



## TEXAS MUNICIPAL LAW BULLETIN™

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# Welcome Leah and Erin to Our Team!



**Leah Simon Hayes** joins the firm as a senior associate attorney. She will predominately assist clients in the Waco area. Leah received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Texas and Doctor of Jurisprudence and from the University of Houston Law Center.

Most of her practice has been in municipal law with over 15 years in public administration, economic development, land use, construction, and complex business litigation. Most notably she was the first female City Attorney appointed in the City of Waco.

Leah's first Assistant City Attorney position was with the City of Waco. She moved on to serve as the Police Legal Advisor for the City of High Point, North Carolina, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston in the Business Litigation and Land Use Division, and as Deputy Director of Planning and Development Department for the City of Houston.

She is admitted to practice in Texas and Washington state courts, the United States District Courts for Western and Southern Districts of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Leah has served on a number of professional and community boards including the Government Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Texas, the Loren Miller Bar Association, and the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Leah's seasoned experience in municipal law will be a great attribute to the firm. We are honored to have her join us.



**Erin Higginbotham** joins the firm as an associate attorney and lead prosecutor. She is a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Texas. While in law school, she served as Editor in Chief of the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. After law school, Erin served as briefing attorney to the Honorable Sandee Bryan Marion.

Erin is an accomplished legal writer and advocate, with experience in municipal court and appellate court. She is predominately focused on prosecutorial services for the firm's clients. Prior to joining the team, Erin received five years' experience in prosecution, City Attorney work, and litigation with the esteemed firm of Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal, Hyde & Zech, P.C.

Earlier in her legal career, Erin performed as a law clerk for Judge W. Royal Furgeson with the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas. She drafted memoranda and proposed orders in civil cases. Erin also received significant experience in intellectual property and employment matters.

Erin's experience and skills in municipal law makes her a unique addition to our team. We are excited to have Erin aboard.



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