



Press Release

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Harris County District Judges honored at 2025 Texas Judicial Conference

September 11, 2025 — The Administrative Office for the Harris County District Courts is proud to announce that several judges recently received prestigious honors at the 2025 Texas Center for the Judiciary's Annual Judicial Conference, held earlier this month. The acknowledgement highlights the collective leadership, service, and statewide impact of the Harris County Judiciary.

"This recognition reflects the dedication of our Harris County District Judges, not only in their courtrooms but in serving the people of Texas through statewide leadership," said Judge Latosha Lewis Payne, Administrative Judge for the Harris County District Courts. "Their commitment strengthens the justice system for everyone."

Awards and Recipients:

The following judges were honored with the Judicial Leadership Award, for their commitment to advancing the administration of justice across Texas:

- Judge Kristen Hawkins, 11th Civil District
- Judge Rabeea Sultan Collier, 113th Civil District
- Judge Michael Gomez, 129th Civil District
- Judge Lauren Reeder, 234th Civil District
- Judge Dedra Davis, 270th Civil District

Judge Erica Hughes, 151st Civil District Court, received the Pillar of Service Award, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to public service.

Judge Angela Graves-Harrington, 246th Family District Court, was re-elected to the Board of the Texas Association of District Judges, where she continues her work shaping policy and supporting judicial excellence.

Additionally, Judge Rabeea Sultan Collier proudly completed her term as the elected President of the Texas Association of District Judges, during which time she represented all district judges across the state, and successfully led the organization to secure a historic judicial pay raise.

State Bar of Texas Judicial Section Recognition:

Judge Gloria E. López, 308th Family District Court, was officially sworn in as a Board Member for the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, joining judicial leaders from across the state, in guiding professional development and supporting the legal community.

The Harris County District Courts commend these judges for their achievements and continued service to the people of Harris County and the great State of Texas.

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