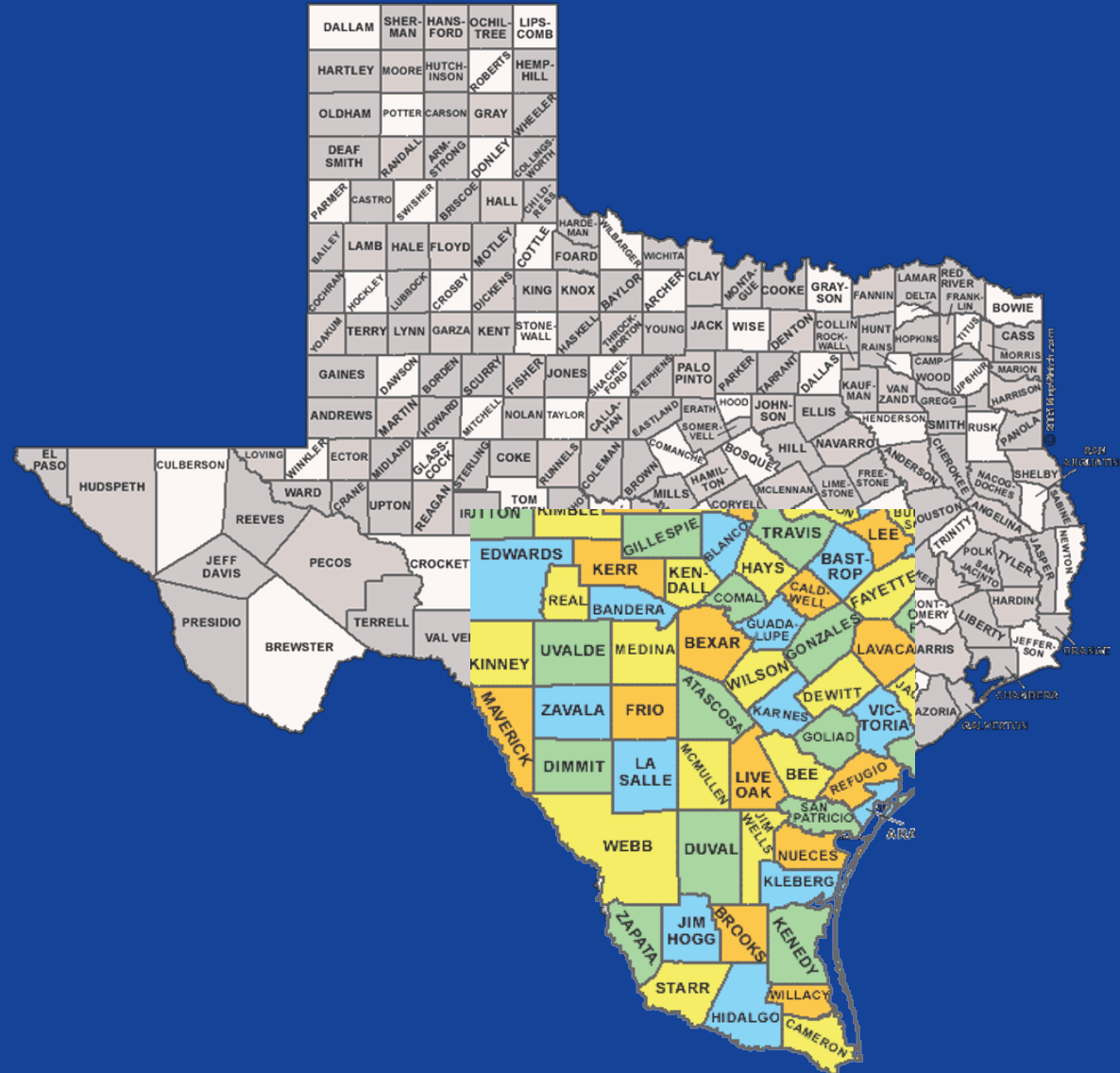


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## FIRM PROFILE & HISTORY

Vidaurri, Lyde, Rodriguez & Haynes, LLP has over 150 years collective experience defending individuals and corporations. We know the particulars unique to South Texas, its people, local lawyers and judges. VLRH, LLP, lawyers are recognized as trial lawyers with a proven ability to gain the respect of local juries and win tough cases. Both large national companies and small local businesses seek local representation from VLRH lawyers for difficult, South Texas cases.

