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	WEB/TOTAL
Supreme Court Chief Justice	
JIMMY BLACKLOCK, AUSTIN	1,678
CORY L. CARLYLE, ROCKWALL	894
MAGGIE ELLIS, GEORGETOWN	1,259
Supreme Court Place 2 - UNEXPIRED TERM	
CHARI KELLY, AUSTIN	2,112
JAMES P. SULLIVAN, AUSTIN	1,508
Supreme Court Place 7	
KRISTEN HAWKINS, HOUSTON	1,705
KYLE HAWKINS, AUSTIN	1,203
GORDON GOODMAN, HOUSTON	674
Supreme Court Place 8	
BRETT BUSBY, AUSTIN	1,913
GISELA D. TRIANA, AUSTIN	1,989
Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3	
OKEY ANYIAM, DALLAS	1,034
MARK ASH, HOUSTON	337
BRENT COFFEE, AUSTIN	345
LESLI FITZPATRICK, AUSTIN	463
ALISON FOX, TAYLOR	592
THOMAS SMITH, DALLAS	391
Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4	
AUDRA RILEY, DALLAS	1,839
KEVIN PATRICK YEARY, AUSTIN	1,467
Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9	
JENNIFER BALIDO, DALLAS	951
JOHN MESSINGER, PFLUGERVILLE	799
HOLLY TAYLOR, AUSTIN	1,529

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1st District Court of Appeals Place 3

TODD FRANKFORT, HOUSTON	210
ZACH GIBSON, HOUSTON	122
VERONICA RIVAS-MOLLOY, HUMBLE	415
ELIZABETH LING URREGO, SPRING	54
MALCOLM E. WHITTAKER, HOUSTON	73

1st District Court of Appeals Place 4 - UNEXPIRED TERM

JULIE COUNTISS, HOUSTON	529
DAVID GUNN, HOUSTON	446

1st District Court of Appeals Place 5

JESSICA CAIRD, HUMBLE	287
AMY GUERRA, HOUSTON	575

3rd District Court of Appeals Chief Justice

DARLENE BYRNE, AUSTIN	536
CORY LIU, AUSTIN	146

4th District Court of Appeals Chief Justice

ANTONIA "TONI" ARTEAGA, SAN ANTONIO	109
VELIA J. MEZA, SAN ANTONIO	65
BERT RICHARDSON, SAN ANTONIO	176

5th District Court of Appeals Place 3

MATTHEW KOLODOSKI, ADDISON	233
AMANDA REICHEK, DALLAS	433

5th District Court of Appeals Place 6

MONICA PURDY, DALLAS	448
BEN SMITH, PROSPER	255

5th District Court of Appeals Place 8

NICHOLAS D. PALMER, THE COLONY	139
ANDREA D. PLUMLEE, DALLAS	265
ASHLEY WYSOCKI, DALLAS	274

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13th District Court of Appeals Place 6	
JOHN BALL, MCALLEN	100
CLARISSA SILVA, HARLINGEN	64
14th District Court of Appeals Chief Justice	
KEVIN JEWELL, HOUSTON	422
SARAH BETH LANDAU, HOUSTON	522
14th District Court of Appeals Place 7	
WILLIAM DEMOND, HOUSTON	206
MICHAEL ADAMS-HURTA, HOUSTON	130
DEREK OBIALO, HOUSTON	101
KEN WISE, HOUSTON	559
15th District Court of Appeals Chief Justice	
SCOTT BRISTER, AUSTIN	1,957
JERRY ZIMMERER, BELLAIRE	1,594
15th District Court of Appeals Place 2	
THOMAS BAKER, AUSTIN	1,692
SCOTT K. FIELD, AUSTIN	1,523
15th District Court of Appeals Place 3	
APRIL FARRIS, SUGAR LAND	1,878
MARC M. MEYER, MONTGOMERY	1,417

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