



## **Honorable Judge Rosie Alvarado 438th Civil District Court**

Sworn-in on January 1, 2017, Judge Rosie Alvarado serves the citizens of Bexar County, Texas in the 438th District Court hearing a wide assortment of civil matters. In addition to her duties as a district court Judge, Judge Alvarado recently served the 27 district courts as the Local Administrative Judge for the 2022-2023 term, and currently presides over a restorative care court, called PEARLS Court (Preparation Esteem Achievement Resiliency Learning Strength & Stamina). The mission of PEARLS Court is to invest in female girls ages 14 to 18 who have been placed in foster care. PEARLS Court supplies therapeutic care, case management, life skills training, programming, and mentoring.

Appointed by the Texas Supreme Court, Judge Alvarado is serving in her second three-year term as a Commissioner on the Texas Children's Commission. She also serves on the Bexar County Juvenile Court Board and serves on various committees within the Bexar County district courts administration.

Judge Alvarado was licensed to practice law in 2002, and during her practice focused on personal injury, family law and federal civil trial law litigating cases under the Federal False Claims Act (*Qui Tam* – whistleblower law) and 42 U.S. Code § 1983 -civil actions for deprivation of rights. She also proudly practiced law with her father, former State Representative Leo Alvarado. She earned her BA in biology from St. Mary's University and her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. She is licensed to practice law in all Texas courts, and in the United States District Court for the Western and Southern districts of Texas.

Judge Alvarado has received recognition and awards, including the La Prensa Foundation Salute to Outstanding Women in Action Award, the Northside Education Foundation Pillar of Character Award, and the St. Mary's Hispanic Law Alumni Association Jurist of the Year Award. When not serving the citizens of Bexar County, she is an engaged and proud mother of two very accomplished young ladies. Her hobbies include painting, writing, fitness, gardening, and exploring the great outdoors (skiing, white water rafting, and hiking).