

City of Austin Law Department

**Population:**

993,588 (No. 13)

Govt Employees:

13,500

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**Site:**

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/law>

Mission:

The City of Austin Law Department is a mid-size, in-house law firm averaging sixty attorneys. The department meets most the City's legal needs, ranging from areas as diverse as animal control to zoning. The City Attorney is appointed by the City Manager and cannot provide legal advice to private citizens on personal legal matters. Instead, the City Attorney provides legal advice and representation to the Mayor, City Council, City Officers, City Manager, city departments, boards, and commissions of the City. Our key activities are to advocate and resolve disputes, to review and develop contracts, and to render opinions and advice.

Contacts and Stakeholders Information:

Deborah Thomas - City Attorney

Law Department Org Chart:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Law/2025-5-13-Org-Chart.pdf>

Actsoft Workforce Manager for Gov:

- DHS signed the Authority to Operate (ATO) on Sept 12, 2024
- FPS completed their internal ATO in June 2025
- WFM for Gov passed three (3) Third Party Assessor Organizations (3PAO) Audits, the Initial Audit and two Annual Audits
- WFM for Gov is GovRAMP Authorized