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## BACKGROUND, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

Mr. Havens currently serves as Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner for Texas Land Commissioner, Dawn Buckingham, M.D. Mr. Havens was in private practice before serving as General Counsel and Director of the Oil and Gas Legal Section at the General Land Office.

Mr. Havens speaks frequently throughout the state on topics related to disaster recovery operations, the development of oil and gas on state lands, and legislative impacts to the energy sector.

Prior to receiving his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston, Mr. Havens obtained both his undergraduate degree and a Master's in Public Policy and Administration from Baylor University.