

KATY BIG D RESOURCE GUIDE

Divorce: Family Law Resources

Attorneys, lower-cost paths, and free legal help for Katy and surrounding Houston areas · September 2026

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KATY	Hunt Law Firm, PLLC	(832) 781-0320	Family law only. 4.8 stars across 300+ client reviews. Custody, divorce, modifications.
KATY	Travers & Travers	(281) 492-2166	Established Katy firm, 30+ years. Board certified in family law, trained mediators on staff.
KATY	Bolton Law Firm	(936) 297-4668	Board certified family law specialist. Free consultations. Katy office, main office in The Woodlands.
HOUSTON	Ramos Law Group, PLLC	(713) 225-6200	Board certified in family law. Serves Harris and Fort Bend Counties. Known for custody work.

WAYS TO KEEP COSTS DOWN

Agree on as much as possible first

An uncontested divorce can run a few hundred to a few thousand dollars. A contested one averages over \$20,000. Every issue settled at the kitchen table is money kept in the family.

Ask for a flat fee

Many firms handle an agreed divorce for a flat \$1,000 to \$1,500 instead of hourly billing.

Mediation before litigation

Mediators typically run \$100 to \$300 per hour, a fraction of what contested court time costs.

Limited-scope review

Hire an attorney for one or two hours just to review the settlement agreement before signing, instead of full representation.

Online divorce (agreed cases only)

Document prep services run about \$159 to \$195 plus the county filing fee of roughly \$270 to \$365. Texas requires a 60 day waiting period, so plan on 60 to 90 days start to finish.

FREE & REDUCED-COST LEGAL HELP

TexasLawHelp.org

The state's free self-help site. Court-approved divorce forms and step-by-step instructions at no cost. A fee waiver is available for those who cannot afford the filing fee.

Lone Star Legal Aid · (800) 733-8394

Free family law help for qualifying lower-income households in Harris, Fort Bend, and surrounding counties. Family law intake by phone.

Houston Volunteer Lawyers · (713) 228-0735

Pro bono attorneys through the Houston Bar Association for those who qualify, including divorce and custody matters.

Houston Bar Assn. LegalLine · (713) 759-1133

Free phone Q&A with volunteer attorneys. A good first call when you are not sure what you need yet.

AVDA · (713) 224-9911

Free and low-cost family law representation for those affected by domestic abuse, in Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

When children are involved

Custody, support, and conservatorship orders follow a family for years, long after the filing fee is forgotten. Even on the tightest budget, have a licensed attorney review any agreement involving children before it is signed. The free and reduced-cost programs above exist for exactly this.

You will be "tickled pink" with our real estate services.

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