

# Texas State Law Library

## Commonly Requested Legal Forms

This guide provides links to free online legal forms from various organizations.

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### Wills & Estates Forms

*The library is unable to determine what form you should use and we cannot assist you in filling out any form.*

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If you need information on Texas wills and estate laws and resources that help explain the law, please see our [Wills and Directives research guide](#) <<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/wills-and-directives>>.

#### Disclaimer:

**The State Law Library cannot tell you what a law means for your situation.** Please contact an attorney for help determining what the law means for you. If you have questions or need help finding resources, please ask a librarian.

## Online Forms

### Affidavit of Heirship

- **Affidavit of Heirship (TexasLawHelp.org)**  
Transfer a deceased person's interest in real property to their heirs at law. *Note: This is NOT a fill-in-the-blank form.*
- **Affidavit of Heirship (Texas Comptroller)**  
Provided by the Texas Comptroller.
- **Affidavit of Heirship for a Motor Vehicle (Texas Department of Motor Vehicles)**  
Transfer a deceased person's motor vehicle to their heirs.

### Small Estate Affidavit

- **Small Estate Affidavit (TexasLawHelp.org)**  
Transfer property to a deceased person's heirs.

### Transfer Property After Death

- **Transfer on Death Deed Kit (TexasLawHelp.org)**  
Pass on your house or land without a will.
- **Transfer on Death Deed (eFileTexas.gov)**  
eFileTexas's self-help section contains an interactive interview that will help you create completed forms for a transfer on death deed. Select "transfer on death deed" from the list of types of filings.
- **Cancellation of Transfer on Death Deed (TexasLawHelp.org)**  
Cancel or revoke your transfer on death deed.
- **Transfer a Motor Vehicle After Death (TexasLawHelp.org)**  
Pass on your vehicle to a beneficiary after your death.
- **Estate Planning (Texas Legal Services Center)**  
Attorneys with TLSC's Transactional Legal Assistance Project can help low-income Texans establish an estate plan that may include a transfer on death deed (TODD) for free. See the TLSC website for details and information on how to apply for this service.

### Power of Attorney

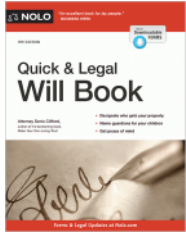
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- **Medical Power of Attorney Form (TXHHS)**  
This form for a medical power of attorney is available from the Department of Health and Human Services in English and in Spanish.
- **Statutory Durable Power of Attorney (TXHHS)**  
This statutory durable power of attorney form is available from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services in English and in Spanish.
- **Limited Power of Attorney for Eligible Motor Vehicle Transactions (TXDMV)**  
This form from the Texas DMV grants the grantee full power and authority to perform every act necessary and proper to purchase, transfer, and assign the legal title to the motor vehicle described on behalf of the grantor.

# E-Books from the Texas State Law Library

Many of the e-books available through the State Law Library contain forms or drafting guides. To access, first get a free library account online <<https://www.sll.texas.gov/about-us/get-a-library-card/>> with the Texas State Law Library.

- **Wills, Trusts, and Estates e-books in our Digital Collection**
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Our librarians recommend:



## **Quick & legal will book [electronic resource]**

This title provides instructions for how to draft a will quickly and easily while remaining within the bounds of the law. All necessary forms are provided in the manual to assist in the will-writing process.



## **Make your own living trust [electronic resource]**

This guide covers living trusts and assists the reader in determining whether or not this type of estate planning is right for his or her family. It explains in plain English how the process works and includes step-by-step instructions on how to fill out the necessary forms and paperwork.



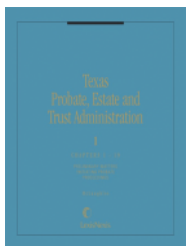
## **Get it together : organize your records so your family won't have to [electronic resource]**

This guide will help you organize your records and help your family find your important paperwork. It includes information on tracking estate planning documents, final arrangements, real estate, and tax records.



## **Texas estate planning [electronic resource]**

With fingertip access to hundreds of forms, along with explanations of how to best apply these forms, Texas Estate Planning assists you in preparing client wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, and more. From writing a simple will to preparing a complicated trust document, Texas Estate Planning clarifies statutes and outlines court opinions in an easy-to-understand, quick-to-reference manner.



## **Texas probate, estate, and trust administration [electronic resource]**

This set provides coverage of every aspect of probate law and estate and trust administration in Texas. It includes sample forms and letters, procedural checklists, lists of source materials, charts and diagrams, tables of statutes, rules and regulations, and a quick reference index.

## Other Places to Find Forms

### Court websites

- Check your county or municipality's website for any available legal forms. Some county websites or court websites upload commonly used legal forms as a public service. For example, the Dallas County District Clerk and the Harris County District Clerk provide downloadable legal forms on their websites.
- To find court websites and contact information view the Texas judicial directory, search the judicial directory database, or view the interactive map of judicial districts.

### Books or e-books from the State Law Library or a law library near you

- The State Law Library's digital collection has e-books that can be accessed from home. Many of these e-books contain legal forms or drafting guides. To access, first get a free library account online with the Texas State Law Library.
- Visit a law library near you to search for books with legal forms and drafting guides.
- The State Law Library has books with legal forms and drafting guides to check out at our location in Austin. Search for books in our library catalog or view our list of recommended titles.

### An attorney

- An attorney could create a custom form for you. If you are not able to find the legal form you are looking for, one may not exist in a pre-prepared format and you may need to seek help from a lawyer.
- To find an attorney, see the resources on our Legal Help guide.

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