

# JUDGE LORINA RUMMEL

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE, DEDICATION TO FAIRNESS

**T**he 144th District Court – a criminal district court – handles felony criminal matters such as murder, sexual assault, aggravated robberies, burglaries and drug offenses and Lorina Rummel is its Judge. Rummel brings over twenty-six years of criminal trial experience to the bench, having served as a prosecutor and defense attorney prior to assuming her judicial post.

Judge Rummel has handled thousands of felony cases and hundreds of jury trials throughout her career, including the most serious crimes: capital crimes, murders, aggravated robberies, rapes, and burglary of habitations. As a prosecutor, she served in Juvenile, regular felony, DWI, and Family Justice and Victim Protection sections of the Bexar County DA’s Office. As a prosecutor, she was the voice for victims – women and children. As a defense attorney, she assumed the role of advocate for defendants. As a judge, Rummel has proven that her extensive trial experience can help bring timely and efficient justice to Bexar County.

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docket of cases and came out winning in all categories in the district courts. Before she came on board, the courts had the largest number of cases awaiting trial, the longest wait in jail for a trial, and the largest jail population. In four years, with the help of an incredible staff and excellent prosecutors and defense counsel, a total turn-around has taken place. The number of cases awaiting trial has been reduced by over 50 percent, the court has one of the lowest jail populations, and it is consistently one of the quickest courts to bring cases to trial. Judge Rummel plans to continue serving the citizens of Bexar County by applying her exceptional experience and dedication to fairness to the 144th District Court Bench.

Judge Rummel has been married twenty-six years and is the proud mother of four children. Her extensive involvement in the community includes her church, school PTAs, various philanthropic organizations, and her neighborhood association. Judge Rummel’s commitment to our community and her experience make her an invaluable addition to the 144th District Court. **1**