

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUSAN K. TREADAWAY

Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, Cherokee County, Georgia



Susan K. Treadaway was elected District Attorney on November 5, 2024. She was previously sworn in as District Attorney through appointment by Governor Brian P. Kemp on June 1, 2023, having also served as Acting District Attorney and Chief Assistant District Attorney for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit. She leads a team of 71 prosecutors, investigators, victim advocates, and support personnel in seeking justice through collaboration with partner agencies to protect and serve our community with integrity and professionalism.

For the past 22 years, District Attorney Treadaway has served the citizens of the State of Georgia as a felony prosecutor. She began her career in 2004 as Assistant District Attorney for Cherokee County, where she served for four years. She then worked as a prosecutor for 11 years in Cobb County, ultimately holding the position of Chief Assistant District Attorney of the Cobb Judicial Circuit before her return to Cherokee County in the same role in 2019.

District Attorney Treadaway has been steadfast in her commitment to seeking justice for crime victims. Throughout her career, she has prosecuted hundreds of complex cases, including five years dedicated exclusively to the Special Victims Unit. She has conducted training for law enforcement, social services agencies, retail asset protection officers, and prosecutors, with focused presentations on human trafficking and racketeering. In 2022, she was a featured speaker at the 12th Annual Retail Crime Conference in Atlanta, where she addressed more than 500 retail and law enforcement professionals on the correlation between criminal street gangs and organized retail crime. She was then invited to Toronto, Canada, in 2023 to serve as keynote speaker for the Retail Organized Crime Conference co-hosted by Peel Regional Police and Canadian retailer Loblaw Companies Limited.

More recently, District Attorney Treadaway presented on Expert Witnesses in Gang Cases at the annual Gang Symposium hosted by the Georgia Public Safety Center and delivered a presentation on Professionalism & Ethics for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia (PAC) Winter and Summer conferences, as well as serving as a faculty member and speaker for PAC's weeklong Basic Litigation Boot Camp. She also delivered a presentation entitled "In Pursuit of Something Bigger," at the Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety, to encourage attendees to challenge themselves individually and collectively to pave the way for future generations of successful women in public safety.

She serves on the Georgia Board of Public Safety, having been appointed to the Board by Governor Kemp in January 2024. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Canton and a board member for the Malon D. Mimms Boys & Girls Club. She previously served on the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force and as representative chair for the District Attorney on the Child Fatality Review Panel.

A 2022 graduate of Leadership Cherokee, she was recognized as a Woman of Achievement at the 37th Annual LiveSafe Tribute to Achievement, awarded the SafePath Honorary Children's Hero for her work in the protection of abused children, and honored with the 2023 W. Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence, which was conferred upon her by the Rotary Club of Canton.

District Attorney Treadaway completed her Juris Doctorate degree from Georgia State University in 2004 and obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration from Florida State University in 1999.