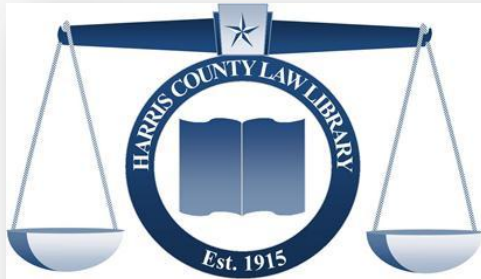


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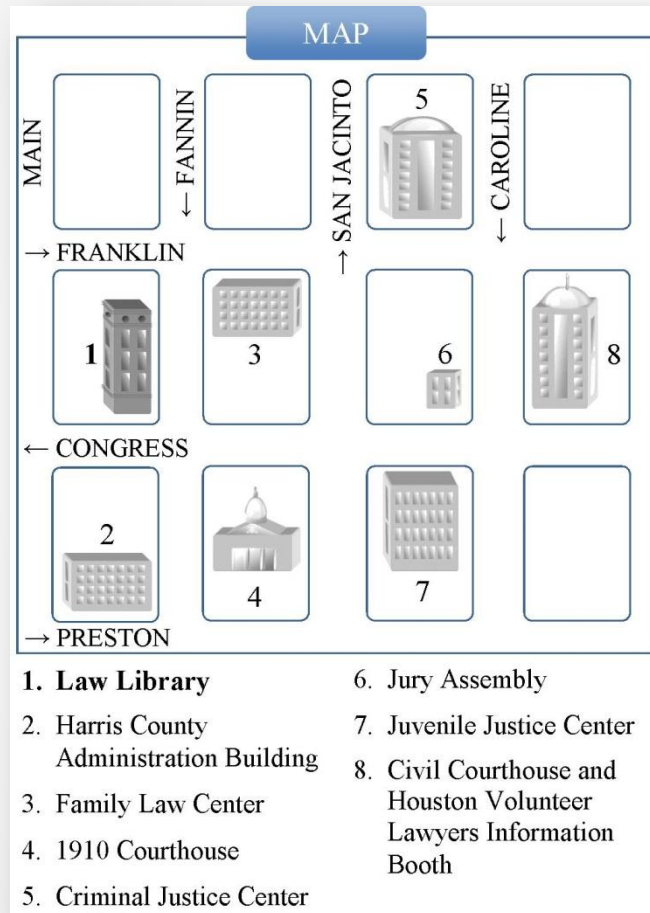
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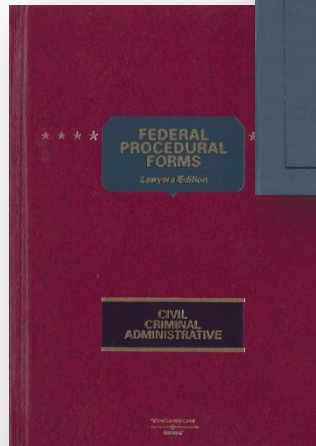
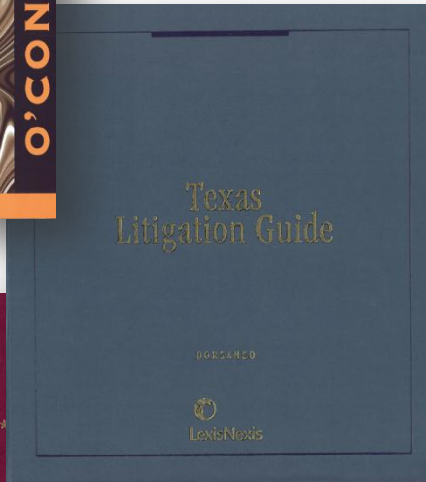
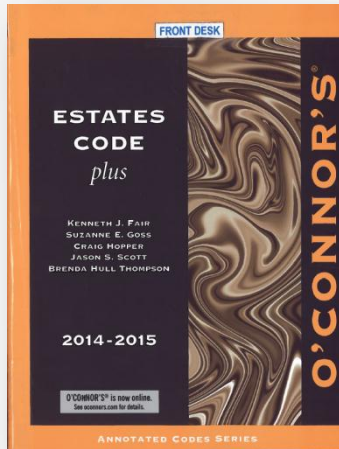


