

Temporary Orders, TROs, & Injunctions Research Guide

Overview

This research guide provides information and resources on temporary orders, injunctions, and temporary restraining orders (TROs). There are different kinds of temporary injunctions and restraining orders in civil and family law cases. 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 & Codes

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

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code

- Ch. 65 Injunction
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/htm/CP.65.htm>

Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP)

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

- Ch. 680 et seq Temporary Restraining Order-Temporary Injunctions

Texas Family Code

- Ch. 6, Subchapter F. Temporary Orders
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.6.htm#F>
- Ch. 105 §105.001 Temporary Orders Before Final Order
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.105.htm#105.001>
- Ch. 109 §109.001 Temporary Orders During Pendency of Appeal
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/htm/FA.109.htm#109.001>

Secondary Resources in Print

Dorsaneo's Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730.T4

- Vol. 4, Ch. 50 Injunction
- Vol. 10, Ch. 153 Accelerated Appeals
- Vol. 22, Ch. 360A Temporary Orders

Texas Torts and Remedies KFT 1395.T49

- Ch. 87 Injunction Relief

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

- Ch. 2 Section 2D Injunction Relief

O'Connor's Texas Family Code Plus KFT 1294.03B4

- Temporary Injunctions
 - Ch. 6 Suit for Dissolution of Marriage
 - Ch. 105 Settings, Hearings, & Orders
 - Tex. Rules of Civ. Proc. – Section 5 Injunctions Rule 680-693
- Temporary Orders
 - Ch. 6 Suit for Dissolution of Marriage
 - Ch. 105 Settings, Hearings, & Orders
 - Ch. 109 Appeals
 - Ch. 153 Conservatorship, Possession, an Access
 - Ch. 156 Modification
 - Ch. 160 Uniform Parentage Act
 - Ch. 262 Adoption
- Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs)
 - Tex. Rules of Civ. Proc. 680

O'Connor's Texas Family Law Forms KFT 1294.A65 W55

- Ch. 12 Temporary Orders
 - 12A Temporary Restraining Order
 - 12B Injunction
 - 12C Temporary Orders

O'Connor's Texas Family Law Handbook 2021 KFT 1294.A291 026

- Ch. 5 Temporary Relief

Texas Family Law Practice and Procedure KFT 1294.F35

- Vol. 1, Task C3 Drafting the Petition and SAPCR - Forms

Texas Family Law Practice Manual KFT 1294.T4S7

- Vol. 1, Ch. 4 Divorce – Temporary Orders
- Vol. 3, Ch. 35 Contempt
- Vol. 3, Ch. 40 Original Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship
- Vol. 3, Ch. 41 Modification of Texas Orders

CLE Materials

Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course KFT 1755.A75S7

- 2018 Ch. 11 Temporary Injunctive Relief in Texas

Advanced Family Law KFT 1294.S83

- 2021 Ch. 64 Making the Compelling Case for Temporary Orders
- 2020 Ch. 11 A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You: SAPCR Case Law Update
- 2016 Ch. 30 Temporary Orders (Demo)
- 2015 Ch. 70 Temporary Orders on Borrowed Time
- 2009 Ch. 26.2 Temporary Orders – First Impressions are Important
- 2007 Ch. 7 Practice Before and Associate Judge – Temporary Orders
- 2006 Ch. 7: Temporary Orders: Yes, It's Really a Trial, How to Get Prepared
- 2005 Ch. 6 Practical Preparation for TRO Hearings, Temporary Orders Hearings and Trial
- 2002 Ch. 5 Temporary & Protective Order Traps

Advanced Family Law Drafting 2013 KFT 1294.A92

- 2021 Ch. 14 Ex Parte Drafting, Sections IV-VI TROs
- 2013 Ch. 4 Effective Documents for the (Efficient) Time Limited Temporary Orders Hearings

- 2001 Ch. 8 Telling Them What to do and Getting What You Need from Them: TRO's and Nonparties

Family Law 101 KFT 1294.A75 F351

- 2019 Ch. 2 What's the Emergency? TROs, Protective Orders and Habeas Corpus
- 2016 Ch. 2 Prepare and Present Temporary Orders
- 2015 Ch. 2 Temporary Hearings

Marriage Dissolution 101 KFT

- 2019 Ch. 3 The First Skirmish: Practical Tips for Temporary Orders

Online Resources

Temporary Restraining Orders, Temporary Injunctions, and Temporary Orders for Child Custody (TexasLawHelp)

<https://texaslawhelp.org/toolkit/toolkit-temporary-restraining-orders-temporary-injunctions-and-temporary-orders-child-custody>

Texas Restraining Orders

<https://www.womenslaw.org/laws/tx/restraining-orders/all>

Tarrant County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, October 17, 2017

<https://www.txfiduciarylitigator.com/files/2017/10/Temporary-Injunctive-Relief-in-Texas-Paper.pdf>

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)