

April L. Carter



April L. Carter was admitted to the Bar in 1999 and specializes in complex litigation with a focus on human rights, humanitarian affairs, child welfare and administrative law.

From 2005-2015, Ms. Carter served as an attorney with the ICTY. She represented the Office of the Prosecutor through oral and written advocacy at both trial and appeal and in project management in cases involving command responsibility of military, police and political leaders indicted for war crimes (cases: Milutinovic et al.; Perisic; Stanisic and Simatovic; Mladic; Prlic et al.). These cases relate to ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo, the shelling of Zagreb, the siege of Sarajevo and the Srebrenica genocide. She also served in the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor providing verbal and written advice to senior management, training and program management.

Since 2010, Ms. Carter has represented staff members within the ICTY, the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and throughout the United Nations in administrative law and disciplinary matters as pro bono counsel.

From 1999-2005, Ms. Carter was an Assistant District Attorney with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. During this time, Ms. Carter served as counsel requiring daily court appearances in trials before a jury, trials before the court, and motion hearings. In addition, she represented the state's interests in negotiations and binding mediations. She specialized in child abuse and neglect cases which drew upon her expertise in criminal, family and juvenile law as well as deep-rooted underlying social and psychological issues including poverty, domestic violence, gender violence and drug and alcohol abuse.