



PATRICIA E. CARLS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licenses and Certification

Admitted to the State Bar of Texas - November 1985.

Admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas -2004.

Certified Instructor, Open Government Training – Texas Attorney General 2009-2011

Managing Partner, Carls, McDonald & Dalrymple LLP, Austin, Texas, September 1, 2007 to Present.
Local government law, environmental law, and water law.

Co-Managing Partner, Brown & Carls, L.L.P., Austin, Texas, 1996 to August 31, 2007.
Local government law, environmental law and water law.

Partner/Associate, Brown McCarroll, LLP, Austin, Texas, April 1990 to December 31, 1995.
Environmental law.

Staff Attorney, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas, 1987 - 1990.
Environmental law.

Staff Attorney, Texas Water Commission, Austin, Texas, November 1985 - 1987.
Water law.

City Attorney, Georgetown (October 2001 – April 2009; Acting City Attorney May 2009 – October 2009),
and special counsel for Lampasas, Bastrop, Sunset Valley, and various other municipalities (1996-present).
Municipal law.

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, Austin Texas, Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1985.

Loyola University New Orleans, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and English with High Honors, December 1981.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Austin Bar Association, Administrative Law Section; Environmental, Natural Resource, and Water Law Section; Government Lawyers Section; Health Law Section

State Bar of Texas, Government Lawyers Section; Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, Health Law Section

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Texas Open Meetings Act,” “Conflicts of Interest,” “Parliamentary Procedure,” presented at the Seminar for Newly Elected Officials, sponsored by the Capital Area Council of Governments 2009, 2010 and 2011.

“Advanced Policy Making,” presented at Advanced Policy Making Workshop, sponsored by the Capital Area Council of Governments 2011

“Lost In Translation – the Texas Open Meetings Act,” presented at the Texas Environmental Superconference, sponsored by the State Bar of Texas, August 2-3, 2007.

“Ready to Buy – How Do I Pay for This,” speaker on utility cost sharing agreements and MUDs at the Austin Bar Association Real Estate Section Land Development Seminar, August 27, 2004.