

Roslyn Holcomb

Attorney Holcomb is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Born to loving parents, Larry and Linda Grant, also of Atlanta. Attorney Holcomb is a proud “Double Dawg.” She received both her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and her Juris Doctorate in law from the University of Georgia. Attorney Holcomb secured her license to practice in May of 2006.

Attorney Holcomb began her legal career as a Legal Advocate for the Flint Circuit Counsel Against Family Violence. As Legal Advocate she helped victims of domestic violence obtain protective orders against their abusers.

In 2008, Attorney Holcomb hung out her own shingle, The Grant Group. Over the past seventeen years, The Grant Group has continued as a boutique family law practice whereby Attorney Holcomb practices family law exclusively, litigating issues related to divorce, child custody, child support, legitimation, and domestic violence. Between November 2016 and August 2020, Attorney Holcomb had the privilege to serve as Judicial Officer in Fulton County Superior Court’s Family Division.

Austin Buerlein

Mr. Buerlein has been continuously employed in the legal profession since moving to Atlanta after college in 2001, and is currently licensed to practice in all State courts, including the Court of Appeals of Georgia and the Supreme Court of Georgia, as well as the Federal Court in the Northern District of Georgia. His practice has concentrated primarily in the area of Divorce & Family Law, where he has successfully represented over 1,000 clients, and has tried over 200 trials/hearings in various courtrooms throughout the state of Georgia. His clients have included professional athletes, doctors, lawyers, business executives, business owners, commissioned salesmen, entrepreneurs, pilots, brokers, teachers, stay-at-home mothers and homemakers, and individuals from virtually all walks of life.

Austin is an active member of the State Bar Family Law Section, the Atlanta Bar Family Law Section, and the Cobb & Gwinnett County Family Law Section, and he has been a featured author in the area of divorce and family law in various publications, including The Family Law Review, The Annual Family Law CLE Handbook, The Judges Bulletin, among others, as well as has been a featured speaker at various symposiums on divorce and family law topics. He has earned various recognitions for his skills as a divorce and trial lawyer, including recent selections as a “Georgia Super Lawyer” by Atlanta Magazine; “Top 40 in Matrimonial Law” by The National Advocates; “Top 20 Under 40 in Atlanta” by A.C.N.; awarded the highest possible rating of “Superb” by the attorney rating service AVVO; as well as selected (by Judges and other prominent Family Law practitioners) to be a Barrister in the Family Law Inns

of Court; among other prestigious accolades for his achievements and skillsets in and out of the courtroom. Austin has also helped make new law in the area of Family Law, through handling cases before both the Supreme Court of Georgia and Georgia Court of Appeals.

Prior to O&B, Austin worked as an attorney for Browning & Smith, LLC in Marietta, practicing exclusively in the area of Family Law. Before that, he started and chaired a Family Law practice at the mid-size firm Rutherford & Christie, as well as worked on the firm's commercial litigation team representing various corporate clients, including ones with international presence, such as Delta Air Lines and Chick-fil-A, in various complex litigation matters. Prior to R&C, Austin worked as an attorney at the Ordway Law Group, and at the law firm of Margaret Gettle Washburn, P.C., where he concentrated almost exclusively in the area of Divorce & Family Law. His experience also includes working as a Summer Associate for Bank of America's Global Legal Department, an Assistant in the Family Law group at Lawler, Tanner, Zitron & Pachman, P.C., and an Assistant in business development area at Troutman Sanders.

Leanne Cooper Passmore

LeAnne Cooper Passmore, Esq., is a partner at Petrelli Previtera, LLC. She is an accomplished family law attorney with more than two decades of experience, dedicated to assisting clients through divorce proceedings and providing comprehensive support throughout what can be a challenging process. Located in Covington, Georgia, she handles various family law cases, including divorce, spousal support, child custody, property distribution, and post-decree litigation.

