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DUNHAM & JONES CONGRATULATES ATTORNEY JESSICA GONZALEZ ON ELECTION TO BEXAR COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 9

Veteran trial attorney and former prosecutor brings more than 20 years of criminal law experience and a longstanding commitment to public service to the bench.

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Dunham & Jones, Attorneys at Law PC proudly congratulates criminal defense attorney Jessica A. Gonzalez on her election as Judge of Bexar County Court at Law No. 9 following the November 3, 2026, general election.

Gonzalez's election marks an exciting new chapter in a distinguished legal career spanning more than two decades. As she prepares to transition from criminal defense attorney to county court judge in January 2027, her colleagues at Dunham & Jones celebrate her achievement and extend their best wishes for her service on the bench.

"Jessica brings a rare depth of perspective to the courtroom, having spent more than two decades working on both sides of the criminal justice system," said Paul Dunham of Dunham & Jones. "Her dedication goes beyond representing clients. She's worked to improve the laws that protect our communities and has consistently demonstrated the judgment, compassion, and determination that make a great attorney. We're incredibly proud of Jessica and know that the people of Bexar County will be well served by her experience and commitment to fairness."

Throughout her career, Gonzalez has handled thousands of criminal cases and participated in more than 60 jury trials, building extensive experience in criminal law and courtroom advocacy.

As a criminal defense attorney with Dunham & Jones since 2022, Gonzalez has represented clients facing a wide range of criminal charges, drawing on her background as both a prosecutor and defense attorney to navigate complex legal proceedings and advocate for the constitutional rights of those accused of crimes.

Before joining Dunham & Jones, Gonzalez served as a prosecutor with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office from 2004 to 2012. She subsequently established her own criminal defense

practice, which she operated from 2012 to 2022, representing adults and juveniles in criminal proceedings.

Gonzalez earned her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 2004. Her experience on both sides of the courtroom has provided her with a comprehensive understanding of criminal proceedings, the responsibilities of prosecutors and defense attorneys, and the challenges facing individuals navigating the criminal justice system.

Beyond her work in the courtroom, Gonzalez has contributed to the legal profession through professional leadership, mentorship, and continuing legal education. In 2025, she was elected to the executive board of the San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. She has also authored legal articles and presented educational programs for fellow attorneys.

Gonzalez's dedication to improving the legal system extends beyond her representation of individual clients.

During her tenure with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, Gonzalez worked alongside colleagues to help draft changes to the Texas Constitution, Texas Penal Code, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure addressing bail eligibility in certain family violence cases. The effort followed a tragic 2006 murder in San Antonio and sought to strengthen legal protections for victims of family violence. Gonzalez has identified this legislative work as one of the most meaningful accomplishments of her legal career.

Gonzalez's commitment to community engagement is also reflected in her involvement with the Junior League of San Antonio, where she is a sustaining member, and her participation in Leadership Women of Texas, from which she graduated in 2012.

Her professional accomplishments and community involvement reflect the principles of fairness, accountability, and service that have guided her legal career.

As Judge-elect of Bexar County Court at Law No. 9, Gonzalez will bring more than 20 years of legal experience and a broad understanding of the criminal justice system to her new judicial role.

Her election represents both a significant personal accomplishment and an opportunity to continue serving the San Antonio community in a new capacity.

The attorneys and staff of Dunham & Jones extend their sincere congratulations to Judge-elect Jessica Gonzalez and look forward to seeing her continued contributions to the Texas legal community.

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