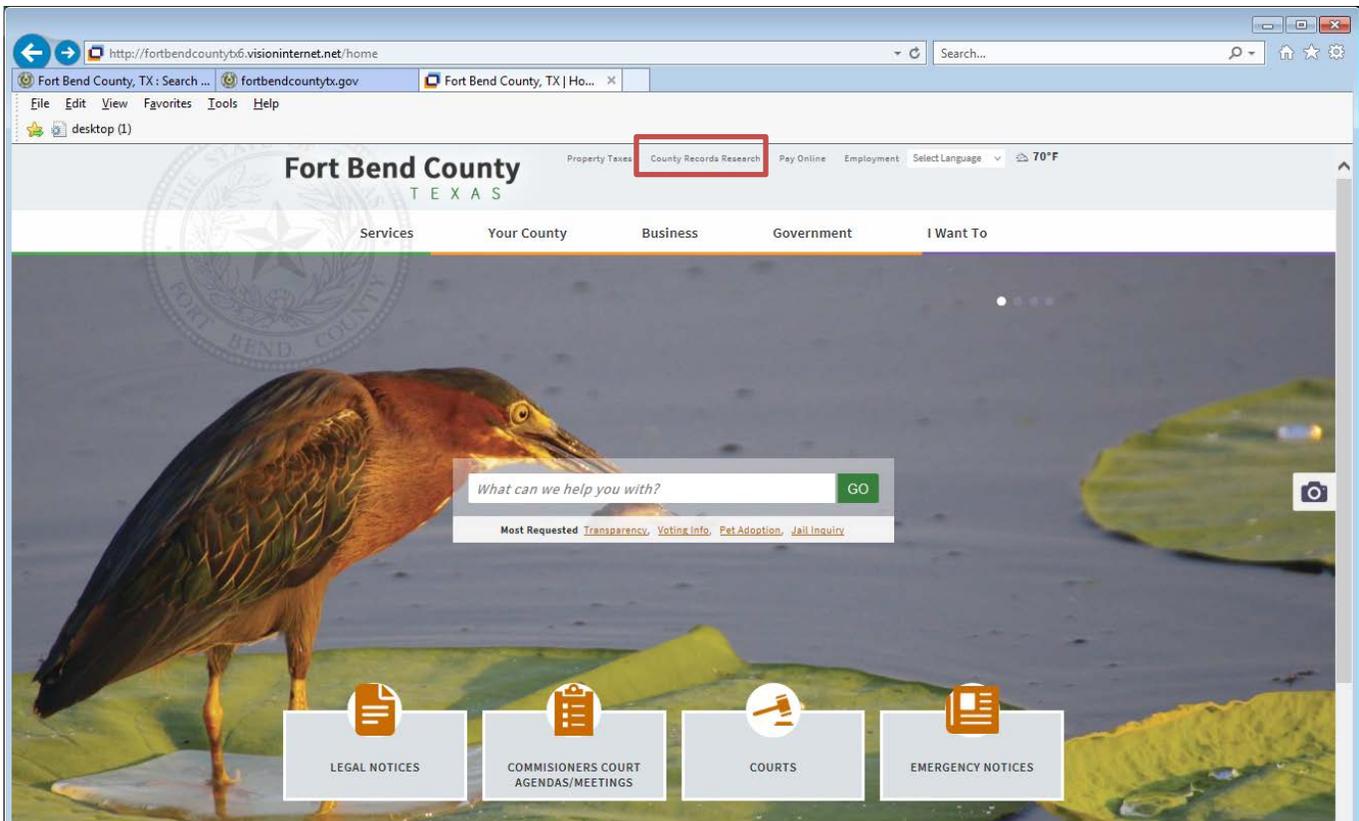


# Instructions for Conducting a Probate Search:

From the Fort Bend County, Texas Home Page, select **County Records Research**.”



This will take you to the **“Search Databases”** page

## Select “Probate Court”

### *Court Records*



- [Civil Court](#)  
Court cases under \$100,000 as well as condemnation and workers compensation matters from 1983 forward.  
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Commissioner Court Minutes, Attachments and Videos from 1983 forward.
- [Misdemeanor](#)  
Class A & B misdemeanor such as DWI, DUI, Hot Checks, Theft by Check and Possession of Marijuana as well as Class C appeals from justice and municipal courts from 1983 forward.  
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[Standing Bonds \(Prior to October 2, 2017 search instructions\)](#) [PDF]  
[Misdemeanor Unfiled Case \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]
- [Probate Court](#)  
Court cases involving wills, guardianship, trust and other probate matters from 1987 forward.  
[Probate Court - \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]
- **Historical Probate**  
Images of entire Probate Volumes A-Z & 1-30 with accompanying Index Volumes 1,2,3.  
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This will redirect you to the “**Case Records**” page.

## Select “Probate Case Records”

Fort Bend County

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### Case Records

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This will take you to “**Probate Case Records.**”

On the Probate Case Records page, you will have to choose various criteria as the basis for your search. You can search by **Case Number**, **Party Name**, **Attorney** or **Date the case was filed**.

When you have entered the necessary information, click on “**Search**”

The screenshot shows the 'Fort Bend County Probate Case Records' search interface. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Fort Bend County' and a navigation bar with links for 'Skip to Main Content', 'Logout My Account', and 'Search Menu'. The page title is 'Probate Case Records'. Below this, there is a section for 'Required Fields'. The 'Search By:' section has radio buttons for 'Case' (selected), 'Party', 'Attorney', and 'Date Filed'. The 'Case:' field has radio buttons for 'Number' (selected) and 'Cross Ref Number', with a red asterisk and 'Case Number:' label above a text input box. The 'Case Status:' section has radio buttons for 'All' (selected), 'Open', and 'Closed'. The 'Date Filed:' section has a label '(e.g. 11/12/1955)', 'On or After' and 'On or Before' labels, and two text input boxes separated by 'and'. The 'Case Types:' section has a list of case types: 'Administration Dependent', 'Administration Independent', 'Administration With Will Annexed', 'Application for Emergency Intervention', 'Application to Compel Delivery/Deposit of Will', 'Civil Action in a Probate Case', 'Community Administration', and 'Determination of Heirship'. To the right of the list are instructions: 'To return only certain case types, select them in this list.', 'Hold down the Shift key to select a range of case types.', and 'Hold down the Ctrl key to select or deselect a single case type at a time.' Below the case types is a 'Sort By' dropdown menu set to 'Filed Date'. At the bottom, there are 'Search' and 'Clear Form' buttons.

This will bring up all probate cases filed in Fort Bend County with the criteria that you entered.

Click on the case number (in blue on the left side of the page). When the “**REGISTER OF ACTIONS**” comes up, click on the case number in blue. You will then see all the documents that have been entered and scanned in the case. Click on the title of the document in the “Image” column to view that particular image.