

Texas City Attorneys Association

Interim City Attorney FOR FUN AND PROFIT!

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Often an *Interim City Attorney*



Presentation Outline

1. Interim City Attorney Relationships
2. Selection
3. Political and Practical matters
4. Common Provisions in *Interim City Attorney* Agreements

What is an “*Interim City Attorney*” relationship?

Interim City Attorney relationships can include the following:

- A member of the current Legal Department Staff;
- A retired or former City Attorney;
- Private practitioner;

THE TITLE

Interim City Attorney designation can apply to

- meet temporary staffing needs,
- provide special expertise not available in the Legal Department, particularly for administrative skills, or political skills;
- There exists a prior successful professional relationship; or
- because no one else wants the job!

Interim City Attorney Agreements

Use a written “*Interim City Attorney*” agreement.

Create two versions of letterhead.

Update your malpractice insurance.

Discuss with your malpractice insurer all coverage issues for temporary assignment.

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