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## Gavin Gadberry

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### Profile



Gavin Gadberry is devoted to serving the legal needs of health care providers and improving the future of health care, especially the long term care profession. He currently serves as general counsel of and issue lobbyist for the Texas Health Care Association. Gavin is also a member of the American Health Care Association Legal Subcommittee, where he previously served as its chair. His health care practice encompasses government relations, long-term care and health care law, administrative and regulatory law, and business transactions. He has a vast amount of experience with facility transactions and coordinating changes of ownership within Texas.

Gavin has been a speaker on numerous occasions at the American Health Lawyers Association's Annual Long-Term Care and the Law Seminar and the Texas Health Care Association's Summer Meeting and Convention. He is a contributing author to the *Long-Term Care Handbook: Regulatory Operational and Financial Guide Post*, Second Edition. Gavin received the Chair's Award at the 2004 Texas Health Care Association Convention for his efforts on tort reform in 2003.

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When Gavin isn't traveling, he enjoys spending time with his family and playing tennis. He is also actively involved in his family's ranching operations in Lipscomb County, Texas. The Five Bar Ranch has been in continuous operation for more than 100 years.

## Practice Areas

- Healthcare
- Long Term Care

## Bar/Court Admissions

- [State Bar of Texas](#), 1989
- U. S. District Court, [Northern](#) and [Western](#) Districts of Texas
- [U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit](#)

## Education

- [University of Oklahoma, College of Law](#)
  - J.D., 1989
  - Phi Delta Phi scholastic honorary fraternity
- [Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#)
  - B.S., 1986

## Affiliations

- [American Health Lawyers Association](#)
- [American Health Care Association](#) Legal Subcommittee, Member and Former Chair
- [Texas Health Care Association](#), 2004 Chair's Award
- Named to [Texas Lawyer](#), Vol. 17, No. 27 (September 10, 2001) "40 Under 40" special publication
- Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation, 2014 - Present

## Publications

## Presentations

- "Buying and Selling Distressed Nursing Home," presented at the American Health Lawyers Association Long-Term Care and the Law Seminar, February 2011.
- "The 82nd Texas Legislature Regular Session and Beyond," presented at the Texas Health Care Association Summer Meeting, July 2011.

- “THCA Legislative Overview; 2011 Session (82nd),” presented at the Texas Health Care Association Independent Owners/Multi-Facility Meeting, January 2011.

