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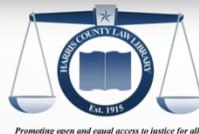
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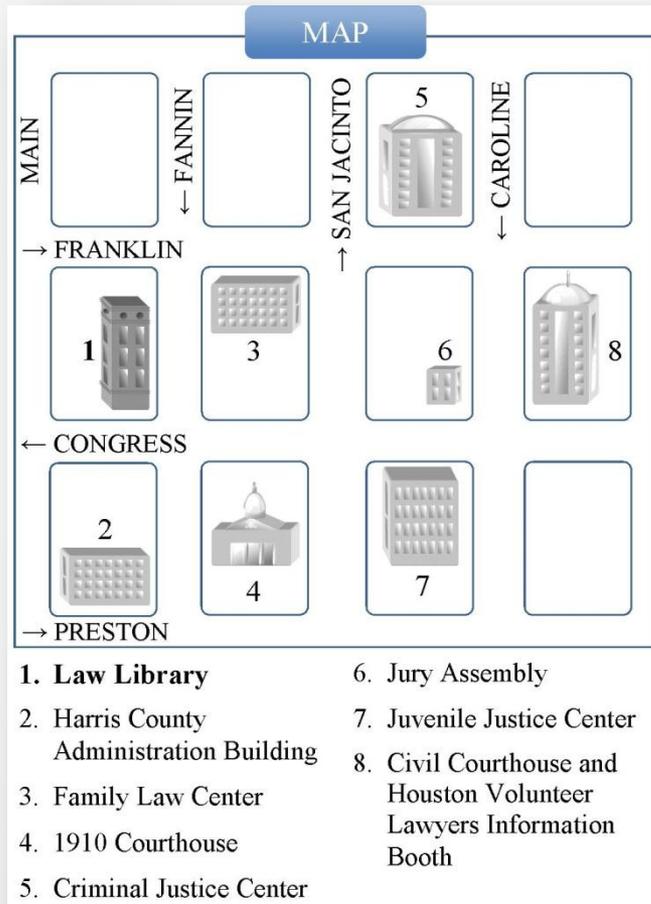
Corner of Congress
and Fannin Streets in
Downtown Houston

1019 Congress Street,
Houston, Texas 77002



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Less than **4 blocks** from
85 courts

2.5 blocks from District
and County Clerks

1 block from the Harris
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Building

2 blocks from the Jury
Assembly Plaza



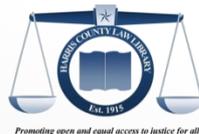
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**25 computers for
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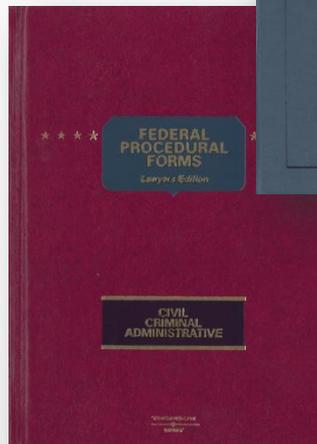
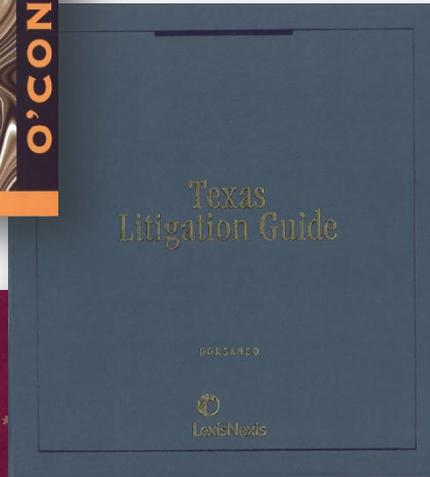
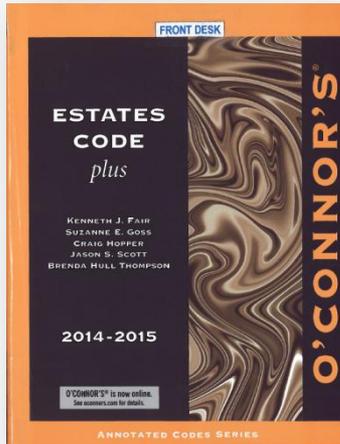


