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Paul M. Terrill is the co-founder of TERRILL & WALDROP and has been lead counsel on a number of precedent-setting water rights, water utilities and takings cases.

Terrill successfully guided his clients, Glenn and JoLynn Bragg, to victory against the Edwards Aquifer Authority in the first ever groundwater takings case in Texas. After favorable trial and appellate court rulings on takings issues, Terrill obtained a jury verdict for the Braggs resulting in total compensation of \$4.56 million for the taking of the Braggs' water rights and two pecan orchards.

As lead counsel for Blue Water Systems, Terrill successfully secured permits for production and transport of 71,000 acre-feet of groundwater, then was lead negotiator for Blue Water in the groundbreaking \$3.4 billion dollar Vista Ridge project—the largest groundwater development project in Texas history. In early 2020, the Vista Ridge project will deliver 50,000 acre-feet of Carrizo-Wilcox groundwater per year through a 142 mile pipeline to the San Antonio Water System.

Terrill represents numerous water and wastewater utilities in TCEQ and PUC regulatory matters. Terrill was lead counsel for Aqua Texas, the largest investor-owned utility in Texas, in the company's statewide water and wastewater rate case that established rate regionalization for water utilities in Texas. Terrill has also represented special utility districts, water supply corporations and other rural utilities in 1926(b) federal court litigation against cities, developers and the Texas Public Utility Commission defending the utility's service area against PUC decertification.

Mr. Terrill earned a B.A. in History, *Phi Beta Kappa* with highest honors, from the University of Texas at Austin and a J.D. from University of Colorado School of Law where he was a Member and Staff Editor of the UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW.