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Lee Correa has been a Litigation Attorney for Flowers Davis since 2010. Her practice focus is on governmental entity defense, specifically as it pertains to government officials and law enforcement. Her practice also includes first-party and third-party litigation for major insurance carriers, business litigation, hazmat-related litigation, entity formation and structuring, and collection litigation on behalf of business clients. Lee also serves as general counsel for businesses, advising them on employment, contract and real estate matters.

During law school, Lee served as a law clerk to United States Magistrate Judge Judith K. Guthrie in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. She also served as an intern with the Lone Star Legal Aid Office in Tyler, Texas. Lee was appointed to the City of Tyler, Civil Service Commission in 2018 and continues to serve on the Commission today. She has presented at numerous educational seminars and conferences, including the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Annual Conference, Women in Criminal Justice, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Conference, New Sheriffs' School, Tyler Area Association of Legal Professionals, and numerous individual Counties.

Lee grew up in Tyler, Texas. She gained a respect for law enforcement at a young age as her father served as a Tyler Police Officer for 20 years. She graduated from Texas A&M University and worked her way up from filing clerk to paralegal at Flowers Davis. Lee left the firm to attend law school at South Texas College of Law, Houston. Upon graduation, she returned to Flowers Davis and has thoroughly enjoyed providing law enforcement officers and County officials with a strong defense. Lee is married to Cory Shepherd and lives in Tyler with their two dogs, Chiquita and Beatrice.

Practice Areas: Real Estate Litigation, Commercial and Business Litigation, Oil and Gas Litigation, Defense of Governmental Entities, Insurance Defense

<p><b>Education</b>          South Texas College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2009          Texas A&amp;M University, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, 2002</p> <p><b>Bar Admissions</b>          State Bar of Texas, 2010</p> <p><b>Community Involvement</b>          City of Tyler, Civil Service Commission Board, 2018-present          Smith County Young Lawyers Association, past Board Member</p>	<p><b>Court Admissions</b>          US District Court, Northern District of Texas          US District Court, Eastern District of Texas          US District Court, Southern District of Texas          US District Court, Western District of Texas          Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals          Supreme Court of the United States of America</p> <p><b>Memberships</b>          State Bar of Texas          Smith County Bar Association          Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</p>
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## Articles, Publications & Presentations

- “Bail Bond Handbook,” published by the Texas Association of Counties, Co-author, 2019, 2022
- “Game Rooms and Eight-Liners,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Annual Training Conference, 2022
- “Open Records: An Overview for Law Enforcement,” Correctional Management Institute of Texas, Women in Criminal Justice Conference, 2022
- “The Facts of the Acts: Sandra Bland, George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Botham Jean,” Texas Association of Counties, 2021 RMP Defense Counsel Symposium
- “Excessive Force & Bystander Liability,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Annual Training Conference, 2021
- “Investigating, Evaluating & Defending In-Custody Deaths,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Annual Training Conference, 2021
- “Three Indefensible Acts,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Sheriffs’ Administrative Assistants Conference, 2021
- “Internal & External Complaints about Officers,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Sheriffs’ Administrative Assistants Conference, 2021
- “In-Custody Deaths,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Sheriffs’ Administrative Assistants Conference, 2021
- “Open Records for Law Enforcement,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, Sheriffs’ Administrative Assistants Conference, 2021
- “Excessive Force & Bystander Liability,” United States Marshals Service, 2021
- “Labor Laws, Open Records, Ethics and Bail Bonds,” Sheriffs’ Association of Texas, New Sheriff’s Leadership Institute, 2020
- “Things to Know about Open Records,” Wood County, Texas, 2020
- “Investigating, Evaluating and Defending In-Custody Deaths,” Texas Association of Counties, 2019 RMP Defense Counsel Symposium
- “Three Indefensible Acts,” Correctional Management Institute of Texas, Women in Criminal Justice Conference, 2017-2019

"Bail Bonds: Issues, Liability & Legal Update for Bail Bond Board Counties," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Training Conference, 2019

"Legal Issues: Bail Bonds," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Training Conference, 2019

"Legal Issues: Open Records," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Training Conference, 2019

"I Didn't Do It, But the Warrant Says I Did," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Training Conference, 2018

"Preventing and Defending Against Sexual Harassment Claims," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Training Conference, 2018

"Bail Bonds: Issues, Liability & Legal Update," Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Sheriffs' Administrative Assistants Training Conference, 2018

"Three Indefensible Acts," Hays, Liberty and Chambers County Sheriff's Offices, 2017

"Texas Public Information Act," Wood County Sheriff's Office, 2017

"Legal Liabilities," Van Zandt County Sheriff's Office, 2017

"Qualified Immunity," Tyler Area Association of Legal Professionals, 2016