**Plenty of room to
research and work**



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Streamlined Collection

- Texas Cases, Statutes, Regulations
- Texas Practice Materials
- SBoT CLE Coursebooks
- Federal Materials, including Tax and Bankruptcy Sections



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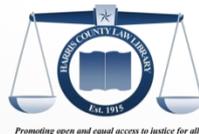


Friendly Staff

4 professional law
librarians

4 paraprofessionals

1 security investigator



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No Legal Advice



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- ! Interpreting any legal material.
- ! Giving you legal advice or stating an opinion about which legal forms you should use.
- ! Helping you complete any legal forms.

The information provided to you by the Harris County Law Library staff should not be construed as legal advice and is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney.

If you need assistance in locating an attorney, please consult these services:

- Houston Lawyer Referral Service, 713-237-9429
- Texas State Bar Referral Service, 800-252-9690
- Harris County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, 713-236-8000

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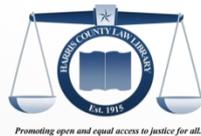
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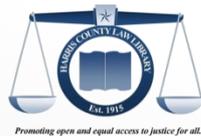
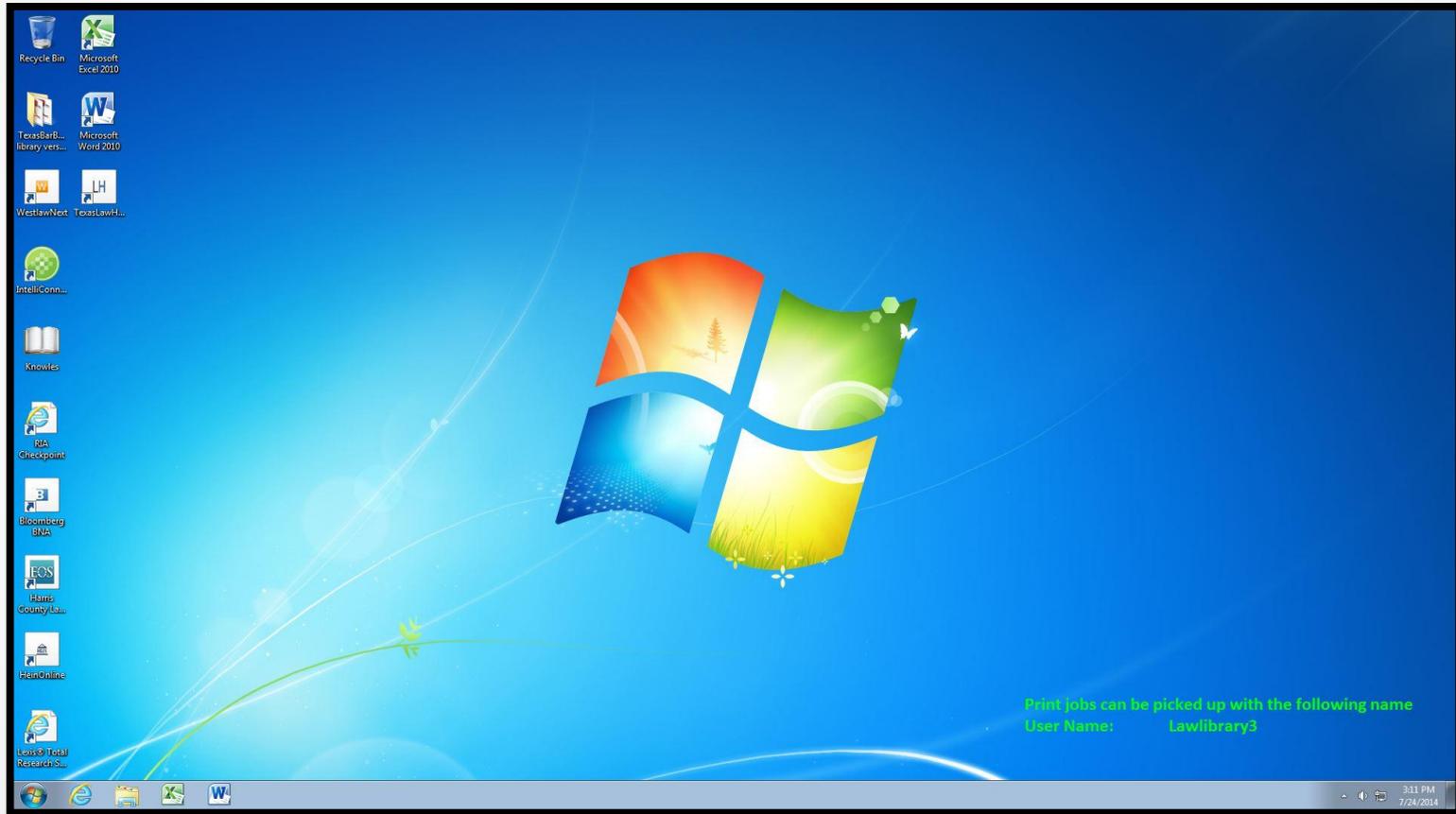
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The image shows a Windows desktop environment with a blue background. On the left side, there is a vertical column of desktop icons. Red circles are drawn around several of these icons, and red lines extend from them to white text boxes on the right side of the screen. The icons and their corresponding labels are: TexasBarB... (Texas Bar of Texas Practice Manuals), Microsoft Word 2010 (WestlawNext), WestlawNext (WestlawNext), TexasLawH... (IntelliConnect), IntelliConn... (IntelliConnect), Knowles (Knowles Publishing), Knowles (Knowles Publishing), RIA Checkpoint (RIA Checkpoint), RIA Checkpoint (RIA Checkpoint), Bloomberg BNA (HeinOnline), Bloomberg BNA (HeinOnline), HeinOnline (HeinOnline), Harris County Law (Lexis.com Patron Access), and Lexis.com Patron Access (Lexis.com Patron Access). In the bottom right corner of the desktop, there is a green text box that reads: "Print jobs can be picked up with the following name User Name: Lawlibrary3". The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the date and time (3:11 PM, 7/24/2014).

State Bar of Texas Practice Manuals

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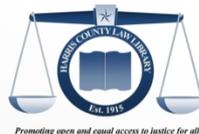
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- Primary Sources –
50 States & Federal
- Law Journals &
Reviews
- ALR, CJS, Am. Jur.
- Texas Practice Guides
- Texas Form Finder
- Texas Briefs
- Texas Trial Court
Orders

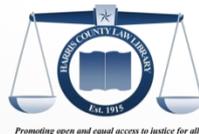


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- Texas Cases, Statutes, and Regulations
- Texas Federal Cases
- U.S.C.S.
- Shepardize
- 27 Matthew Bender Practice Guides
 - Dorsaneo's
 - Texas Transactions
 - Family & Criminal



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State Bar of Texas Practice Manuals

- Business Organizations Manual
- Collections Manual
- Family Law Practice Manual
- Foreclosure Manual
- Guardianship Manual
- Probate System
- Real Estate Forms Manual



12 Practice Guides

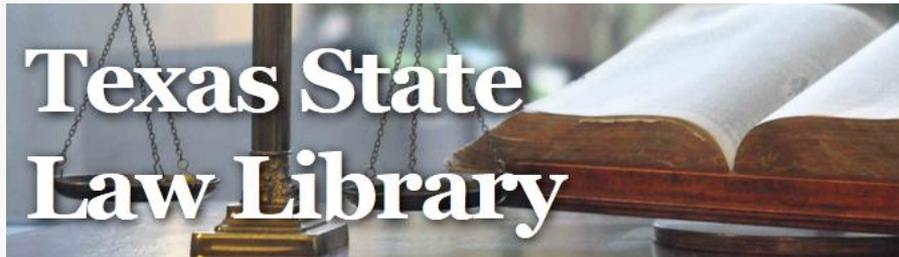
- Administrative License Revocation Manual
- Texas Automobiles
- Texas Discovery
- Texas Motion Practice Handbook
- Texas Probate



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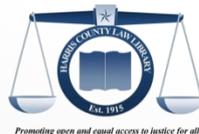
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The screenshot shows the TexasBarCLE and TexasBarBooks website. At the top left is the State Bar of Texas logo. The main header features the text "TexasBarCLE" and "TexasBarBooks" against a blue background with a stylized building. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: "Welcome!", "State Bar of Texas", "State Bar College", "Legal Specialization", and "TexasBarBooks".