In the courtroom, LeAnne is known for her formidable presence and meticulous approach. LeAnne comes prepared with extensive legal knowledge and a strategic mindset. While she fervently fights for her clients, she also maintains a reasonable and grounded approach. Her reputation in the legal community speaks of excellence, preparation, and an unwavering dedication to securing favorable outcomes.

LeAnne earned her Juris Doctor from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. Before joining Petrelli Previtera, LLC, she was a principal attorney at the law office of LeAnne Cooper Passmore for over 15 years and served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Georgia for eight years.

As a lifelong Georgia resident deeply rooted in the community, LeAnne understands the intricacies of the state's legal landscape. Being the first in her family to attend college, she values hard work, determination, and breaking barriers. Outside of her legal practice, LeAnne enjoys traveling and takes pride in caring for her animals on a small farm.

With LeAnne Cooper Passmore by your side, you have a recognized attorney and compassionate counselor who looks beyond the present, helping clients see a brighter future. Whether you're dealing with complex family legal matters or seeking someone well-versed in Georgia law, schedule a consultation with LeAnne and connect with a legal team to guide you during your family law case.

Eddiong Aaron

Eddiong (pronounced 'Ah-dee-dee-on') Aaron is the Owner and Practicing Attorney at Family Matters Law Group, P.C. She is from Akwa-Ibom State Nigeria. Eddiong attended the University of West Georgia where she received her Bachelor of Science in Political Science. She pledged the illustrious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and is currently an active graduate chapter member.

Eddiong graduated from Atlanta's John Marshall Law School in 2010 and began practicing Family Law for a boutique firm located in Morrow, Georgia. In 2012 she proudly opened the doors of Family Matters Law Group, P.C with the intention of laying a foundation such that the firm would become synonymous with expertise and excellence. Eddiong is an expert Family and Personal Injury Law attorney serving in Clayton, Henry, Fayette, Fulton, and other metro Atlanta counties.

Eddiong has significant trial experience in both family law and personal injury law. She has successfully advocated in the courtroom where clients resultantly were awarded custody, their assets were protected, and money shielded from distribution. Eddiong has assisted many victims of auto accidents with receiving the maximum compensation in their personal injury action. Eddiong wholeheartedly believes that the practice of law is an act of service. Eddiong is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, Family Law and Personal Injury Sections, and the Atlanta Bar Association, Family Law Section. She attends numerous continuing legal education courses and is abreast to the ever-changing laws governing family law and personal injury. She is often called to speak at Father's Rights seminars to provide key legal tips on hot topic discussions.

Katie Connell

With a robust background in mediation and dispute resolution, my role as Partner at Connell Cummings, LLC is both a responsibility and a passion. Our firm's commitment to excellence

in family law is reflected in our tailored approach to each case, ensuring that every client's needs are met with the highest standard of service. Expertise in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) is central to my practice, facilitating amicable settlements and serving the best interests of families. This focus on ADR not only resolves conflicts efficiently but also underscores my dedication to preserving relationships and safeguarding the interests of all parties involved.

Myia Robinson

Georgia State University College of Law. Licensed in 2016. Areas of practice: Divorce, Custody, Child support, Modifications, Name change, Legitimation/Paternity, Contempt, Restraining Orders, Juvenile Matters, Criminal, Debt Negotiations.

Courtney Johnson

Courtney is now the Interim Legal Director of the Safe and Stable Families program and the managing attorney for the Family Law Program. The legal team provides services to survivors of intimate partner violence through the Safe Families Office, Guardian ad Litem Program, and Family Law Program. She previously served as the managing attorney for the Family Law Program. The Family Law Program provides direct representation, resources and advice/counsel to survivors of intimate partner violence while also supporting volunteer attorneys.

Before joining AVLF, she worked at Atlanta Legal Aid for 8 years focusing on representing low income community members in family law matters. She is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association Family Law board. Courtney obtained her Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law and her Bachelor's degree from Spelman College. Courtney believes it is important to both advocate for and empower the clients she works with. She is a proud Midwesterner who enjoys hanging out with family and bingeing the latest tv shows.

