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(HOUSTON – August 27, 2014) - The Houston Bar Association's free legal handbook series has been updated and the handbooks are once again available. The Family Law Handbook, Elder Law Handbook and Consumer Law Handbook are available at no charge to individuals and organizations.

The handbooks average 40 pages and cover basic legal issues. The **Family Law Handbook** includes information on family courts, marriage and divorce, division of property, alimony, custody, grandparent rights, paternity, adoption, modifications, family violence and parental liability. The **Elder Law Handbook** covers topics including Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, wills and probate, guardianship, burial provisions, taxes, homesteads and consumer protection. The **Consumer Law Handbook** addresses contracts, warranties, the DTPA, purchasing an automobile, repossession, credit card/debit card liability, credit reports, telemarketing fraud, insurance and landlord/tenant relationships. Each handbook includes a section with additional resource and referral numbers.

Individuals may pick up free copies of the handbooks at the Houston Bar Association office, 1111 Bagby, FLB Suite 200, Houston, TX 77002, or may call the HBA at 713-759-1133 for instructions on how to get handbooks mailed. Organizations that would like to receive multiple copies of the handbook should fax their request to the Houston Bar Association office at 713-759-1710, email Ashley Steininger at ashleyg@hba.org or call 713-759-1133. All handbooks are available free to download at www.hba.org.

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