



# Sharen Wilson Criminal District Attorney



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## Tarrant prosecutor named 371st District Court Judge

(Fort Worth, TX) – Ryan Hill, an assistant criminal district attorney in Tarrant County, has been appointed to serve as the judge for the 371st District Court by Texas Governor Greg Abbott.

Hill, who serves as the chief prosecutor of Criminal Mental Health Crossover, won the Republican Party's nomination for this position in the March 1 primary election and faces no Democrat in the November general election. This post has been vacant since Judge Mollee Westfall resigned from it last year.

"I am honored to lead this court," said Hill, 40. "I promise to follow the law, work hard and ensure that the 371st continues to be a well-run, efficient court.

"I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Tarrant County."

Hill, who has been with the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office since 2015, will assume judicial responsibilities immediately.

"Ryan Hill is extremely knowledgeable about the law," Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney Sharen Wilson said. "He will be a good judge."

Hill is board certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Federalist Society, Tarrant County Bar Association, Texas District and County Attorneys Association and the Eldon B. Mahon Inn of Court.

He belongs to the Rotary Club of Fort Worth and the Colleyville Lions Club and is a volunteer coach for youth sports. Hill received a Bachelor of Music Education from Baylor University and his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law.

