



*Resume for*

# Alan J. Bojorquez

## Attorney-at-Law

### Education:

Texas Tech University (Doctor of Jurisprudence, Master of Public Administration, Bachelor of Arts)

### Abilities:

- Manage a successful state-wide law firm
- Supervise team of up to 10 lawyers and 5 support staff
- Advise home-rule and general-law municipalities
- Train city officials on the law and best practices
- Advocate city interests before courts, legislative bodies, and administrative agencies.

### Experience:

- President, Bojorquez Law Firm, PC ('02-present)
- Associate, Bickerstaff, Heath, *et al.* ('99-'02)
- Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League ('97-'99)
- Staff Attorney, Texas General Land Office - Environmental Law Section ('96-'97)
- Law Clerk, City of Garland ('95)
- Law Clerk, Lloyd, Gosselink, *et al.* ('94)
- Law Clerk / Intern, City of Lubbock ('93-'95)

### Professional Memberships:

- American Society for Public Administration (past National Council Member)
- International Municipal Lawyers Association (Texas State Chair)
- State Bar of Texas – Government Lawyers Section (past Council Member)
- Texas City Attorneys Association, Board Member
- President, Scenic Hill Country
- Chairperson, Texas Center for Municipal Ethics

### Publications:

- *The Stars at Night: Local Regulation and Enforcement of Outdoor Lighting Standards (Deep in the Heart of Texas)*, TEXAS TECH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JOURNAL, (Fall '15)
- *Texas Municipal Law & Procedure Manual*, Texas Municipal Clerks Association (6<sup>th</sup> Edition)

- *Open Government & The Net: Bringing Social Media into the Light*, TEXAS TECH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JOURNAL, (Spring '10)
- *Religious Displays at City Hall*, Texas Town & City magazine (Fall '14)
- *Sand Dollars: The Need for Coastal Erosion Prevention & Response in Texas*, State Bar of Texas Environmental Law Journal (Winter '99)

### Presentations:

#### 2015

- *Municipal Law and Procedure Manual*, Texas Municipal Clerks Certification – Legislative Update, San Marcos, Texas, August 21 – 22
- *Learning to Lead Outside the Box*, City of Port Arthur Council Retreat, Port Arthur, Texas, July 31
- *Integrity at City Hall: Ethics Laws & Codes*, Texas Municipal Clerks Association Capital Chapter Retreat, Belton, Texas July 25 – 26
- *City Hall Essentials™*, Bojorquez Law Firm Regional Workshop, Bellmead, Texas, July 10
- *Municipal Officials' Workshop*, City of West Lake Hills, West Lake Hills, Texas, June 3
- *Municipal Regulation of Outdoor Lighting*, International Municipal Lawyers Association, Mid-Year Seminar, Washington, DC, April 24
- *Ethics in Public Service*, Texas State Certified Public Managers Program Conference, San Marcos, Texas, April 10
- *Land Use Workshop*, City of Port Arthur P&Z, BOA, and Construction Board of Appeals, Port Arthur, Texas, April 1
- *Municipal Regulation of Outdoor Lighting*, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual UT Land Use Conference, Round Rock, Texas, March 27
- *Municipal Officials' Workshop*, RIO Grande Council of Governments, El Paso, Texas March 19 – 20

- *Social Media in the Public Sector*, Texas State Certified Public Managers Program, Round Rock, Texas, March 6
- *Board of Adjustments Workshop*, City of New Braunfels, New Braunfels, Texas, February 6
- *Municipal Court 101*, Texas City Attorneys Association – Riley Fletcher Seminar, Austin, Texas, February 5
- *Ethics in Public Service*, Texas Tech Master of Public Administration Event and Luncheon, Lubbock, Texas, February 18
- *Guide to Better Board & Commission Meetings*, City of Hutto, Hutto, Texas, January 29

## 2014

- *Municipal Annexation*, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Election Law Seminar hosted by the Texas Office of the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, December 15
- *Open Meetings/Open Records*, Texas State Certified Public Managers Program, San Marcos, Texas, November 7
- *BOA Do's & Don't's*, American Planning Association Conference, Frisco, Texas, October 17
- *"Hitting the Trifecta" in City Management-Elected Officials, Administration, and City Staff Working Together*, Texas Municipal League Conference, October 2
- *Integrity at City Hall: Ethics and Codes of Conduct; Social Media and Government*, City of Socorro, Socorro, Texas September 5
- *Open Meetings/Open Records*, City of West Lake
- *Municipal Regulation of Lighting*, Better Lights for Better Nights Conference, Dripping Springs, Texas, August 15
- *Municipal Officials' Workshop*, City of Socorro, So
- *Open Meetings/Open Records*, Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Waco, Texas, June 13
- *Social Media & Ethics*, Texas State Certified Public Managers Program Conference, Round Rock, Texas, April 11
- *Construction Board of Adjustments & Appeals*, City of Port Arthur, Port Arthur, Texas, March 6
- *Municipal Officials' Workshop*, City of Horizon City and Neighboring Cities, Horizon City, Texas, February 5

- *Social Media Risks*, Stafford Webinars, January 23
- *Municipal Officials' Workshop*, City of Johnson City, Johnson City, Texas, July 30

## 2013

- *Open Meetings/Open Records*, Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Waco, Texas, June 21
- *Disaster Preparedness & Response Forms*, Texas City Attorneys Association – Texas Municipal League Conference, Austin, Texas, October 9
- *Open Government in the Digital Age*, Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program Legislative Update, San Marcos, Texas, August 16
- *Grandfather and Dealing with Nonconformities*, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Land Use Planning Conference, Austin, Texas, March 21
- *Employment Law*, Texas Fire Chiefs Academy, Waco, Texas, March 3
- *Social Media & Open Government*, Global Austin, Czech Republic Group, Austin, Texas, February 16

## Notable Litigation:

- Village of Salado's annexation victory at the Texas Third Court of Appeals (*Salado v. Lone Star* '09)
- City of Georgetown's successful Texas Supreme Court challenge of an adverse Attorney General's Open Records Decision (*Russell v. Cornyn*, '01)

## Honors:

- *Chair, UT School of Law's Annual Land Use Planning Conference* ('14 - '15)
- *President's Award for Outstanding State Chair*, International Municipal Lawyers Association ('12 - '13)
- *Merit Certification in Municipal Law* by the Texas City Attorney Association ('09)
- *College of the State Bar of Texas*
- *Outstanding Alumnus*, Master of Public Administration Program, Texas Tech University ('05)
- *Adjunct Professor of Political Science*, Texas State University-San Marcos ('99 - '03)

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