Why We Cannot Give Legal Advice

Since we often deal with legal processes, it makes sense that customers would come to us for advice on certain issues. However, all employees of the Loving County Clerk's Office are prohibited by law from offering legal advice to customers.

There are several reasons why this should be the case:

- It is important that clerks remain neutral in the administration of legal matters.
- We cannot determine what is in the best interest of the court user.
- We cannot share information unequally, nor can we give advice or information that favors one side or another in a legal matter.
- Most importantly, only licensed attorneys may give legal advice.

If you are in need of legal advice, we recommend that you contact an attorney.

Legal Resources

Lawyer Referral Service of Central Texas <u>www.austinlrs.org</u> Texas RioGrande Legal Aide <u>www.trla.org</u> Transfer on Death Deed: Free Information, Instructions and Form texaslawhelp.org/resource/transferon-death-deed-information-instructions-and-forms Travis County Law Library <u>www.traviscountylawlibrary.org</u> State Bar of Texas <u>www.texasbar.com</u> Texas Law Help <u>http://texaslawhelp.org</u>