Travis County Judge Daniella Lyttle - Bio

Judge Daniella DeSeta Lyttle joined the bench on January 1st, 2023 as Judge of the 261st District Court in Travis County. She has served as a certified mediator and multilingual trial lawyer in Austin and surrounding counties, primarily practicing family law, immigration law, business law, and entertainment law. Judge DeSeta Lyttle founded Lyttle Law Firm PLLC in 2010 where she served as the Managing Partner until she joined the bench.

Judge DeSeta Lyttle is an U.S. Army Veteran, having served as an enlisted soldier with a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of Combat Medic. In addition to her legal education, her educational background includes medical and business training.

Judge DeSeta Lyttle is admitted to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Texas Western District. She graduated from her combat medic program at Fort Sam Houston Academy of Health & Science, in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and was an honor graduate from the University of South Florida, earning a Bachelors in Psychology and Gerontology. Judge DeSeta Lyttle also graduated top 10% of her class, Magna Cum Laude, from Michigan State University College of law, and attended Babson College where she completed Entrepreneurship Business School training.

Judge DeSeta Lyttle is a SuperLawyer (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023) and Austin Monthly Top Attorney (2020, 2021, and 2022). She also received the Travis County Women Lawyers Association Award for contribution to minority community in 2019 and was the External Legal Assistance Program (PALE) Attorney, appointed by the Mexican Consulate from 2015 to 2018.

Judge DeSeta Lyttle is proud to be a public servant once again and is proud of her start in the legal field as volunteer Court Visitor for Probate Judge Guy Herman and pro bono clerk with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. Judge DeSeta Lyttle continues to serve her community on various boards and legal organizations and is currently serving on the board of St. Louise House, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the success of women and their children moving from homelessness to healthy independent lives.