

Austin DRC Board of Directors



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Volunteer mediator, President of AHRMA, and Director of Team Member Engagement at Safe Harbor Compliance and Clinical Services.



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Regional Marketing Director, CTA Architects and Engineers. Volunteer mediator with extensive community service.



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Volunteer mediator, retired City of Austin Deputy Police Monitor, extensive community involvement with several Austin-area organizations.



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Volunteer mediator, retired Commander from the Austin Police Department, long-time volunteer with several Austin-area community organizations.



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Volunteer mediator, retired IT Field Trainer/Analyst from UT Austin, trainer of hearing and mobility assistance service dogs.



The Honorable Karin Crump

Judiciary Representative

Judge Crump has served as the presiding judge of the 250th District Court since January, 2015. www.traviscountytexas.gov/courts/civil/district/250



Margie Cowden

Member at Large

Volunteer mediator. Extensive community volunteer involvement since the 1970s, primarily in Board service to a variety of area nonprofits.



Fred Hawkins

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Mediator, trial lawyer, speaker, adjunct training instructor. www.lakesidemediation.com



Nancy Juren

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Litigation attorney with extensive government service; retired from the Texas Attorney General's Office. Volunteer mediator.



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Mediator, volunteer mediator, peacemaker, life coach, mentor, trial attorney licensed in California only. Texas Bar application pending.