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Justin R. Bragiel is the General Counsel for the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association. Justin earned a Juris Doctor from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in 2007, and holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to joining the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association, Justin performed legal services for American Airlines, estate planning law firms, and the Texas Attorney General. Prior to his legal career, Justin worked in banking operations management for Bank of America in Austin, Texas. At the Texas Hotel & Lodging Association, Justin handles a diverse array of legal and legislative issues, including local and state hotel occupancy tax, hospitality law, regulatory issues, contract law, employment issues, and more. Justin edits THLA's newsletter, Industry Update, and is active in handling THLA's legislative affairs. Based in Austin, THLA is the largest state lodging association in the United States, serving over 2,000 member businesses by providing operational, technical, educational, marketing and communications services, in addition to governmental affairs representation. Specialties: Hospitality Law, Legislative Affairs, Municipal Affairs.