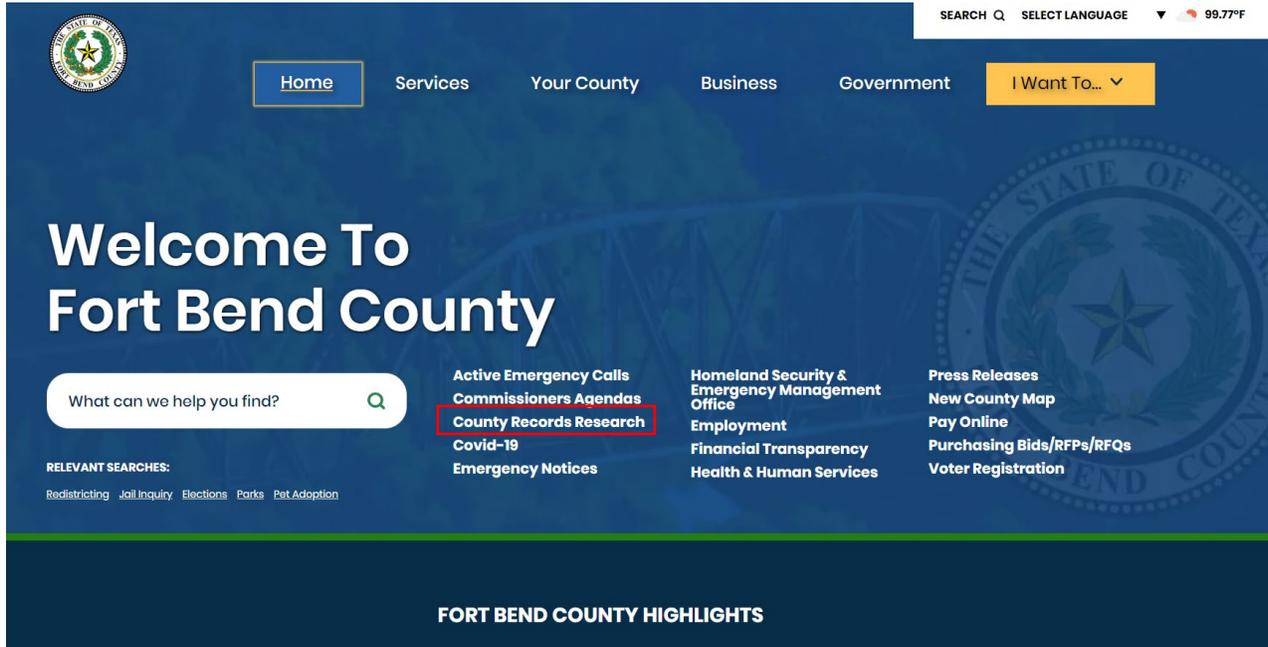
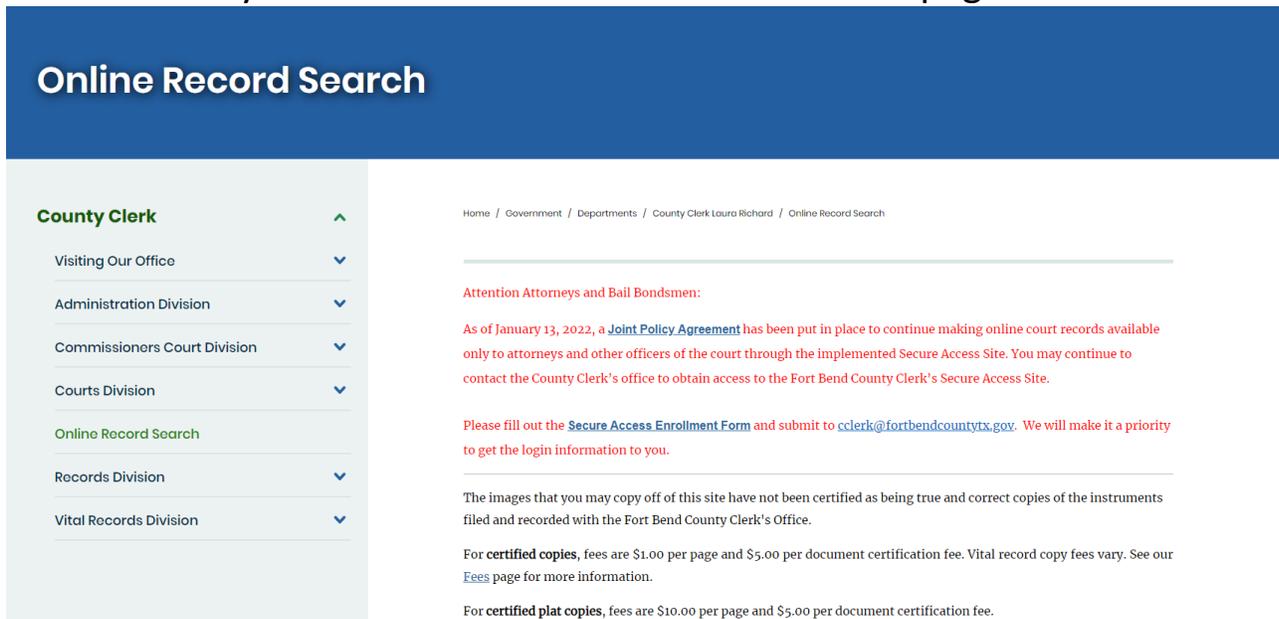


Instructions for Conducting a Probate Search:

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



This will take you to the “**Online Record Search**” page



Select “**Probate Court**”

Court Records

[Civil Court](#) 🔍 Search

Court cases under \$250,000 as well as condemnation and workers compensation matters from 1983 forward. [Civic Court \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]

[Commissioner's Court](#) 🔍 Search

Commissioner Court Minutes, Attachments and Videos from 1983 forward.

[Misdemeanor](#) 🔍 Search

Class A & B Misdemeanors such as driving while intoxicated (DWI), theft, assault, and possession of marijuana as well as Class C appeals from the Justice of the Peace and the municipal courts from 1983 forward.

- [Misdemeanor \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]
- [Misdemeanor Unfiled Cases From October 2, 2017 Forward \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]

[Probate Court](#) 🔍 Search

Court cases involving wills, guardianship, trust, and other probate matters from 1987 forward. [Probate Court \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]

[Historical Probate](#) 🔍 Search

Images of entire Probate Volumes A-Z and 1-30 with accompanying Index Volumes 1, 2, 3. [Historic Probate \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]

This will redirect you to the “**Case Records**” page.

Select “**Probate Case Records**”



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 'Probate Case Records' search interface. At the top, there is a header 'Probate Case Records'. Below it, a red asterisk indicates required fields. The search criteria are as follows:

- Search By:** Radio buttons for Case, Party (selected), Attorney, and Date Filed. A 'Use Soundex' checkbox is also present.
- Party Information:** Radio buttons for Name (selected), Business, and Other Agency Number. Input fields for Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name.
- Case Status:** Radio buttons for All (selected), Open, and Closed. Input fields for 'On or After' and 'On or Before' dates.
- Case Types:** A list box containing: 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, and Community Administration. A note on the right explains that holding the Shift key selects a range and the Ctrl key selects/deselects a single type.
- Sort By:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Filed Date'.
- Buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear Form' are at the bottom.

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).

Your will be directed to the “**REGISTER OF ACTIONS**” page. The Register of Actions page will provide you party information, Events & Orders of the Court information, along with Financial Information.