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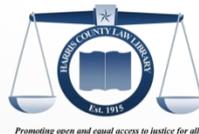
- Left Column (Navigation):** A vertical list of links including "Live Courses / Video Replays", "Webcasts", "Online Classes / mp3s", "Publications", "Online Library", "DVD CLE", "Group Discounts", "Law Practice Mgmt", "Casemaker", "Fastcase", "Supreme Court of TX Oral Args & Mtgs", "Ten Minute Mentor", "Search All CLE/Books", and "Log in".
- Middle Column (The Online Classroom):** A section titled "The Online Classroom" with two links: "Free Online Class / mp3" and "Search the Classroom". Below it is "The Online Library" section with three links: "Free Ethics Articles", "Subscribe to the Library", and "Search the Library". At the bottom is "My Online Benefits" with four links: "Classes / mp3s from My CLE Events", "Presentation Slides from My CLE Events", "Course Books from My CLE Events", and "Individual Articles from My CLE Events".
- Right Column (Free Legal Research):** A section titled "Free Legal Research" with the subtext "Available only to State Bar members". It includes buttons for "Casemaker" and "Fastcase". The "Casemaker" section features a "Choose Collection" dropdown menu set to "Texas Case Law", a "Enter a Citation" field with a dropdown set to "S.W.2d", and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search field is a "Search Tips" link and a "Texas Library" link.



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Connecting to WiFi

1. Connect to network.
WLAN-WEB
2. Open a new browser.
3. Enter username: **guest**
& password: **access**



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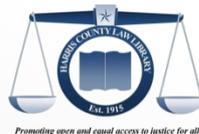
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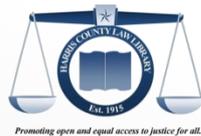
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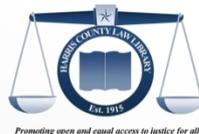
Gallo's Café

- Coffee
- Pastries
- Soups
- Salads
- Sandwiches
- Gelato



Harris County Public Library
your pathway to knowledge

- Browse a circulating HCPL collection in the Law Library
- Pick up and return reserved materials



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What's Next?



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What's Next?



The screenshot shows the Harris County Law Library website. At the top left is the logo featuring a scale of justice and a book, with the text "HARRIS COUNTY LAW LIBRARY" and "Promoting open and equal access to justice for all." Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT US", "SERVICES", "LEGAL RESEARCH", "SELF-HELP", and "CONTACT US". The main content area features a large image of a computer workstation with a blue callout box that says "25 computers for legal research." Below the image are three buttons: "Catalog", "Events", and "TexasLawHelp.org". At the bottom, there is a footer with the Harris County seal, the text "The Harris County Law Library is part of the Office of Vince Ryan, Harris County Attorney.", and a contact email "lawlibrary@cao.hctx.net." A disclaimer at the very bottom reads: "The content of this Website is for informational purposes only. It is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney."

Website Redesign

- News and Event Announcements
- Links to online legal research
- Catalog search
- Research Guides

All accessible from your home or office.



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What's Next?



Probate, Trusts, and Estates
Research Guide

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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 Forms Manual: A Guide to Texas Probate, Knowles Publishing, 2014 (located at the reference desk) 

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

Texas Probate, Estate and Trust Administration / Jackson Walker L.L.P., West, 2014 (located in the Texas Section) 

Texas Probate System, 4th Edition / James E. Brill, ed., State Bar of Texas, 2014 (located at the reference desk) 

Statutes & Codes

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

Johanson's Texas Estates Code Annotated / Stanley Johanson, West, 2014 (located at the reference desk).

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.clerk.hctx.net/Probate/Downloadable_Forms.aspx 

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

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

Resources marked with  also are available electronically on the Law Library's computers.



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Research Guides

- Practice Essentials
- Links to online resources
- Local resources
- Digital collection designated



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New Conference Space

- 200+ capacity
- Can be divided into two smaller rooms
- Law Library training and free CLEs
- HBA and other association meetings



Information booth for pro se litigants to be relocated to new offices at Congress Plaza



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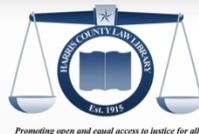
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