

What to expect when

working with Marble

SAPCR Petition in Texas

We're in this together. We're here to make the process as transparent as possible. Below you'll see the step by step process and what you can expect in terms of timeline.

Your service, explained in a sentence:

You're filing a SAPCR, a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. You're asking the court to grant an order regarding your child. For example: custody, visitation, child support, etc.

What's included

Preparing and filing the forms needed

1 attempt to serve the paperwork to the opposing party (if they're in the US and we know where to find them)

Court filing fees

Please note

- This service does not include initial disclosures.
- Your lawyer will not go to any court hearings with you. If needed, this will be an additional service.



What does **SAPCR**

stand for?

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A suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

The steps and timeline

The descriptions provided here are for illustrative purposes only. Please refer to your signed Marble Agreement to review the specific services you have agreed to. Your legal team will do its best to tackle your legal issue(s) as timely as possible, however, we make no guarantees as to how long your case will take. Every case is different, and several factors may impact the timeline of your case, including varying court processing times and suggested changes to your legal service offerings.

01 Talk to a lawyer about your needs

Once we understand your unique situation, we can recommend the right service for you

02 Sign the Marble Agreement

This is our official agreement, with the services we'll do and the payment info.

03 Meet your legal team

First things first, you'll meet your attorney, get to know your legal team and go over your case strategy.

When will this happen?
Up to 3 days from signing the Marble Agreement

04 We need some information from you

To take care of your paperwork, we'll need some info and documents from you.

When will this happen?
It's up to you—we ask you to send it back to us as soon as possible

05 We prepare all the paperwork needed

How long does this take?
1 week once we have all your documents and information

06 Your paperwork is ready for your signature

How long does this take?
We'll ask you to review and sign within 2-3 days

07 We file the paperwork with the court

How long does this take?
2-3 days

08 The county clerk processes your paperwork

How long does this take?
It's up to the court but typically this takes about a week

09 We attempt to serve the opposing party in your case and file proof of service

According to state law, the opposing party needs to be officially notified about your decision to file a SAPCR in person. We will make one attempt to hand-deliver the documents.

How long does this take?
Up to 1 month

Please note

The opposing party needs to be in the US and we need to know where to find them.

10 According to the Marble Agreement, we've completed our work

We know this isn't the end of your legal journey, but you've already come this far. Take a moment to acknowledge this milestone.

What happens next

The next step depends on your unique circumstance.

We're here to help.

Every case is different. You may want to hire us to help you with the next steps to finalize your case.

Additional services may include:

- Initial disclosures
- Temporary orders
- Mediation
- And more

If you have any questions, your legal team is here to help.

Marble moves you forward