencies and their websites.*

**State Bar of Texas** [www.texasbar.com/template.cfm?section](http://www.texasbar.com/template.cfm?section)

*Provides It also has a good collection of consumer information, pamphlets and statistical reports all cataloged and readily available with an additional section devoted to public legal resources and FAQ's.*

**Texas Courts Online** [www.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.courts.state.tx.us)

*This website is a function of the Office of Court Administration (OCA) and operates as a portal to judicial links and web pages as well as informing users on the structure and function of the Texas court system.*

## **U.S. LAW**

**United States Courts** [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov)

*Here you can find out information on the US court system. The Supreme Court as well as other courts like the court of appeals, bankruptcy courts, US district courts, etc. are included on this site.*

**United States Code** [www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode)

*Authored and published by the Office of Law Revision Counsel and the US House of Representatives every six years, this site contains all of the federal codes for the general and permanent laws of the United States.*

**U.S. Public and Private Laws** [www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/plaws/index.html)

*This site offers additional public and private laws authorized by the Federal Register and cataloged through National Archives.*

**Congressional Record** [www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/crecord/index.html)

*The Congressional Record (CR) provides users with an official, daily updated record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress.*

**Congressional Bills** [www.gpoaccess.gov/bills](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/bills)

*Here you can view the status and progress of proposed bills in Congress.*

**The Federal Register** [www.gpoaccess.gov/fr](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr)

*This is a regularly updated online journal monitoring rules, proposed rules and general notices involving federal agencies and organizations.*

**THOMAS: The House Open Multimedia Access System** <http://thomas.loc.gov>

*Produced by the Library of Congress, this site allows users to access legislative information ranging from daily Congressional activities to the Constitution and its amendments as well as current Bills, Resolutions and Committee Reports.*