The lawyers with Vidaurri, Lyde, Rodriguez & Haynes, LLP, maintain a loyal client base. We attribute our long-standing client relationships to our commitment to serve our clients in a manner tailored to each client's individual needs and litigation philosophy. Our lawyers seek practical, efficient, creative solutions to assist our clients with their legal challenges. We understand our clients' need for early investigation, open communication and timely evaluations. Our clients receive regular updates on cases and prompt responses to client case inquiries.

Overall, we understand our clients have options for legal counsel so we pursue excellence in our fields of practice on a daily basis. We believe VLRH to be the best option for legal counsel in South Texas.

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## ATTORNEY PROFILES & EXPERIENCE



Steve Vidaurri is a Rio Grande Valley native. For the past 20 years, he has made a name for himself defending local/national retail stores, restaurants and entertainment venues. Steve's varied practice includes product liability, construction, and oil field defense. Steve serves on numerous local boards and is often retained as local counsel.

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1982
- B.B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1979

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1983



John "Rick" Lyde, the firm's managing partner, is a Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated lawyer. Rick defends local doctors, dentists, and lawyers in lawsuits and before licensing boards. He is often called upon by national corporations and insurance companies to defend complex personal injury and wrongful death cases.

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1981
- B.S., Baylor University, 1979

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1982
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas



Tamara Rodriguez moved to the Valley in 2000. Tamara has represented doctors and hospitals in malpractice cases, contractual disputes, and regulatory matters. As the managing attorney for an insurance company, Tamara handled insurance coverage, regulatory issues and was responsible for high exposure cases.

### **Education**

- J.D., South Texas College of Law, 1994
- B.A., Florida State University, 1990

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1994
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas



Steve Haynes heads the San Antonio office. Steve has tried over 100 cases to verdict and in 2010 successfully tried several cases, including an anoxic brain injury case involving a 16 year old in a persistent vegetative state. Steve's practice focuses on construction defect, commercial motor vehicle, and serious

personal injury cases.

### **Education**

- J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 1986
- B.A., University of Texas, 1982

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1986
- U.S. District Courts, Southern/Western Districts of Texas



Elizabeth "Lisa" Garcia, a partner, is from the Valley. Lisa has worked as a governmental regulatory and municipal bond attorney. She defends all types of personal injury cases and is often retained as local counsel due to her active involvement in local legal and political activities.

### **Education**

- J.D., Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 1992
- B.B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1987

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1992
- U.S. District Courts, Northern/Southern District of Texas



Guillermo "Memo" Tijerina, Jr., an associate, is from San Antonio. Memo has successfully first-chaired personal injury cases and second-chaired complex civil actions. Memo serves on the Hidalgo County Bar Association's Board of Directors, and he serves as an officer for his local Knights of Columbus council.

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School, 2006
- B.A., University of Notre Dame, 2002

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 2006



Maricela "Mari" Campos, an associate, was born in Laredo and raised in San Antonio. Mari has been a Valley resident since 1990. Over her 20-year legal career, Mari has been instrumental in assisting the firm's trial attorneys with detailed case work-up, complex appellate and legal matters on wide ranging issues.

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1989
- B.A., University of Texas at Austin, 1985

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 1989



Gilberto Hernandez-Solano, an associate, was born in Mexico. He has been a resident of the Valley since 2000. Prior to joining VLRH, Gilberto was an assistant district attorney in Starr County and tried multiple felonies. Gilberto primarily assists with complex legal matters, but he also handles his own cases.

### **Education**

- J.D., University of Illinois School of Law, 2008
- B.B.A., University of Texas-Pan American, 2005

### **Professional Licenses**

- State Bar of Texas, 2009