



## **Karen A. Lynn**

Associate

Bar admissions: Alabama, 2011

Texas, 1985

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### **Practice Areas**

- Municipal and county government law
- Education and school law
- Utilities law
- Constitutional and civil rights litigation
- Real estate law
- Municipal, county, and public employee litigation
- Employment litigation
- General civil litigation

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### **Profile**

Ms. Lynn has litigated numerous tort and other claims on behalf of Alabama cities, towns, and municipalities, as well as housing authorities (including evictions), utility boards, school boards, and businesses. She has assisted with cases involving workers' compensation claims, police car chases, wrongful arrest, and homicides in public buildings. In addition, she has defended cities against flood claims and charges submitted to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). She regularly advises municipalities, utilities, and non-profit entities with a variety of issues involving real estate, ordinances, employment, and contracts.

As an assistant district attorney, she participated in over 100 jury trials and has extensive experience with investigations and working with law enforcement and correctional staff. She currently serves as the city prosecuting attorney for the city of Priceville.

Ms. Lynn is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama, all Alabama courts, and all Texas courts.

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### **Professional Associations**

Alabama Bar Association

Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association

Alabama Association of Municipal Attorneys (AAMA)

Alabama Association of School Board Attorneys (AASBA)

Council of School Attorneys (COSA)

Texas Bar Association (inactive)

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## Professional Associations (continued)

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Member, Texas District and County Attorneys Association, 1985–2000

Coastal Bend Women Lawyers Association, Board of Directors, 1989–1991

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## Education

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J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 1985

B.F.A., *cum laude*, University of Georgia, 1981

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## Community Involvement

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With a B.F.A. in acting, Ms. Lynn has been performing in the Huntsville area since 2001. Some of her favorite roles have been as Ouiser Boudreaux and M'Lynn Eatonton in *Steel Magnolias* at the Renaissance Theater (RT), Miss Daisy Werthan in *Driving Miss Daisy* (RT), Ronda Lynn Lampley in *Southern Hospitality* at Theater Huntsville, and Cassius in *Julius Caesar* at the Twelfth Night Theater. She has also performed the role of the indomitable Maxine Ledbetter in several variations of the *Perky's* series (RT). Ms. Lynn won a Wings award in 2014 for best lead actress in a non-musical for her portrayal of Ms. Carrie Watts in *The Trip to Bountiful* (RT).

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## Other Experience

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- Forensic Interview Training Program, National Children's Advocacy Center, 2003–present.
- Assistant District Attorney, Tarrant County District Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas, 1992–2000.
- Executive Director, Dispute Resolution Services, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1991–1992.
- Mediators Association of South Texas, 1989–1992.
- Assistant County Attorney, Nueces County Attorney, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1986–1988.
- Assistant District Attorney, Collin County District Attorney, McKinney, Texas, 1985–1986.

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