

Upcoming Austin Events and Volunteer Opportunities

The last day to register to vote is October 6th and early voting begins October 20th.

The Settlement Home for Children is looking for volunteers for their annual Charity Garage Sale. Come out to help them set up on November 1 at 900 Barton Springs Road. For more details: www.settlmenthome.org

The Austin Junior League is accepting donations for Coats for Kids. Please see www.jlaustin.org for more details.

Check out the 13th annual Food for Thought benefitting CIS on October 2nd at the Austin Music Hall www.cisaustin.org

The Texas Book Festival is November 1 & 2 at the State Capitol Grounds. texasbookfestival.org

October 12-15th and 19-22nd is Restraunt Week in Austin. restaurantweekaustin.com/restaurants.html

The Black and White Ball benefitting the Texas Advocacy Project is October 17th at the Four Seasons in Austin. Purchase tickets at www.texasadvocacyproject.org

Beginning Evening Spanish Classes Starts October 8th www.spanish-at-work.com/courses.html

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month

www.nbcam.org
for more information

Meet Your Member: Kristin Etter



Practice Area: Kristin is board certified in criminal law and practices in federal, state and juvenile court, with an emphasis on the cross-section of immigration and criminal law.

Employer: Sumpter & González, LLP

Education: Kristin grew up in Montana. She attended the University of Montana and earned a B.A. in Liberal Studies and a law degree in 2001.

Employment: After law school, Kristin was an Assistant Federal Public Defender along the Texas-Mexico border representing hundreds of individuals in federal court. She joined Sumpter & González, LLP in 2003 and became a partner in 2007. She frequently speaks on topics ranging from federal criminal law to immigration issues. In addition to educating others on her areas of expertise, Kristin assists to structure the law to better serve her clients and all Texas citizens. She lobbied for the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association during the 80th Legislative Session to advocate for systemic criminal justice changes and will lobby again in the upcoming 81st Legislative Session.

Organizations: State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Montana, Southern District of Texas, Western District of Texas, District of Montana, Fifth Circuit; Travis County Women Lawyers Association, Austin Young Lawyers Association, Federal Bar Association, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Kristin also serves on the Defender Services Committee and is on the Board of Janes Due Process and Austin Young Lawyers Association.

Interests: Kristin loves traveling and most recently spent several weeks backpacking around Rajasthan, a northern state in India. She also enjoys running, yoga and cooking and is passionate about Constitutional issues and civil liberties.