

Update on the Texas Supreme Court

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Attorneys' Fees

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



Robrmoos Venture v. UTSW DVA Healthcare

Base Calculation: Time x Rate =
Presumptively Reasonable

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[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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