

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code

Sec. 15.002

Venue: General Rule

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter or Subchapter B or C, all lawsuits shall be brought:
- (1) in the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;
 - (2) in the county of defendant's residence at the time the cause of action accrued if defendant is a natural person;
 - (3) in the county of the defendant's principal office in this state, if the defendant is not a natural person; or
 - (4) if Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) do not apply, in the county in which the plaintiff resided at the time of the accrual of the cause of action.
- (b) For the convenience of the parties and witnesses and in the interest of justice, a court may transfer an action from a county of proper venue under this subchapter or Subchapter C to any other county of proper venue on motion of a defendant filed and served concurrently with or before the filing of the answer, where the court finds:
- (1) maintenance of the action in the county of suit would work an injustice to the movant considering the movant's economic and personal hardship;
 - (2) the balance of interests of all the parties predominates in favor of the action being brought in the other county; and
 - (3) the transfer of the action would not work an injustice to any other party.
- (c) A court's ruling or decision to grant or deny a transfer under Subsection (b) is not grounds for appeal or mandamus and is not reversible error.