

**FORT BEND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW
LOCAL RULES**

PREAMBLE

These Rules, in conjunction with the Government Code, govern proceedings in the Fort Bend County Courts at Law. These Rules shall not be construed as extending the jurisdiction of these courts, nor shall they be construed to overrule or conflict with the Texas Government Code, Texas Code of Civil Procedure, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Texas Penal Code, Texas Family Code, Texas Probate Code, Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence, or Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, or the Rules of Appellate Procedure promulgated by the First and Fourteenth Courts of Appeals. These Rules are intended to govern local proceedings where not in conflict with existing law and where consistent with State Statutory Law and Rules promulgated by the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court.

**RULE 1
GENERAL**

RULE 1.10

Time Standards for Case Disposition

Pursuant to Article 5, ' 31 of the Texas Constitution, ' ' 22.004, 72.002(2) and 74.024 of the Texas Government Code, Title 3 of the Texas Family Code, Rule 6 of the Rules of Judicial Administration, and Rules 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the Regional Rules of Judicial Administration, time standards have been established to which reference is made for all purposes, as they now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended.