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Requests for Opinions

RQ-0598-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Glen Harwood

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Re: The carrying of concealed firearms in courtrooms by the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorneys under Texas Penal Code § 46.15(a)(6) and (a)(7) (RQ-0598-KP)

Briefs requested by June 3, 2025

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