

## What to expect when working with us

# Petition to modify an existing court order 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 petition to modify an existing court order.

## What's included

Preparing and filing paperwork needed

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

Court filing fees

### Please note

- Your attorney will not go to any court hearings with you. If needed, this will be an additional service.
- Your attorney will not prepare the Initial Disclosures paperwork, which may be required by Texas state law.



Does this mean I've changed the order?

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Not just yet. This is the first step to change an existing order.

Once you file, the opposing party has 20 days to respond.

No matter how they respond, we can help.

## 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?**  
10 days 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 forms with the court

**How long does this take?**  
1 day

### 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 petition 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 may not be the end of your legal journey, but you've already come this far. Take a moment to acknowledge this milestone.

## What happens next

The opposing party has 20 days to respond. 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.

Your legal team is here to answer any questions you have.

# Marble moves you forward