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DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE TEXAS BUSINESS COURTS
WHAT ATTORNEYS NEED TO KNOW

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WHAT IS THE TEXAS BUSINESS COURT?

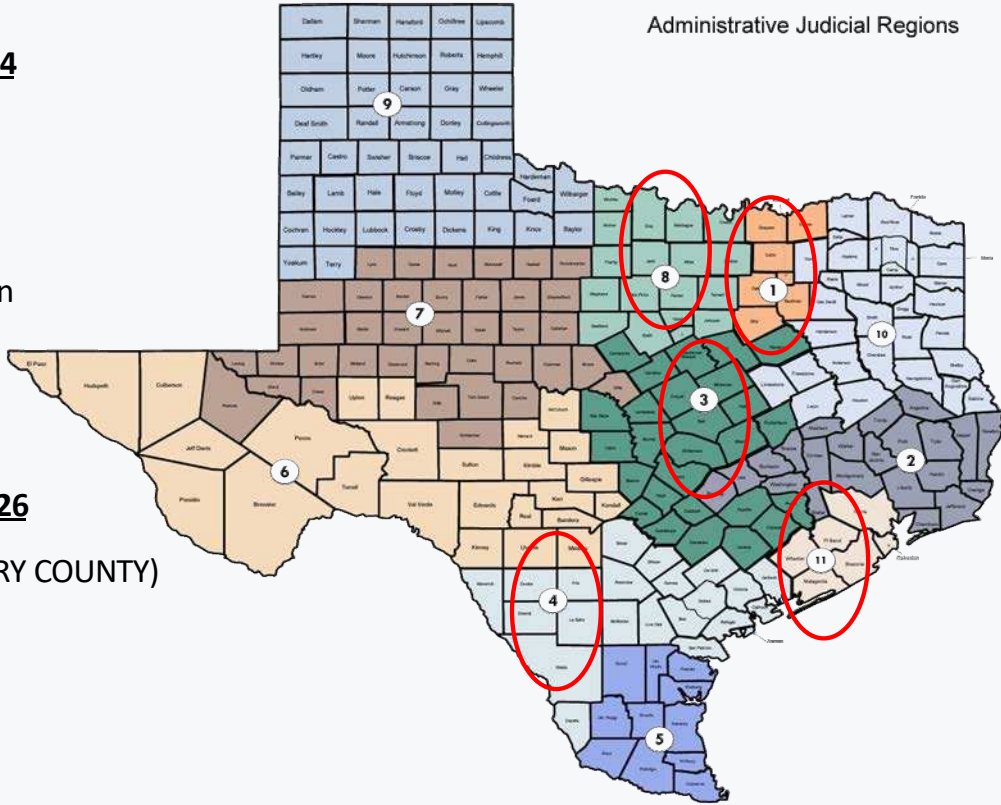
- Statutory court created effective Sept. 1, 2024
- HB 19 – signed into law in June 2023
- Chapter 25A of the Texas Government Code
- Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 352-360
- Limited subject matter jurisdiction
- One (1) Court with eleven (11) divisions
- Appeals to the newly created 15th COA in Austin

A photograph of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin, Texas, taken from a low angle looking up. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of blue and orange from the setting or rising sun. The foreground shows the stone facade of the building with several arched windows and circular portholes.

INSIGHT FROM GRAY REED ATTORNEY AND TEXAS REP. JEFF LEACH

Created Effective September 1, 2024

- First Business Court Division
- Third Business Court Division
- Fourth Business Court Division
- Eighth Business Court Division
- Eleventh Business Court Division



Created Effective September 1, 2026

- Second Division (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)
- Fifth Division
- Sixth Division
- Seventh Division
- Ninth Division
- Tenth Division

Created Effective Sept. 1, 2024

- First Division
- Third Division
- Fourth Division
- Eighth Division
- Eleventh Division

Created Effective Sept. 1, 2026

- Second Division (MONT. COUNTY)
- Fifth Division
- Sixth Division
- Seventh Division
- Ninth Division
- Tenth Division

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