

**JUDGE KARIN CRUMP**  
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Presiding Judge of the 250<sup>th</sup> District Court since January 1, 2015  
B.S., The University of Texas at Austin, 1994; J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 1997

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Editorial Board, *The Advocate*, Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas (2018-present)
- Judicial Liaison & Mentor, Youth Justice Alliance
- Co-Founder and Judicial Liaison, Austin Bar Association Leadership Academy (2011-present)
- Chair, Texas Supreme Court's Task Force to Expand Legal Service Delivery (2007-2008)
- Public Service Director, American Bar Association/YLD (2007-2008)
- President, Texas Young Lawyers Association (2006-2007)
- Board of Directors, Texas Bar Foundation (2007-2008)
- Editorial Board, *Texas Bar Journal* (2005-2006)
- Director and Executive Committee Member, State Bar of Texas Board of Directors (2005-2008)
- Fellow, Austin, Dallas, Travis County Women Lawyers and Texas Bar Foundations
- American Inns of Court—Calvert Inn (Master of the Bench)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS**

- "Trial Practice in Central Texas," TEX-ABOTA (2022), Presenter
- "How the Pandemic Has Changed the Practice of Law," TexasBarCLE (2022), Faculty/Presenter
- "The Future of Jury Selection," TexasBarCLE Advanced Trial Strategies (2022), Faculty/Presenter
- "Whether and How to Do Virtual Trials," TexasBarCLE Advanced In-House CLE (2021), Faculty/Presenter
- "Courtroom Zoom," UT Law CLE Car Crash Seminar (2021), Faculty/Presenter
- "Virtual Trials," TexasBarCLE Advanced Civil Trial (2021), Faculty/Presenter
- "Virtual Evidence in the Age of COVID," SBOT Litigation Section CLE (2021), Faculty/Presenter
- "Anatomy of a Remote Jury Trial," presented to Austin Bar Association, Capital Area Paralegal Association, Chicago Bar Association, and California District Attorneys Association (2021)
- "Making History with the First Jury Trial by Zoom," Child Welfare Section of the SBOT (2021), presenter
- "Virtual Trials Judicial Panel," Texas Trial Lawyers Association Car Wreck CLE (2021), Faculty/Presenter
- "Nuts and Bolts of Handling a Remote Jury Trial," Austin Bar Association (2020), presenter
- "Developments in Proving Up Medical Expenses, TexasBarCLE, Damages in Civil Litigation (2020), presenter
- "Dispositive Motions in State Court," *The Advocate*: SBOT Litigation Section (Spring 2018), co-author
- "Improving Jurors' Experience," TexasBarCLE Litigation Update Institute (2018), Faculty/Presenter
- "Ethics Polling: Sanctions" - Austin Bar Bench Bar Conference (2018), presenter
- "Voir Dire: Juror Elimination" - Austin Bar Litigation Section's Ultimate Trial Notebook (2018), presenter
- "Judges Dos and Don'ts: Civil Law" - Austin Bench Bar Conference (2017), presenter
- "Trial Court Judges Panel" - State Bar of Texas Adv. Admin Law CLE (2017), co-panelist
- "Judicial Panel" - UT School of Law Adv. Admin Law Conference (2017), co-panelist
- "Presenting Winning Motions" - Essential Trial Advocacy Workshop (2017), presenter
- "Motion Practice in My Court" - Litigation Update Institute of the State Bar of Texas (2016), presenter
- "Voir Dire" - Austin Bar Bench Bar Conference (2016), presenter
- "Rule 11 & Mediated Settlement Agreements in the Courtroom"—Austin Bar ADR CLE (2016), presenter
- "Views from the Bench" - Austin Bar Assn's First Friday (2016), presenter
- "Opening Statements," Austin Bar Assn Litigation Section's Ultimate Trial Notebook (2016), presenter
- "Give the Judge a Break: How to Help the Judge"—Austin Bar Advanced Administrative Law CLE (2015)
- Austin Young Lawyer's Outstanding Mentor of the Year (2013)
- Travis County Women Lawyer's Pro Bono (2012) & Pathfinder Awards (2007)
- Emmy ® Award for producing, *They Had a Dream Too: Young Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement*
- Nancy Garms Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Related Education (2008)
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyer's Outstanding Young Lawyer of Dallas Award (2002)