

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUSAN K. TREADAWAY

Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit, Cherokee County, Georgia



Susan K. Treadaway was sworn in as District Attorney by Governor Brian P. Kemp on June 1, 2023. She previously served as Acting District Attorney and Chief Assistant District Attorney for the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit. Ms. Treadaway 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 20 years, Ms. 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.

Ms. Treadaway has been steadfast in her commitment to seek 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 also conducted training for law enforcement, social services agencies, and prosecutors, with focused presentations on human trafficking and racketeering. Last year, she traveled to Toronto, Canada, to serve as keynote speaker for the 2023 Retail Organized Crime Conference co-hosted by Peel Regional Police and Canadian retailer Loblaw Companies Limited. In 2022, she was featured as a 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. Most recently, Ms. Treadaway was a faculty member for a weeklong Basic Litigation Boot Camp, which was hosted by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia. During this course, she also lectured on the art of presentation and argument in the courtroom.

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

Ms. Treadaway is a 2022 graduate of Leadership Cherokee, a professional development program offered through the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce. 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.

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