Probate, Trusts, and Estates
Research Guide

Practice Essentials

Texas Estate Planning / Kenneth McLaughlin, Jr., West, 2013 (located in the Texas Section).

Texas Forms Legal & Business: Estate Planning (Vols. 12-13), West, 2013 (located in the Texas Section).


Texas Legal Practice Forms: Part Four - Trusts, Wills and Estates / Nancy Saint-Paul, West, 2014 (located at the reference desk).


Statutes & Codes

Vernon’s Texas Codes Annotated: Estates Code, West, 2014 (located in the Texas Section).


Texas Estates Code / Texas Legislature, www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us

Local Resources

Harris County Probate Courts, www.harriscounty.gov/probate

Probate Courts: Downloadable Forms / Harris County Clerk, www.cclerk.hctx.net/Probate/Downloadable_Forms.aspx

Probate Records Search / Harris County Clerk, www.cclerk.hctx.net/applications/websearch/Probate.aspx

Rules of the Probate Courts of Harris County, Texas, www.cclerk.hctx.net/Probate/RPC.pdf

Resources marked with also are available electronically on the Law Library’s computers.
### Practice Guides

- **Texas Transactions Guide: Estate Planning (Vols. 7-9)**, Matthew Bender/Lexis, 2014 (located in the Texas Section).
- **Drafting Wills and Trust Agreements: Drafting Techniques and Scenarios for Estate Planners** / Michael L.M. Jordan, West, 2012 (Call No. KF728.3 .W55 2009).

### CLE Coursebooks


### Forms

- **Texas Jurisprudence Pleadings & Practice Forms**, 2d, Ch. 233 - Trusts, Ch. 238 - Wills, West, 2014 (located in the Texas Section).
- **West’s Texas Forms: Estate Planning (Vols. 11-11D)** / Donald Malouf *et al.*, West, 2014 (located in the Texas Section).
- **West’s Texas Forms: Administration of Decedents’ Estates and Guardianships, 3d (Vols. 12-12B)** / Aloysius Leopold & Gerry Beyer, West, 2014 (located in the Texas Section).

### Treatises


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