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Streamlined Collection

- Texas Cases, Statutes, Regulations
- Texas Practice Materials
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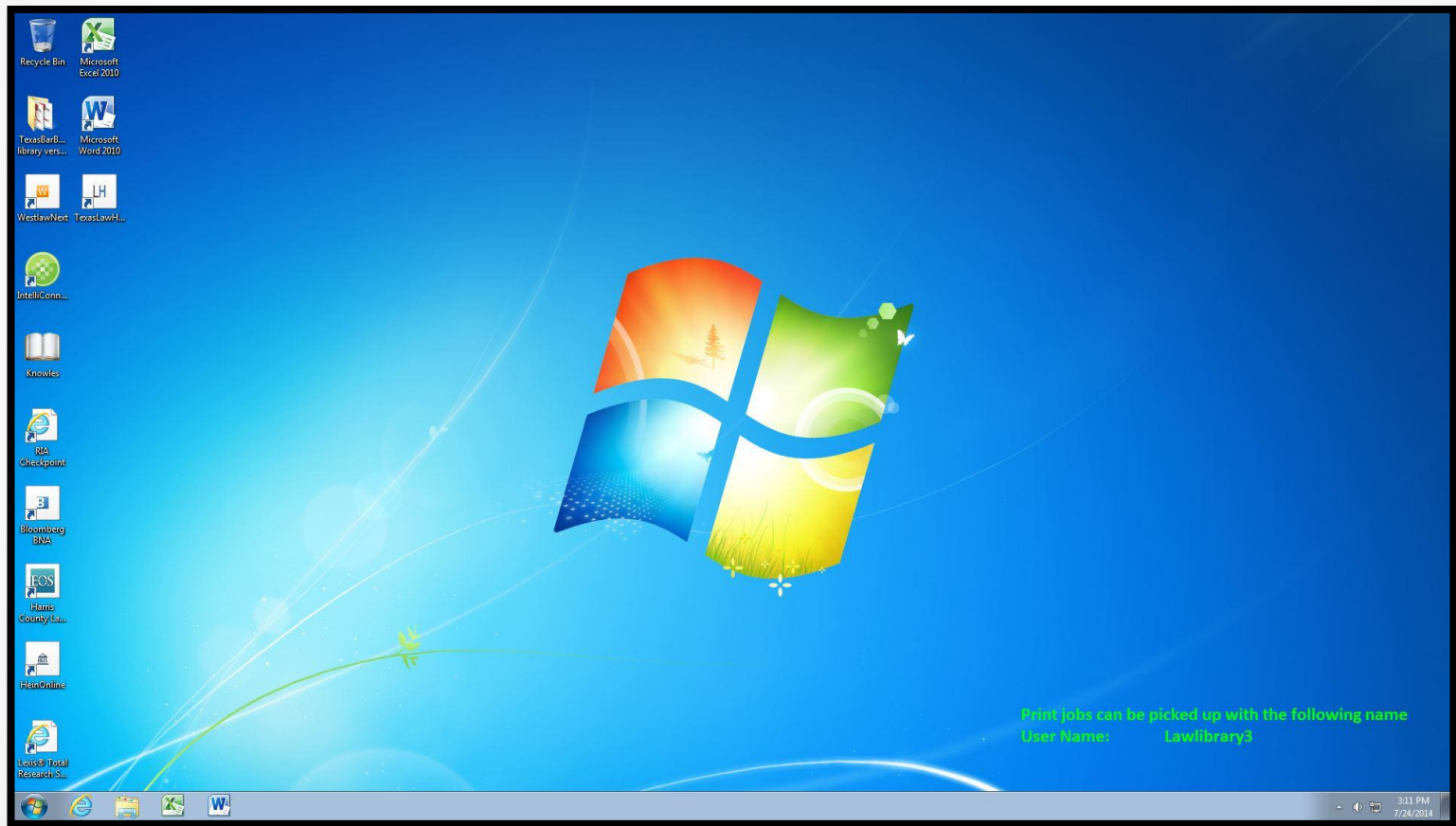
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A screenshot of a Windows 7 desktop with a blue background. On the left side, there is a vertical column of application icons. Red circles are drawn around several of these icons, and red lines extend from them to white text boxes on the right. The icons and their corresponding labels are: TexasBarB... (Texas Bar of Texas Practice Manuals), Microsoft Word 2010 (WestlawNext), WestlawNew... (IntelliConnect), TexasLawH... (Knowles Publishing), IntelliConn... (RIA Checkpoint), Knowles (HeinOnline), RIA Checkpoint (Lexis.com Patron Access), Bloomberg BNA, EBS, Harris County Law, HeinOnline, and Lexis.com Patron Access. In the bottom right corner, there is a green text box that reads: "Print jobs can be picked up with the following name User Name: Lawlibrary3".

