

Education

MS, Architectural and Historic Preservation, University of Texas at Austin
BS, Bio Environmental Science, Texas A&M University, College Station

Areas of Relevant Expertise

- ✓ National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106
- ✓ NEPA Documentation – CE, EA, and EIS
- ✓ Section 4(f) and 6(f) Evaluations
- ✓ Historic Bridge Evaluations and Restoration/Rehabilitation
- ✓ Historic Property Inventories and Surveys
- ✓ Antiquities Code of Texas
- ✓ NHPA Agreement Document Development
- ✓ NRHP Nominations, Eligibility and Effect Assessments
- ✓ HABS Architectural Documentation
- ✓ Historic Structure Reports
- ✓ Adaptive Use Studies

TxDOT Precertifications

- 2.7.1** Section 4(f)/6(f) Evaluations
- 2.7.2** Historic Sites Section 4(f) Evaluations
- 2.8.1** Surveys, Research, and Documentation of Historic Buildings, Structures, and Objects
- 2.11.1** Historical and Archival Research
- 2.15.1** Historical Research of Extant Historic Buildings, Structures, Landscapes, and Objects
- 2.15.2** Historical Surveys and Documentation of Historic Buildings, Structures, Landscapes and Objects

Years of Experience

With This Firm: 3

With Other Firms: 15

Experience Summary

Kathryn St. Clair is an architectural historian and environmental compliance specialist with over fifteen years of experience conducting environmental and historic resource investigations. She routinely works with local and state entities to navigate the Section 106 process and manage cultural resources. She is highly experienced with the theory and practice of historic preservation as it applies to Section 106 of the NHPA, NEPA, the Antiquities Code of Texas, and Section 4(f) of the DOT Act. Ms. St. Clair's technical expertise includes large-scale linear and corridor-wide surveys, historic context development, National Register eligibility and effect assessments for Section 106 and NEPA compliance, HABS/HAER historic documentation, building condition assessments, rehabilitation and master plans (including historic National Guard buildings), historic structure reports, and development of programmatic agreements and mitigation plans. Ms. St. Clair has served as the lead historian and architectural historian for numerous corridor studies, historic property surveys, and bridge evaluations. Through the course of her career, Ms. St. Clair has successfully completed compliance reports accepted by various federal, state and local agencies, including FHWA, State DOT offices, SHPO offices, FEMA, USFWS, USACE, and USFS. In correlation to preparing compliance studies and reports, Ms. St. Clair regularly participates in public meetings and workshops.