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Craig is the Director of the Office of Compliance and Enforcement for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), an office which includes sixteen regional offices across the state and four headquarters' divisions. Before joining the TCEQ, Craig was an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), where he served as Chief of the Administrative Law Division and Deputy Chief of the Environmental Protection Division. At the OAG, Craig handled a variety of environmental and administrative litigation and appellate matters in state and federal courts. Of note, he argued a case before the Supreme Court of Texas, which was the first environmental enforcement case heard by the Court in nearly forty years. Craig obtained a unanimous decision in favor of the State. *See State v. Morello*, 547 S.W.3d 881 (Tex. 2018).

Before returning to Austin, Craig was in private practice in the Dallas-Fort Worth area where he handled multi-media environmental and general litigation matters across a variety of industry sectors. Craig's legal experience is supplemented by his prior professional experience as a scientist and regulator with state, local, and federal agencies, including the agency that is now the TCEQ. Among other professional "hobbies," Craig was an adjunct professor at Texas Christian University (TCU) where he taught Introduction to Environmental Law and Litigation, and he served as the inaugural chairperson of the Bioenvironmental Sciences Professional Degree Board at Texas A&M University. Craig is a graduate of Texas A&M University (B.S. Bioenvironmental Sciences) and the Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. When he's not busy dealing with environmental matters, he enjoys watching his boys' activities, playing strategic board or electronic games, and trying to find quiet time to watch a movie or binge watch a new show with his family.