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50 States & Federal
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- ALR, CJS, Am. Jur.
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- Texas Form Finder
- Texas Briefs
- Texas Trial Court
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- Texas Cases, Statutes, and Regulations
- Texas Federal Cases
- U.S.C.S.
- Shepardize
- 27 Matthew Bender Practice Guides
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 - Texas Transactions
 - Family & Criminal



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- 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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The screenshot displays the TexasBarCLE and TexasBarBooks website. The header features the Texas Bar of Texas seal on the left and the site's name in the center. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to 'Welcome!', 'State Bar of Texas', 'State Bar College', 'Legal Specialization', and 'TexasBarBooks'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is a sidebar with links to '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'. The middle column contains three sections: 'The Online Classroom' with links to 'Free Online Class / mp3' and 'Search the Classroom'; 'The Online Library' with links to 'Free Ethics Articles', 'Subscribe to the Library', and 'Search the Library'; and 'My Online Benefits' with links to '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'. The right column is titled 'Free Legal Research' and notes it is 'Available only to State Bar members'. It includes tabs for 'Casemaker' and 'Fastcase', the 'Casemaker' logo, 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 button are links for 'Search Tips' and 'Texas Library'.

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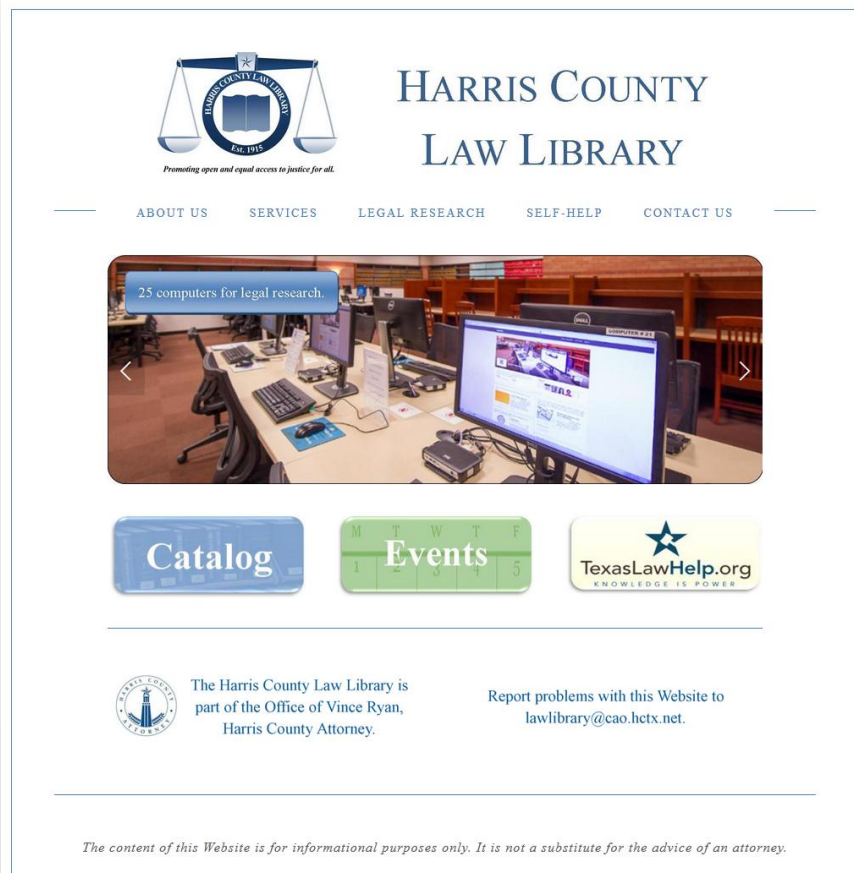
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Probate, Trusts, and Estates
Research Guide


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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.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.



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- Practice Essentials
- Links to online resources
- Local resources
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- HBA and other association meetings



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