

Shannon B. Baldwin

The Honorable Judge Shannon B. Baldwin practiced law for over 22 years prior to becoming a judge. She is licensed in Georgia and Texas. She practiced law in Atlanta, Georgia for four years before returning to Texas. Judge Baldwin is a former prosecutor and opened her law practice in Texas in 2003. She was formerly a Partner at Baldwin Williams & Associates, PLLC. She has tried cases before a jury from traffic violations up to capital murder.

Currently, she is serving her second term as the elected presiding Judge of Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 4. In addition to her regular docket, Judge Baldwin presided over one of five misdemeanor SOBER Courts assisting individuals with alcohol and drug addictions. Currently, she is the presiding Judge of the Misdemeanor Veterans Court for veterans in the criminal justice system with dual concerns (addiction, PTSD) as a result of serving our Country.

In her first two years on the bench, Judge Baldwin was the Local Administrative Judge for all 20 misdemeanor courts in Harris County. Additionally, Judge Baldwin is an adjunct professor at Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University and Alvin Community College Paralegal Studies.

Judge Baldwin joined the U.S. Army Reserves on September 23, 1987. Upon graduation from college, she was commissioned as an officer, 2nd Lieutenant.

She earned a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Police Science at Sam Houston State University. Judge Baldwin went on to graduate Cum Laude from John Marshall Law School in Atlanta, Georgia earning her Juris Doctorate.

Judge Baldwin is an active member of several professional organizations and a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. a public service sorority.

Last but certainly not least, Judge Baldwin is a mother to a beautiful 6 year old girl!