

# Arbitration Research Guide

## Overview

This research guide includes information and resources on arbitration. This type of dispute-resolution process occurs when “disputing parties choose one or more neutral third parties to make a final and binding decision resolving the dispute.” (*Black’s Law Dictionary, 12<sup>th</sup> ed.*) 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.

*Related guides: Mediation, Rule 11 Agreements, Settlement Agreements*

## Statutes and Codes

Texas Statutes Online [www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov](http://www.statutes.capitol.texas.gov)

United States Code

- U.S.C. Title 9 – Arbitration (Federal Arbitration Act)  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCO-DE-2019-title9/html/USCODE-2019-title9.htm>

Texas Family Code

- Ch. 6 Suit for Dissolution of Marriage Subchapter G Alternative Dispute Resolution §6.601 Arbitration Procedures  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/FA/html/FA.6.htm#6.601>

Civil Practice and Remedies Code (CPRC)

- Ch. 150E Civil Actions or Arbitrations Involving Transportation Network Companies  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/html/CP.150E.htm>
- Ch. 171 General Arbitration (Texas Arbitration Act)

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/html/CP.171.htm>

- Ch. 172 Arbitration and Conciliation of International Commercial Disputes  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/html/CP.172.htm>
- Ch. 173 Arbitration of Certain Controversies Involving Members of Certain Nonprofit Entities  
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CP/html/CP.173.htm>

## Secondary Resources in Print

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

- Vol. 1, Ch. 18 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Informal Settlement

**West’s Legal Forms REF KF 170 .W4**

- Vol. 26, Ch. 2 Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Texas Litigation Guide REF KFT 1730 .T4**

- Vol. 3, Ch. 44 Arbitration
- Vol. 7 §104.06 Mediators, Arbitrators, and Other Impartial Third Parties

**Texas Collections Manual REF KFT 1367 .C6 T49**

- Ch.7 Creation and Enforcement of Liens §7.12:22 Arbitration of Claim
- Ch. 14 Petitions and Causes of Action
  - §14.33 Confirmation of Arbitration Award
  - Form 14-23 Application to Confirm Arbitration Award

**Arbitration Road Map: A Guide to Clauses, Procedures, and Hearings KFT 1760.5 B74**

## CLE Materials

### Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Course KFT 1760.3 A75S7

- 2022 Ch. 1 Developments in the Law of Arbitration (*PDF only*)
- 2022 Ch. 4 Arbitration Toolkit: Best Practices for Advocates and Arbitrators (*PDF only*)
- 2021 Ch. 1 Developments in the Law of Arbitration
- 2021 Ch. 4 Consumer Arbitration Basics
- 2021 Ch. 5.3 The Biggest Mistake in Selecting an Arbitrator
- 2020 Ch. 1 Developments in the Law of Arbitration
- 2020 Ch. 5 Planning for Arbitration of Disputes Under Texas Law
- 2020 Ch. 7 Protecting the Award

### Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law KFT 1352 .A75 C6

- 2021 Ch. 1 DTPA and Arbitration Update

### Advanced Employment Law KFT 1534 .E46

- 2022 Ch. 10 Arbitration

### Essentials of Business Law KFT 1405 .A7S7

- 2022 Ch. 18 Best Practices in Dispute Drafting

### Business Disputes KFT 1398 .C5

- 2021 Ch. 24 Arbitration – Related Litigation in Texas

### Advanced Intellectual Property Litigation KFT 1530 .A75S7

- 2021 Ch. 15 Drafting Arbitration Clauses – Useful Resources

Arbitrators by County of Residence (Texas Comptroller)

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/arbitration/arbitrators-county.php>

Texas Arbitration Act Explained (ADR Times)

<https://www.adrtimes.com/texas-arbitration-act/>

## 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)

## Online Resources

American Arbitration Association (AAA) Rules –  
<https://www.adr.org/Rules>

Regular Binding Arbitration (Texas Comptroller)  
<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/arbitration/index.php>