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**Texas Office of the Attorney General Names Dallas Child Support  
Employee Assistant Attorney General of the Year**

*Brett Talley was singled out as the region's top attorney for his dedication to Texas children*

**Dallas** – The Office of the Attorney General recognized Brett Talley, an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) in the Child Support Division's Dallas office, for his commitment to Texas children. Talley was named Assistant Attorney General of the Year for the Child Support Division's Region 4. He was presented with the award on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Virtual Conference.

"I commend Brett for his hard work and dedication to improving the lives of Texas children and families," Attorney General Paxton said. "Brett represents the best, and it is attorneys like him that make this agency great. I am thankful to him for answering the call to serve the people of Texas."

One Assistant Attorney General was selected for this honor from each of the state's ten child support regions, along with an Assistant Attorney General from the Child Support Division headquarters office in Austin. Honorees are chosen based on recommendations from their peers and supervisors, focusing on employees willing to go beyond their normal duties to serve Texas children. Each recipient demonstrates a desire to serve Texas families, help their colleagues, and enhance the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

Talley, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2018, represents the State of Texas in legal actions to establish paternity between children of unmarried parents and their biological fathers. He also works to establish, enforce, and modify court orders requiring parents to provide child support, medical support, and dental support.

A graduate of the Southern Methodist University School of Law, Talley was chosen as the region's Assistant Attorney General of the Year for being an exemplary attorney, willing trainer, and strong leader. He has demonstrated the willingness to take on any task and provide wise legal direction to his co-workers. He has earned a reputation as a reliable leader.

"Brett is a true professional and does an outstanding job representing the Office of Attorney General. In Region 4, he is one of the 'go-to' AAGs. He never turns anyone away. Brett is an AAG that leads by example in a quiet and unassuming manner. He is an asset to the agency and a role model for other AAGs," said Region 4 Senior Regional Attorney Karen Young.



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The Attorney General's Child Support Division offers an array of services to help families, including locating absent parents; establishing paternity for children born to unmarried parents; establishing, enforcing, and modifying child and medical support orders; and collecting and distributing child support payments.

For more information about the Office of the Attorney General and the child support services it offers, call (800) 252-8014 or visit the agency's website at [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov).

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