

Frequently Asked Questions

General

Where are you located?

o <u>201 Caroline, 5th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002</u>

What is your mailing address?

 Please address mail to: Harris County Clerk
Attn: County Civil Courts
P.O. Box 1525
Houston, Texas 77251-1525

How do I contact the Trial Coordinator?

- The Trial Coordinator can answer questions regarding trial, dismissal, bankruptcy, status, pre-trial, and entry dockets, mediation, settlement announcements, and appointments.
 - <u>Civil Court No. 1 Staff Contact Information</u>
 - <u>Civil Court No. 2 Staff Contact Information</u>
 - <u>Civil Court No. 3 Staff Contact Information</u>
 - <u>Civil Court No. 4 Staff Contact Information</u>
 - Associate Judge Staff Contact Information



How do I contact the Court Clerk?

- The Court Clerk can answer questions regarding the documents filed in a case, hearing dates, hearing dockets, and filing assistance.
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How do I find a Judge for a wedding ceremony?

All County Civil Judges welcome walk-ins 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (Except for <u>County</u> <u>Holidays</u>), You may also email the Trial Coordinator for availability and appointments.

Filing and Accessing Case Information

Where can I find county civil court case records online?

o Case records can be found on the Harris County Clerk's County Civil Courts Document Search Portal

How do I find my court date or see upcoming settings?

o Case settings can be found on the Harris County Clerk's County Civil Courts Settings Search Portal

Where do I find the zoom information for my court date?

 On the <u>Harris County Civil Courts at Law homepage</u> or the <u>Harris County Courts Court Streams and Meeting Rooms</u> page



How can I file a new case or documents into my existing case?

- In-person at 201 Caroline, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77002
- <u>e-File</u> (Attorneys are required to file electronically)
- Mail: Please address mail to: Harris County Clerk Attn: County Civil Courts P.O. Box 1525 Houston, Texas 77251-1525
- You can find forms, such as an Answer, Notice of Hearing, and more on the Harris County Clerk's website.

How do I search for documents filed in my case?

o Case records can be found on the Harris County Clerk's County Civil Courts Document Search Portal

How do I get a copy of a document in my case?

• You can order copies from the <u>Harris County Clerk's Office website</u> or call 713-274-1330

How do I set a motion for an oral or submission hearing?

- File a Motion and <u>Notice of Hearing or Submission</u>, with certificate of service, and certificate of conference into the case with a date and time for the hearing. Contact the Court Clerk associated with your court about available dates and times.
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How do I pay into the registry of the Court?

Visit the County Clerk's Office in-person at <u>201 Caroline, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Houston Texas 77002</u> or call 713-274-1330.

How do I e-file a document?

• You can clerk <u>here</u> for more information on eFile

How do I file an appeal?

- In-person at 201 Caroline, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77002
- <u>e-File</u> (Attorneys are required to file electronically)
- Mail: Please address mail to: Harris County Clerk
 Attn: County Civil Courts
 P.O. Box 1525
 Houston, Texas 77251-1525
- You can find more information on the appeal process through the <u>Texas Judicial Branch website</u>

How do I request a record on a case from the Court Reporter?

- Contact the Court Reporter to request a record.
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Additional Information

How do I become a Special Commissioner or an Appointed Attorney or Guardian Ad Litem?

- Email the Trial Coordinator with interest in appointments. * Appointments depend on the qualifications of the applicants, and not all applicants will be selected.
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