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Tad Cleaves is a municipal attorney who provides legal counsel to members of the Texas Municipal League. The League is committed to providing support and services to city officials across Texas and Tad is at the forefront of communications for city officials from more than 1,000 cities, regardless of their size.

Tad provides legal guidance to city attorneys, appointed, and elected city officials. He readily assists with the preparation and presentation of educational programs. Tad also prepares handbooks, composes magazine articles, and other written materials. He researches and drafts amicus briefs and attorney general comments and reviews and analyzes legislation and state agency rules, especially those that affect municipalities. He monitors legislation before legislative committees and state agencies. When called, Tad is prepared to testify before the legislature.

Tad's experience includes serving as legal counsel for more than 16 years in municipalities across the State of Texas, providing legal support to City Council and staff, practicing within the realm of real estate and family law needs.

After receiving his Bachelor of Art's degree in Houston from the University of Texas at Austin, Tad pursued a Bachelor of Art's degree in Mathematics from Texas Tech University. He then received his Juris Doctorate from the Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology.