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### OVERVIEW

Crystal advises clients on Texas state government policy, offering in-depth insight and strategic guidance. Her clients include a range of organizations navigating the complexities of state government, seeking her experience to influence policy, draft legislation, and develop media strategies.

Before joining the firm, Crystal honed her skills as chief of staff for Texas House Representative Carol Alvarado, where she advised on policy, researched and drafted legislation, and developed media and communications strategies.

### AWARDS

- *Capitol Inside*, No. 67, Hired Guns (2023)
- *Capitol Inside*, No. 58, Hired Guns (2021)
- *Capitol Inside*, No. 6, Rising Stars (2017)

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Government + Regulatory

### ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Government + Regulatory
- Government Contracts
- Lobbying + Public Affairs
- Public Finance
- State Attorneys General

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Chief of staff, Texas House of Representative Carol Alvarado (2011-2016)

## **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **EDUCATION**

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D.
- The University of Texas at San Antonio, B.A.

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Texas

### **CLERKSHIPS**

- Committee clerk, Texas House Committee on Public Health, 2010-2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-Author, 87th Legislature Preparation Guide: Lobbying in Texas under the Cloud of COVID-19, Locke Lord QuickStudy, June 22, 2020.