

Workers' Compensation Research Guide

Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on workers' compensation. Workers' compensation is a system of providing benefits to an employee for injuries occurring in the scope of employment. (*Black's Law Dictionary, 11th edition*) 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 Labor Code

- Ch. 301 Texas Workforce Commission
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LA/htm/LA.301.htm>
- Title 5 Workers' Compensation Ch. 401 *et seq*
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LA/htm/LA.401.htm>

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated KFT 1230.5

- Insurance - Vol. 9A § 2051.001 *et seq*
- Labor - Vols. 3-5 § 401.001 *et seq*

Secondary Resources in Print

Texas Resources:

Texas Workers' Compensation Handbook KFT 1542. T4K5

Texas Transaction Guide KFT 1268.K45

- Vol 1, Ch. 1, §1.34(2)(b)(iv) General

- Vol 10, Ch. 57 § 57.32[4] Workers' Compensation (Employment Contracts)
- Vol. 21, Ch. 89 §89.31 Workers' Compensation (Farms & Ranches)

Texas Jur KFT 1265.T48

- Vol. 33, 33 § 215-216 Defenses for Employers
- Vols. 75-76 Workers' Compensation

O'Connor's Texas Causes of Action KFT 1733.026

- Ch. 34 Wrongful-Discharge Claims C. Workers' Compensation Retaliation

West's Texas Digest KFT 1257.W48

- Vols. 51A-52B Workers' Compensation

Federal Resources:

Federal Employment Codes Plus KF 3305.99.026

- Title 29 Labor Ch. 15 Occupational Safety and Health

Federal Labor Laws KF 3306.F3

- Ch. 15 Occupational Safety and Health

Employment Discrimination KF 3464.L37

- Vol. 10, Ch. 175 Social Insurance Programs §175.03 Workers' Compensation

Federal Procedure KF 8835.F43

- Vol. 11 §29:1 *et seq* Employees' Compensation Acts

Occupational Injuries and Illnesses KF 3613.4.S7

- Vol. 1, 2, and 3

Understanding the AMA Guides in Workers' Compensation KF 3616.B323

American Jurisprudence 2d KF 154.A44

- Vol. 82 Workers' Compensation

American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms Annotated KF 8836.A45

- Vols. 25B-25C Workers' Compensation

CLE Materials

Advanced Workers' Compensation Law Course KFT 1542.A75S7

- Years available: 2014-2021

Online Resources

Texas Department of Insurance: Worker's Compensation

<https://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/index.html>

Office of the Secretary of State: Administrative Code Title 28 Insurance Part 2 Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Worker's Compensation
[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=3&ti=28&pt=2](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=3&ti=28&pt=2)

How much are worker's compensation benefits in Texas? (NOLO)
<https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/much-workers-compensation-benefits-texas.html>

Workers' Compensation Fact Sheet (Texas Law Help)
<https://texaslawhelp.org/article/workers-compensation-fact-sheet>

Office of Injured Employee Counsel
<https://www.oiec.texas.gov/resources/>

Texas Workers' Compensation: Claims, Denials and Appeals (NOLO)
<https://www.disabilitysecrets.com/resources/workers-compensation/texas-workers-compensation-claims-de>

The Workers' Compensation System in Texas (Texas Medical Association)
<https://www.texmed.org/template.aspx?id=2339>

Workers' Compensation (United States Department of Labor)
<https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/workcomp>

Workers' Compensation (Cornell Law Institute)
https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/workers_compensation

Workers' Compensation (The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/workercomp/cwcs/definition.html>

Article: Texas Worker's Compensation
<https://www.workerscomp.com/workers-comp-overview/>

Article: Texas Workers' Compensation Commission
<https://www.simmonsandfletcher.com/work-injury/texas-workers-compensation-commission/>

Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) <https://www.bls.gov/iif/>

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)