



THE HONORABLE MONICA PURDY

Judge of the 95th Judicial District Court

Monica McCoy Purdy is the presiding Judge of the 95th Judicial District Court in Dallas County, Texas. Judge Purdy hears civil matters ranging from personal injury cases to complex commercial litigation. She is the first African American to serve on the court in its nearly 100-year history.

Prior to being elected to the 95th Judicial District Court, she was unanimously appointed as the Associate Judge of the Civil District Courts in 2013. In her role as Associate Judge, Judge Purdy supported several State District Courts conducting a wide range of judicial tasks, including presiding over motion hearings, injunctions, temporary restraining orders, discovery disputes, jury and bench trials. She has also served as a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Dallas enforcing the city's laws and ordinances while maintaining a private practice representing Fortune 500 clients in litigation and collection disputes before state and federal courts. Her legal career started at a national law firm as an associate attorney later rising to the ranks of partner, representing governmental entities in the collection of governmental receivables in jurisdictions throughout Texas and the United States.

She earned her law degree from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, where she was a member of Law Review and undergraduate degree from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of various boards and community service organizations on both a local and national level. Judge Purdy has an unmatched passion and commitment to educating the public about the importance of voting, issues affecting justice and our courts throughout the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex.

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