Nilu Abdi-Tabari

Nilu previously held the position of the Staff Attorney for AVLF's Family Law Program. She helps survivors of domestic violence to create violence-free lives by assisting with custody, divorce, and child support cases.

Nilu graduated from Georgia State University and before heading to Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. Prior to joining AVLF, she worked as the legal advocate for Partnership Against

Domestic Violence at the Safe Families Office. In that role, Nilu provided legal assistance and safety planning for survivors of intimate partner violence.

Kem Eyo

Ikemesit “Kem” A. Eyo is a partner at Reese-Beisbier & Associates (“RBA”), a Family law Firm. Kem has practiced family law in and around metro-Atlanta since 2008. In addition to the actual practice of law, Kem is a registered civil and family law mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, and has served as a Guardian ad Litem in contested custody dispute.

Kem began her legal career as a solo practitioner; however, after five years of working both the front and “back” of running a practice, decided to join a different family law firm. Kem joined RBA in March of 2020, immediately prior to the COVID19 lock down, and knew almost immediately that she had found her work “home”. At RBA, she found attorneys, paralegals, and administrative personnel who were like-minded in their desire to protect the needs of our clients and the professionalism in the practice.

Kem has represented clients in every county within the Atlanta Metropolitan area and a number of counties outside of the metro. She is a strong advocate for resolving matters by agreement when possible, but is a zealous advocate in the courtroom whenever a consensus cannot be reached. Kem is known in the community for her cordiality, knowledge, and honesty. In addition, Kem is a strong supporter of domestic violence victims – helping them obtain the protections that they need.

Kem has been a member of the Executive Committee for the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia since August 2021, and the editor of the Family Law Review (newsletter for the Family Law Section) since 2023. She is currently a member of the Family Law Section of the Bar, the Marion T. Pope, Jr. American Inn of Court, and the Forsyth County Bar Association. Kem has also been a presenter at various family law continuing legal education events. Finally, she has involved herself in, or been recognized by, Lawyers of Distinction – Family & Divorce, American Institute of Family Law Attorneys – 10 Best, National Academy of Family Law Attorneys – Top 10, The Global Directory of Who’s Who – Top Attorney, National Academy of Family Law Attorneys – Top 10 Under 40, Atlanta Bar Association, Cobb County Bar Association, Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, American Bar Association, National Bar Association, and Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation, Inc.

Tera Reese-Beisbier

Tera is the owner and founding partner of Reese-Beisbier & Associates, a Family Law Firm. Tera has practiced family law in and around metro-Atlanta since 1998. Tera is also a registered civil and family law mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

In 2003, Tera proudly opened her own family law practice in Cumming, Georgia. She continues her practice today and has expanded it to include five associate attorneys, three paralegals, two administrative assistants, an office manager, and a receptionist.

In her career, Tera has successfully represented clients in over 30 counties in Georgia. Tera is a tenacious advocate who enjoys the courtroom but who also believes all family law matters should settle out of court when possible. Tera is known in the community for her advocacy and support of domestic violence victims. She has attended conferences and training on domestic violence and uses her knowledge to empower clients and assist them in changing their lives.

Tera was a board member-at-large of the Family Law Section of the State Bar's Executive Committee from August 2011 through May 2017. She is a member of the Family Law Section of the Bar, a member of the Forsyth County Bar Association, and a member of the North Fulton and Forsyth County Chambers of Commerce. Tera has also served on the board of and been active with local non-profit organizations.

Onyema Farrey

Onyema Anene Farrey is the founder and managing attorney of Anene Farrey & Associates, LLC. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Risk Management & Insurance from the University of Georgia. Thereafter, Attorney Farrey obtained her Master of Business Administration from Stetson University and her Juris Doctor law degree from Stetson University's College of Law.

