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Erica Grigg is a staff attorney and Director at Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program where she helps connect judges, lawyers, and law students to the mental health and substance abuse recovery resources they need.

She graduated *Phi Beta Kappa* with a B.A. in History from The University at Austin in 1997 before continuing her education and receiving her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Texas School of Law, as well as her law license, in 2001. Erica has gained work experience as a criminal prosecutor; general counsel in the Texas Legislature; Special Assistant to the Chancellor of Texas Tech University; and as a personal injury, civil rights, and wrongful death litigator at Spivey & Grigg, LLP.

Erica is also an accomplished public speaker on the issues of substance abuse and lawyer wellness. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Lamar University, and expects to complete the program during the Summer of 2022. Erica is in long-term recovery. In 2018, she attended the Academy Awards for her role as plaintiff's counsel in an Oscar nominated HBO short documentary, *Traffic Stop*. In 2016, Erica was honored with the State Bar of Texas Presidential Citation for her efforts in assisting impaired Texas lawyers. She has appeared on HLN and CNN for commentary regarding her involvement in high-profile civil rights cases.

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