

# Temporary Restraining Orders & Injunctions Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide provides information and resources on legal injunctions (or restraining orders). There are different kinds of injunctions and restraining orders in civil and family law cases. The resources listed below are not exhaustive, and additional applications may not all be included.

## Statutes & Codes

Texas Family Code / Texas Legislature  
[www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov](http://www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov)

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code:

- Title 3 – Extraordinary Remedies, Ch. 65 - Injunction  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/htm/CP.65.htm>

## Secondary Resources in Print

**Dorsaneo's Texas Litigation Guide KFT 1730 .T4**

- Ch. 13 – Class Actions
- Ch. 50 – Injunction
- Ch. 153 – Accelerated Appeals
- Ch. 170 – Issuance and Transfer of Shares
- Ch. 190 – Associations and Clubs
- Ch. 200 – Trademarks
- Ch. 201 – Covenants Not to Compete
- Ch. 285 – Restrictions
- Ch. 311 – Nuisance
- Ch. 360A – Temporary Orders
- Ch. 363 – Division of Property

**Texas Torts and Remedies KFT 1395 .T49**

- Ch. 87 – Injunction Relief

**O'Connor's Texas Civil Forms (2020) KFT 1735 .A65O3**

- Ch. 2 – Section 2D – Injunction Relief

**O'Connor's Texas Family Code Plus (2020-21) KFT 1294 .O3B4**

- Tex. Rules of Civ. Proc. – Section 5 Injunctions Rule 680-693, pp. 1297-1304
- Temporary Injunctions
  - Ch. 6 – Suit for Dissolution of Marriage
  - Ch. 105 – Settings, Hearings, & Orders
- Temporary Orders
  - Ch. 6 – Suit for Dissolution of Marriage
  - Ch. 82 – Applying for Protective Orders
  - Ch. 83 – Requirements for Temporary Ex Parte Order
  - 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, pp. 1297-8

**O'Connor's Texas Family Law Forms 2021 KFT 1294 .A65 W55**

- Temporary Injunctions: 12B
- Temporary Orders: 12C
- Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs): 12A
  - Dissolve (Forms 12A 4-5)
  - Modify (Forms 12A 6-7)
  - Extend (Forms 12A 8-9)

**O'Connor's Texas Family Law Handbook 2021 KFT 1294 .A291 O26**

- Ch. 5 Temporary Relief

**Texas Family Law Practice and Procedure KFT 1294 .F35** – Task C3 Drafting the Petition and SAPCR - Forms

**Texas Family Law Practice Manual KFT 1294 .T4S7**

- Ch. 4 – Divorce – Temporary Orders
- Ch. 17 – Protective Orders
- Ch. 35 – Contempt
- Ch. 40 – Original Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship

## CLE Materials

**Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course**

- 2018 Ch. 11: Temporary Injunctive Relief in Texas

**Advanced Family Law KFT 1294.S83**

- 2020 Ch. 11 – A Little Bit Me, A Little Bit You: SAPCR Case Law Update

**Advanced Family Law Course KFT 1294.S83**

- 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**

- 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

## Online Resources

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

<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.txfiduciaryliterator.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)