

Dear Clients and Colleagues,

As you are likely aware, and may be experiencing firsthand, South and Central Texas has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

The health and welfare of our employees is of paramount importance to us and we are working hard to ensure we are in contact with all of our Houston-based team. Additionally, due to the flooding from the hurricane's unrelenting rains, we have temporarily closed our Houston office until it is safe to travel.

However, we want to assure you that Haynes and Boone remains fully committed to immediately providing you services on your current matters and beyond. Our systems are designed to allow for robust remote access to our secure network by all our lawyers wherever they are located. Right now electricity and internet connections in Houston are inconsistent but improving, and most of our Houston-based lawyers are getting back online. In addition, our lawyers in our other offices are eager to help you and their colleagues, so your matters will continue to be handled seamlessly.

Should you require immediate assistance and have problems reaching your Haynes and Boone lawyers, please either call me at 214.651.5610 or send me an email at timothy.powers@haynesboone.com. I will personally make sure your matter is addressed immediately. For those of you currently impacted by Hurricane Harvey, please know we stand ready to assist you in any way from any of our other 14 offices.

Thank you again as always for the trust you place in our firm and for your patience as we recover from this devastating storm.

Tim Powers

Managing Partner