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Rick Berlin is the Managing Attorney for the Houston office of the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and has worked as an Assistant Attorney General since 2009. His practice involves filing lawsuits under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices–Consumer Protection Act to protect consumer rights in a wide range of areas. He has worked on cases involving the sale of synthetic marijuana in retail establishments, price-gouging related to Hurricane Harvey, and income tax preparation fraud targeting low income families. Since joining the Attorney General's Office, he has first or second-chaired multiple jury trials awarding more than \$35,000,000 in consumer restitution and civil penalties against debt collectors, credit repair companies, and individuals promising foreclosure rescue. His community outreach includes raising awareness of the dangers of synthetic drugs, identity theft protection, and disaster preparation and relief. He was named a Texas Rising Star by SuperLawyers and H-Texas Magazine in 2009 and recognized as a Top Lawyer in Government and Administrative law by Houstonia magazine in 2016.