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

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Texas Business Courts – the Basics

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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



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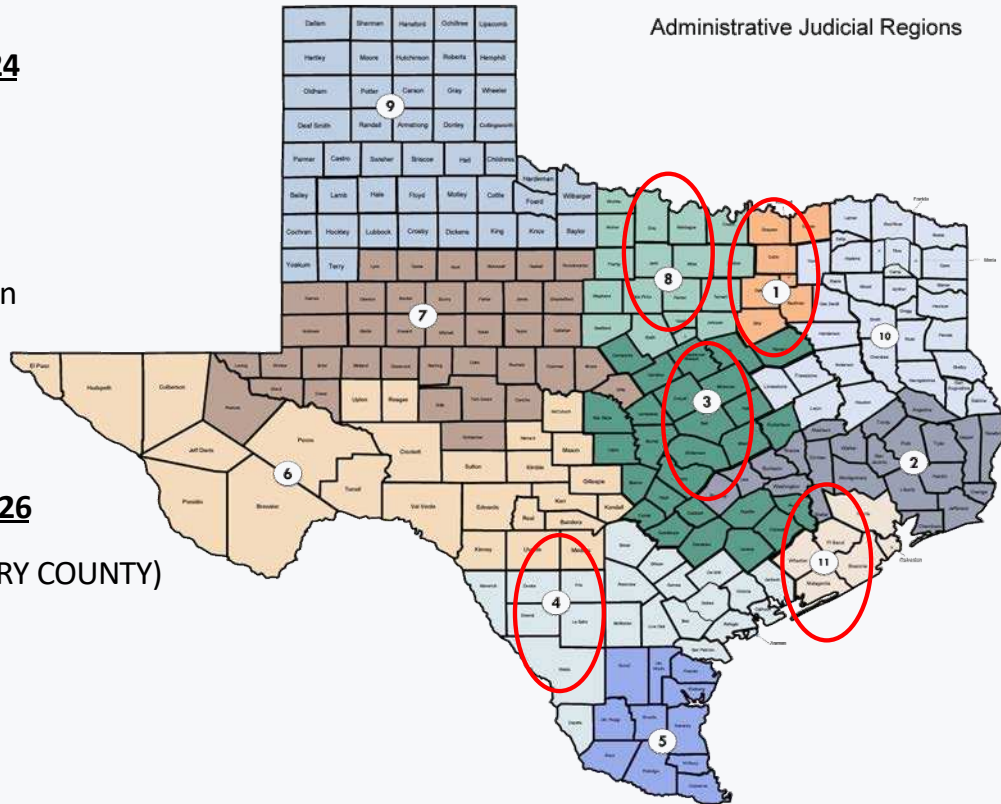


Created Effective September 1, 2024

- 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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