

**HON. ORLINDA NARANJO**  
**JUDGE**  
**419TH DISTRICT COURT, TEXAS**

The Honorable Orlanda Naranjo has served as judge of the 419th District Court in Austin, Travis County since December 27, 2006. Prior to her election to the District Court, Judge Naranjo served as Judge of the Travis County Court at Law No. 2 from 1995 until December 31, 2006. She received a B.S. degree in Biology from New Mexico Highlands University in 1977, and earned her law degree from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1985. She is licensed to practice law in New Mexico (1985) and Texas (1988). From 1985 until her election to the bench in 1994, Judge Naranjo worked in the litigation departments of Butt Thornton & Baehr, P.C. (Albuquerque, NM), the City of Austin, and the Austin firm of Small, Craig & Werkenthin, P.C. Judge Naranjo served as a Commissioner on the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct from 2013-2018 (investigates allegations of judicial misconduct or disability, and disciplines judges); Texas Judicial Council from 2000-2013 (policy making body for the Judiciary); Chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee; a member of the Texas Indigent Task Force from 2002 to 2008. Other organizations; National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts; District Director for the National Association of Women Judges; Chair of the State Bar of Texas Standing Committee on Jury Service; Master and former President of the Robert Calvert Chapter (Austin) of the American Inns of Court 1993-present (President 1998 and 2013); Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, 1992-Present; The Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, 1994-1997; Hispanic National Bar Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Austin; Travis County Bar Association; Travis County Women Lawyers Association; and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Judge Naranjo is actively involved in the Austin legal and non-legal community and has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors for her leadership and public service, including 2016 Austin Bar Association/Foundation David Walter Community Excellence Award, and the 2007 New Mexico Highlands University "Distinguished Alum". She is married to James Ewbank, a law partner with Cokinis and Young, LLC, has two daughters Alena and McLean, and twin granddaughters, Simone and Adrienne. She was co-chair of NAWJ's 2018 NAWJ Annual Conference.