

# Update on the Texas Supreme Court

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## Top Cases



# Attorneys' Fees

*Rohrmoos Venture v. UTSW DVA Healthcare,*  
No. 16-0006 (April 26, 2019)



*Robrmoos Venture v. UTSW DVA Healthcare*

Base Calculation: Time x Rate =  
Presumptively Reasonable

*Robrmoos Venture v. UTSW DVA Healthcare*

[B]ecause such fee awards are compensatory in nature, fee-shifting is not a mechanism for greatly improving an attorney's economic situation. . . .  
[A]n amount incurred or contracted for is not conclusive evidence of reasonableness or necessity. The fee claimant still has the burden to establish reasonableness and necessity.

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