Attorney Farrey's skills and expertise lie in the areas of father's rights, divorce, and family law. Her practice ranges from prenuptial agreements and child support matters to complex custody battles, and high-asset divorces. Due to her astute, legal strategies and keen knowledge of the law, Attorney Farrey has not only been successful in obtaining favorable results for her clients, but she is often able to obtain a court judgment that requires the opponent to reimburse her clients for their legal fees.

Attorney Farrey is well-known and respected in the legal community as a highly intellectual and skilled Attorney. She will always fight to obtain justice for her clients in the courtroom in every case. Her passion for trial work predates her career as an attorney as she has

competed on several trial teams throughout her educational training, including serving as a member on the nationally #1 ranked Stetson trial team. Attorney Farrey proudly holds a Florida state title and a national championship title as 'Best Advocate' for her performances in the courtroom.

Attorney Farrey has quickly developed a niche area of her family law practice that focuses on Father's Rights. Although she represents both men and women, early in her career Attorney Farrey discovered that there was a need for Fathers to have more legal representation in the state of Georgia. The legitimation laws in Georgia require unmarried fathers to file a lawsuit against the mother to have *any* legal or parental rights to their own children. Historically, fathers have been the underdogs in the courtroom. However, it remains Attorney Farrey's passion and goal to level the playing field for fathers as she aggressively advocates for their parental rights daily.

Attorney Farrey has represented people from all walks of life, from your everyday working professional to corporate executives, professional athletes, celebrities, music artists, producers, TV reality stars, and other high-profile clients. She has quickly gained a reputation of being known as a fearless litigator because of her track record!

In December 2020, Attorney Farrey was sworn in as an Associate Judge with the Clayton County Magistrate Court where she will preside on the bench on a part-time basis to serve her community. In addition to practicing law, she has also worked as an adjunct professor in the criminal justice departments at two universities. She is a member of the Cobb County Bar Association, Clayton County Bar Association, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Cherese Clark-Wilson

Cherese C. Clark-Wilson, a Founding Partner of Clark, Lowery & Lumpkin, has blazed trails in family law as a 2016 and 2017 Super Lawyer "Rising Star" of Georgia. She is a "National Top 100 Black Lawyer" for Matrimonial and Family Law for the State of Georgia and National "Top 40 Under 40" award recipient for her exemplary leadership and dedication to family law where she is also an Executive Board Member. Cherese has also been named a "2017 Top 10 Family Law Attorney" by American Jurist Institute.

Cherese earned her Juris Doctorate from Georgia State University College of Law and was a cum laude graduate of Spelman College with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science.

A litigator at heart and with over 200 family law cases under her belt, Cherese has been dedicated to defining justice in the family law context for her clients and their children. Her unique approach to family law guides her in case preparation and developing trial strategies.

She is respected amongst her colleagues and judges- a very important asset for clients seeking representation. She handles domestic relations cases throughout the Atlanta Metro area ranging from divorce, child custody, child support establishment and enforcement, paternity and legitimation, alimony, same-sex litigation, modifications, temporary protective orders, grandparents' rights, and Hague Convention cases. Chereese also served as a Guardian ad Litem in custody cases representing the best interests of children.

Chereese began her legal career as a Georgia Capital Defender Death Penalty Investigator where she was the coordinator of evidence for the sentencing phase of capital cases. She then joined the Clayton County Public Defender Office as a Felony Crimes Investigator.

Upon completing law school, Chereese became a Public Defender appointed to represent indigent adult and juvenile clients in Clayton County Magistrate and Superior Courts. She worked tirelessly to protect her clients' constitutional rights which resulted in bench and jury trials, case dismissals and acquittals, and successful completion of Drug Court and Pre-trial Diversion Programs. Her excellence and success in criminal law earned her the Georgia State College of Law Michelle Ferguson-Priestly Award and pupil membership into Bleckley Inn of Court.

