

## Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 15.002

Section 15.002 - Venue: General Rule

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§ 41 (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 § 1 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) § 1 § 8 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.

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