

## Amy Dunham



Amy Dunham is the First Assistant of the County Attorney's Office. Prior to becoming First Assistant in 2020, she held the positions of Chief of the Civil Division and Chief of Government Affairs. As such, she directly oversees several legal areas, including employment law, worthless checks, advising commissioners court, elected officials, and department heads with respect to civil matters, contracts and procurement, and Texas Public Information Act requests. Additionally, Ms. Dunham supervises all CPS matters and juvenile prosecutions. Ms. Dunham has extensive experience in a variety of employment litigation matters, as well as client counseling. She has represented clients in federal and state courts and before administrative agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Texas Workforce Commission, and the Department of Labor. Prior to joining Montgomery County in 2013, Ms. Dunham was a shareholder at a mid-sized law firm in Houston. Her practice focused on corporate, employment, and real estate matters. She also gained valuable litigation experience as an associate at a firm in St. Louis, Missouri prior to relocating to Houston. Ms. Dunham received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, magna cum laude, and her Master of Science in Accounting, from Texas Tech University. She received her law degree from Baylor University.