Litigator, trial attorney, and advocate- Chereese attributes her passion to family law to being a dedicated mother to her young daughter. Being represented by an attorney with both personal and professional family law experience gives clients confidence that their voices are being heard especially during an emotional and adversarial process.

Katherine Collins

A proud member of the State Bar of Georgia and a dedicated family law attorney, representing individuals in matters involving divorce, child custody, visitation, and other family law disputes with compassion, clarity, and strong legal advocacy. As a certified Guardian ad Litem, I also assist courts in investigating disputed custody matters and providing informed recommendations that serve the best interests of the children involved. As both a stepmother and adoptive mother, I understand the emotional and practical challenges families face during major transitions. I strive to bring that understanding to my work – combining empathy with strong legal advocacy to ensure that every client, and every child, is truly heard.

Megan Wyss

Megan Wyss has been representing clients in complex family law matters for over a decade, including high-asset divorce, annulment, contested child custody and child support. Megan is a skilled litigator with a range of experience in family law and child welfare law.

Megan brings a unique and compassionate perspective to each client, as she experienced divorce in her family as a child and a young adult. It was these personal experiences that led her to become a family law attorney.

Megan is an active member of the State Bar of Georgia. Megan is currently a member-at-large on the Family Law Section Executive Committee, and previously served on the Executive Committee as the YLD Representative. Megan is also a Director on the Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors, and previously held several leadership positions within the YLD. Megan believes preeminence begins with involvement and dedication to service of the profession of law and the community.

Megan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. She received her Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law. While in law school, Megan served as an Editor of the Villanova Law Review, Chairwoman of the VLS Honor Board, and a mentor and teaching assistant with the VLS Academic Success Program.

Sarah Robertson

Sarah Kirschbaum Robertson advises clients on a wide range of family law matters, including high-net-worth divorces, pre- and post-nuptial agreements, paternity and legitimation matters, and child custody and support disputes.

Sarah's interests and career have always centered around advocating for the well-being of children and families. Sarah earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Georgia, where she graduated *cum laude*. She earned her Master of Education degree in child studies from Vanderbilt University. She earned her law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she served as editor-in-chief of the North Carolina Journal of Law and Technology and president of the Jewish Law Association.

Before first joining Boyd Collar Nolen Tuggle & Roddenbery as a summer associate law clerk during law school, Sarah was an advocate volunteer at Court Appointed Special Advocates. Her experience also includes composing legislative guidance and policy briefs for the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

During law school, Sarah gained valuable advocacy experience while working in the Domestic and Sexual Violence Clinic at UNC Law, where she represented clients in cases involving domestic violence, protective orders, child custody and child support, divorce and Title IX issues. She also provided more than 100 hours of pro bono service hours to a range of organizations and causes, including the North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission, the Wake County District Attorney's Jail Call Project, the Driver's License Restoration Project, the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and advocacy for a childcare grant through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Andrew Wilkes

Andrew M. Wilkes is a partner in the litigation section of the firm. Mr. Wilkes concentrates his practice in the areas of trial practice, including medical malpractice defense, family law, plaintiff's personal injury/wrongful death, and business litigation.

Throughout his legal career, Mr. Wilkes has continuously defended medical providers in claims brought against them for professional negligence (medical malpractice). Mr. Wilkes proudly defends physicians throughout southeastern Georgia and across all medical specialties, as well as defending various local hospital systems.

For the last 15 years, Mr. Wilkes has also specialized in family law, which includes divorce, separate maintenance, legitimation, contempt, child custody and support modification, and all other aspects of domestic relations law. Family law demands that Mr. Wilkes work closely with his clients to provide measured and reasoned legal advice involving the most important aspects of their lives.

