Professional Biography - Lee Crawford

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Lee Crawford has served as Division Chief for the General Counsel Division of the City Law Department since 2009, with responsibility for managing legal support for the City's public safety departments, and managing all labor and employment law matters for all City departments and offices. He has also been the City's primary advisor for the past five years on legal issues related to Austin Convention Enterprises, Inc., and is the City's legal advisor on its three pension systems and deferred compensation plan. He is a graduate of the City's executive management development academy; was appointed as the City's Compliance Officer under a U.S. Department of Justice consent decree; and was appointed to the City's Human Capital Management Governing Board.

Prior to working for the City, Lee held several executive management positions with Temple-Inland Inc., a Fortune 500 company with nationwide manufacturing and financial services operations, and also served as the Chief Labor Counsel for that company. In those roles he gained significant experience with private sector financial reporting and management accounting.

Lee has ten years of experience serving on a condominium association board and has a thorough understanding of Texas condominium law and management issues. He has also served on various other nonprofit boards in the past.

Lee is a licensed attorney in Texas, California, and Georgia; a certified six sigma process improvement leader; and has been board certified since 1992 as a specialist in labor and employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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