

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.

Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online 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

- 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 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

Online Resources

Texas Rules of Evidence (Texas Judicial Branch)
<https://www.txcourts.gov/media/1448644/texas-rules-of-evidence-updated-with-amendments-effective-612020-f.pdf>

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>

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)