

**Karin Crump** is the presiding judge of the 250<sup>th</sup> District Court in Travis County, where she has presided over civil, administrative and family law cases since January of 2015. Before taking the bench, Judge Crump was a mediator and litigator in Austin and Dallas for 16 years. Judge Crump currently serves as the judicial liaison for the Youth Justice Alliance, which provides mentorship and training for future first-generation lawyers. She is the immediate Past President of the Texas Association of District Judges and served as the Chair of the Texas Supreme Court's Task Force to Expand Legal Service Delivery to the Poor and as the President of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. She has served on the boards of the Texas Bar Foundation and the St. Mary's Law Alumni Foundation, as well as on the Texas Bar Journal and State Bar of Texas Litigation Section's *The Advocate* Board of Editors. She and her husband, Omar Samman, serve together on the UT McDonald Observatory Board of Visitors. In January of 2025, Judge Crump will begin serving on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeals.