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**Snapper Carr** has a long history of providing legal, legislative, and regulatory representation for Texas municipalities and local governments. As partner in the Law Offices of Snapper L. Carr, Mr. Carr provides a wide-range of legal counsel on utility matters and general government issues. Mr. Carr has continuously maintained a legal practice representing Texas municipalities on utility matters since 2003.

In 2010 Mr. Carr established Focused Advocacy, LLC's lobby practice and Local Government Advocacy group. His primary focus is representing the needs of local governments before the Texas Legislature and regulatory agencies including the Public Utility Commission and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

From 2006 to 2010, Carr founded and managed a Local Government Practice for HillCo Partners, representing dozens of cities before the Legislature. Prior to that, Carr served as the Legislative and General Counsel for the Texas Municipal League (TML) from 1998 to 2006, representing municipal interests before state and federal legislative, administrative and judicial bodies. While at TML, Carr earned a reputation as an expert in the fields of land usage, utilities, and water issues.

From 1994 to 1998, Carr served as the committee clerk for two Texas House committees -- the Committee on State Affairs and the Committee on Land and Resource Management. Carr is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Communications and Government and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the UT School of Law. Mr. Carr has several published law review articles, is a frequent presenter at legal seminars, and has received numerous legal services awards. Mr. Carr currently serves as a founding Board member of the State Bar of Texas Legislative and Campaign Law Section.