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LESLIE L. HUNT APPOINTED AS CIVIL CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

(Fort Worth, TX) – Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson announced today that Leslie L. Hunt will join the office as Chief of the Civil Division.

Hunt comes to the office from Decker Jones law firm in Fort Worth, where she was a firm leader in employment law, real estate and business litigation. She has served as an advocate against workplace discrimination and retaliation, and handled high-level negotiations with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Texas Workforce Commission.

"Our Civil Division serves as 'General Counsel' for the County, representing the elected officials and department heads," said Criminal District Attorney Wilson. "The division has more than 50 areas of practice, and its chief carries a great deal of responsibility and discretion. Leslie's depth of knowledge and instincts on the legal issues involved with representing the interests of the nation's 15th largest county make her perfectly suited for this role."

Hunt, who is the division's first female chief, is a graduate of Baylor Law School and Westminster College. She is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Tarrant County Bar Association and past president of the Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association. She's also an active volunteer in the Fort Worth community, through both the Junior League of Fort Worth and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in this position by previous chief, Robert Browder, who retired this summer after more than two decades with the Criminal District Attorney's Office. Hunt begins her tenure on October 7th.

"Having worked in the private sector for many years, I am ready to move into an office of public service," said Hunt. "The Criminal District Attorney's Civil Division is fortunate to employ a number of talented attorneys. I look forward to collaborating with those attorneys to improve what is already an impressive operation."

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