



**301<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE MARY BROWN, PRESIDING**

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

Judge Mary Brown is the presiding judge of the 301<sup>st</sup> District Court of Dallas County, Texas. She was elected in November, 2014. Judge Brown received her Bachelors of Business Administration in 1982 from the University of Texas and received her law degree from the University of Houston in 1986.

Judge Brown began her legal career as a Briefing Attorney for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 1987 and then joined the Dallas County District Attorney's Office where she tried over twenty criminal jury trials. In 1988, she moved to private practice and focused on the areas of family law and business law. In 1989, she added real estate and family law in the Greater Los Angeles and Orange County areas of California to her practice. In 1990, Judge Brown joined the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, this time in the Juvenile Division representing CPS where she tried numerous civil jury trials.

In 1996, Judge Brown was appointed as an Associate Judge of the Dallas County Family Courts where she served under Judge Dee Miller of the 254<sup>th</sup> District Court, Judge Jeff Coen of the 254<sup>th</sup> District Court, Judge Beth Maultsby of the 303<sup>rd</sup> District Court and Judge Dennise Garcia of the 303<sup>rd</sup> District Court. Judge Brown remained an Associate Judge until her successful run for the bench of the 301<sup>st</sup> District Court in 2014.

Judge Brown has served on the Crime Victims Committee of the State Bar of Texas, the Dallas Family Section Board of Directors. She is a member of the College of the State Bar, the Junior League of Dallas and the Oak Cliff Lions Club. Judge Brown is also a proud graduate of Bishop Dunne High School, wife, and mother of three children.