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### PARTNER

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### Attorney Overview

**General Counsel Services** – Representation of governmental clients regarding a variety of property, business, and open government issues. Charles has represented local government entities, including counties in Texas, for over 20 years.

**Civil Litigation** – Representation of governmental, commercial, and private clients, in civil litigation before all levels of State and Federal courts, including disputes relating to commercial transactions, contracts, real property, landlord/tenant relations, eminent domain and inverse condemnation, bankruptcy, water and wastewater service, tort claims, open government issues, removal of public officials, and other civil matters.

### Representative Experience

**Government Litigation Includes:** Defense of a city in suits concerning open government and public finance issues; defense of a county in suit concerning inverse condemnation claim; defense of a county in suit concerning liability for guardian fees; representation of a city in an eminent domain suit concerning the construction of a community center; representation of a governmental risk pool in an arbitration dispute concerning stop-loss insurance; representation of cities in suits concerning retail water service area disputes; representation of governmental entities in suits concerning fiber optic cable tort claims; defense of a city in a public security validation suit; representation of a county in suit for removal of a public official; representation of a city in suit to enjoin/abate floodway encroachment.

**Government General Counsel Services Include:** Representation of a school district regarding settlement of construction dispute; representation of counties regarding the clarification of public interests in county roads; representation of cities regarding municipal prosecution and code enforcement issues; representation of cities and counties regarding land use restriction issues; representation of cities and counties regarding competitive bidding and procurement; representation of cities and counties

### Practice Areas

- ◆ General Counsel
- ◆ Civil Litigation
- ◆ Open Government

### Education

- ◆ South Texas College of Law, J.D. 1980
- ◆ Texas A&M University, Master of Agriculture 1978
- ◆ Texas A&M University, B.A. 1976

### Admissions

- ◆ Supreme Court of Texas, 1981
- ◆ United States Supreme Court, 1989
- ◆ United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1988
- ◆ United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, 1988-1989

regarding open government issues.

**Commercial Entity and Private Client Representations Include:** Representation of landlords regarding collection, eviction, and bankruptcy litigation concerning commercial property; representation of a builder regarding DTPA claims; representation of individual in federal litigation concerning cable television access claims; representation of individuals in real property suit for special performance and damages.

## Career Highlights

- ◆ Former Criminal District Attorney, Caldwell County, Texas, 1991 – 2002

## Organizations & Involvement

- ◆ American Bar Association
- ◆ Austin Bar Association
- ◆ Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit
- ◆ Caldwell County Bar Association (Former President)
- ◆ State Bar of Texas
- ◆ Texas Aggie Bar Association
- ◆ Texas District & County Attorneys Association