

TOM PAPPAS of BURLESON, PATE & GIBSON

The BPA provides legal assistance to all its members through Tom Pappas of Burleson, Pate & Gibson. Tom Pappas attended Southern Methodist University (B.S. cum laude 1981; B.A. 1981; J.D. 1984). He joined the Firm in 1984. From 1995 to 1997 he participated in the SMU Criminal Justice Clinic as Staff Attorney. He is licensed to practice law in Texas; the United States District Courts--Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas; and Eastern District of Arkansas; and the United States Court of Appeals--Fifth and Eleventh Circuits. He has written and lectured numerous times at criminal law seminars and has had articles published in Voice for the Defense magazine. He has instructed at the North Central Texas Counsel of Governments Police Academy on the Use of Force and Deadly Force since 1994. He was President of the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association in 1993.



HOW DO YOU OBTAIN LEGAL SERVICES?

If you need an attorney at any time for a police related incident you should advise the Dispatcher to get your TPOA/BPA Association Attorney to your location. Communications will contact the attorney and provide information about your incident. You do not need to call the association president or any board member to obtain legal services but you are welcome to call.

We are working on bringing more attorneys on to join BP&G and GodwinPappas.

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