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COURT NAMES INTERIM AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

Mena Ramón, general counsel for the Texas Office of Court Administration, has been named interim administrative director of the state agency.

The Texas Supreme Court approved Ramón to replace Carl Reynolds, who is retiring from state service and will join the Justice Center, a unit of the Council of State Governments, as senior legal policy adviser. Ramón will serve until a new OCA administrative director is hired.

Ramón has been general counsel since January 2009 and has worked at OCA for 14 years. Before that, she worked in private practice in Austin and with the Texas General Land Office for more than six years. As general counsel, she works with judicial boards and advises the special committees that review judicial records requests denied under Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 12 and appeals from Process Server Review Board decisions.

She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and law degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

The Supreme Court appointed Reynolds as OCA administrative director in 2005. He previously was general counsel at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Before that he served as general counsel to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and directed and advised legislative committees and commissions.

In his new position with the Justice Center, Reynolds will work in Austin.

A search for Reynolds' permanent replacement is under way. See [job posting](#).