

Thirteenth Court of Appeals

WELCOME TO THE THIRTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS, CORPUS CHRISTI & EDINBURG, TEXAS

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals serves the Corpus Christi and Edinburg, Texas area. The court consists of six Justices hearing cases out of twenty counties.

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals was created in 1963 by amendment to Article 1817, V.T.C.S., pursuant to authority granted by Article 5, Section 1, Texas Constitution. The Court is composed of a Chief Justice and five justices. This Court has intermediate appellate jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases appealed from lower courts; in civil cases where the judgment exceeds \$100, exclusive of costs, and in criminal cases, except in post-conviction writs of habeas corpus and where the death penalty has been imposed. The Thirteenth Court of Appeals serves a twenty-county area and maintains offices in Corpus Christi and Edinburg.

Counties Served

- Aransas
- Cameron
- Gonzales
- Kenedy
- Live Oak
- Refugio
- Wharton
- Bee
- De Witt
- Hidalgo
- Kleberg
- Matagorda
- San Patricio
- Willacy
- Calhoun
- Goliad
- Jackson
- Lavaca
- Nueces
- Victoria


Legal Citation

- Texas Constitution, Article V, § 1
- Texas Government Code Annotated, § 22.201

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Summer 2017 Judicial Internship Program

JANUARY 04, 2017

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals is accepting applications for its Summer 2017 Judicial Internship Program from first, second, and third-year law students. Information about the Program and the application process can be found through the "Careers" link  on our home page.

Holiday Closings

JANUARY 04, 2017

In accordance with the holiday schedules for the State of Texas and Hidalgo and Nueces Counties, the Thirteenth

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Court of Appeals will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 and Monday, February 20, 2017.

Inaugural Meeting of the Appellate Section

DECEMBER 01, 2016

On Wednesday, November 30, 2016, Justices Garza, Benavides, and Longoria were pleased to join and welcome the inaugural meeting of the Appellate Section of the Corpus Christi Bar Association. This organization is open to both civil and criminal practitioners and will meet quarterly for lunchtime continuing legal education.

Swearing-In for New Lawyers

DECEMBER 01, 2016

The justices of the Thirteenth Court of Appeals were pleased to conduct several swearing-in ceremonies for new Texas lawyers this fall. (Photos)

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