

Charles C. "Chuck" Bailey has been involved in government law for over 30 years. After receiving his law degree in 1974 from the University of Houston, he served as an assistant criminal district attorney in Lubbock where he tried close to 100 jury trials in three years, and was appointed felony chief. In 1978 he moved to Austin to serve as assistant general counsel, then as general counsel at the Texas Department of Public Safety. In 1981 he joined Gov. Bill Clements' legal office as assistant general counsel where he helped pass portions of the governor's legislative package.



After a tour as special assistant for Elections for the Texas Secretary of State, he was hired by the State Comptroller's Office where he served in a number of capacities including chief administrative law judge and deputy comptroller for Legal Affairs and Tax Policy.

In 1993 Lt. Governor Bob Bullock asked Mr. Bailey to leave private practice to become general counsel and chief of staff. While working for the Lt. Governor, Mr. Bailey worked closely with the senators and the state leadership on a great number of issues.

Since late 1995, Mr. Bailey has maintained his own law office. He has served on a number of boards, both corporate and nonprofit and serves as a HACA commissioner. His first book, *Texas Political Memorabilia* was published by U.T. Press in 2007. He currently serves as the vice chair for the HACA Board of Commissioners and the Southwest Housing Compliance Corporation.