Darrell Davila Bio

Dávila joined Lt. Gov. Patrick's administration in January 2015 as general counsel. In addition to his role as chief legal counsel and ethics advisor, he also advises the lieutenant governor on state affairs policy and economic development.

Dávila previously served as director of governmental appointments and counsel for legal and judicial appointments for Gov. Rick Perry. Prior to that, he was an assistant district attorney and legislative liaison for the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office in Fort Worth where he tried over 100 jury trials as a front-line prosecutor of organized crime, homicide, and crimes against children cases. He began his career as a civil litigation attorney in Dallas. A native of Corpus Christi, Dávila received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law.