

Judge Dawn Amacker

District Judge, Division "L"

22nd Judicial District Court

Judge Dawn Amacker is a Louisiana State District Court Judge with exclusive family court jurisdiction. She is currently in her third term, she has served a two year term as Chief Judge of the 22nd Judicial District Court, the first Family Court Judge to do so, and currently is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee for the 22nd Judicial District Court.

After graduation from LSU Law Center, she served as senior staff attorney to Judge Hillary Crain, on the First Circuit Court of Appeal, later served as an Assistant District Attorney for St. Tammany Parish and finally, practiced as a partner in the law firm of Collett and Amacker, specializing in family law for over 25 years before her election to the bench in 2008.

She is a Louisiana Board Certified Family Court Specialist and Qualified Mediator. She is a member of LSU Law School's Board of Trustees, the Louisiana Law Institute's Committees on Specialized Family Courts, Marriage and Persons, and Tutorship and is a Louisiana Bar Foundation fellow. She currently serves by appointment of the Chief Justice on the Judges in the Classroom Task Force Committee.