

INTRODUCTION TO THE 2025 EDITION

Texas Practice Guide: Civil Appeals a how-to-guide for Texas practitioners written by Texas practitioners concerning civil appellate practice. It includes a step-by-step analysis of the appeals process, as well as easy-to-use forms, checklists and practice tips.

New features and recent developments in this 2025 Edition include:

- Discussion of recently amended Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. See §§ 2:5, 2:15, 2:70, 2:71.
- Discussion of determining finality for default judgments. See §§ 3:16, 6:7.
- Discussion of staying underlying proceedings pending mandamus relief and temporary relief pending appeal. See §§ 4:37, 4:38, 16:64.
- Discussion of offers of proof to preserve error for excluded evidence. See § 6:189.
- Discussion of extending time to file notice of appeal. See §§ 7:24, 10:20.
- Discussion of challenging statements of inability to afford payment of court costs. See §§ 9:62, 9:63.
- Discussion of presumed harm and harmless error when reviewing objections to jury instructions. See §§ 13:65, 13:67.
- Discussion of extraordinary circumstances that will warrant mandamus relief when a trial court denies summary judgment. See § 16:72.
- Discussion of all recent relevant case law and statutory and rule updates throughout.