Mr. Wilkes is often able to collaborate with his legal adversaries to favorably resolve those matters that can be settled. He also routinely appears in court and aggressively represents his clients in cases where the underlying family law issues cannot be otherwise resolved. Mr. Wilkes represents clients in family law cases in the Superior Courts throughout coastal and southeastern Georgia.

A native of Hazlehurst, Georgia, Mr. Wilkes graduated magna cum laude from the University of Georgia, where he received his B.B.A. degree in Banking and Finance. Mr. Wilkes attended the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University where he received his Juris Doctorate, cum laude. Mr. Wilkes was a member of the Mercer Law Review and served as Senior Managing Editor during the 2001-2002 academic term.

Mr. Wilkes frequently submits publications and presents at legal seminars focusing on areas of family law and medical malpractice defense.

Will Phillips

William C. Phillips is an associate in Oliver Maner’s litigation department. A native of Savannah, Will graduated from Benedictine Military School before attending the University of Georgia, where he graduated magna cum laude from the Terry College of Business in 2017 with a B.B.A. in Finance. He earned a J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law in 2020, where he served on the Honor Court as a member of the Hearing Panel. While in law school, Will earned the Carl E. Sanders Scholarship and was a member of the 2018-2020 editions of the Journal of Intellectual Property Law, where he served on the editorial review board and as an Articles and Notes Editor. He was also Vice President and Secretary of the Federalist Society. During his time in law school, Will was involved in the Student Bar Association, serving as Intramural Sports Chair.

Will was a member of the Negotiations Competition Team at Georgia Law, placing First Runner-up in the University of Georgia Intramural Negotiations Competition in 2018 and the Tulane Professional Football Negotiations Competition in 2019. While in law school, Will participated in the Criminal Defense Practicum and the Mediation Clinic, becoming a registered neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and mediating over 50-hours in the Athens-Clarke County Magistrate Court.

Before entering law school, Will completed an internship with U.S. Representative Earl L. “Buddy” Carter in Washington, D.C. and worked for State Farm Insurance Company, where he sold insurance with a Georgia Property and Casualty Insurance License. During his time in law school, Will worked as a summer associate with Oliver Maner. Will also worked as a corporate counsel extern for Rollins, Inc. (parent company of Orkin).

Kevin Rubin

Kevin Rubin has built a formidable reputation for representing clients with honesty, integrity, and efficiency. He has dedicated his law career exclusively to family law and is passionate about providing clients with highly personalized service.

Kevin graduated from Emory University School of Law in 2008 and is licensed to practice law in Georgia with admissions to the Georgia Supreme Court, Georgia Court of Appeals, and all Georgia State Trial Courts. Kevin received a Master’s of Science in Information Systems Technology (MSIST) and a Bachelor’s of Business Administration (BBA) from George Washington University in 2001.

Kevin is a Fellow in the prestigious American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) and International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL).

Kevin has been recognized by Super Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America, and Georgia Trend Legal Elite for his legal acumen.

Kevin is a member of various legal associations and organizations that include the State Bar of Georgia's Family Law Section, Atlanta Bar Association's Family Law Section, and Charles Longstreet Weltner Family Law Inn of Court. Kevin serves on the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Georgia's Family Law Section. Kevin is the Chair of the Board of the Atlanta Bar Association's Family Law Section. Kevin is an Officer on the Board of the Georgia Chapter of the AAML. Kevin is a faculty member of the AAML Institute for Family Law Associates and serves on many committees of the AAML, including in various leadership positions.

Judge Jewel Scott

Hon. Jewel Scott is a judge for the Clayton County Superior Court in Georgia. She was elected to the bench in 2020 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Kathryn Powers (Ret.). Scott holds the distinction of being the first Jamaican American to be elected to the Superior Court in Clayton County.

Prior to her election, she had practiced as a partner in the Jonesboro law firm of Scott & Turner Law Group, LLC since 2008. The firm handled family law, criminal law, and civil litigation matters and specialized in public and community interest litigation.

Before entering into private practice, Scott spent time as an assistant district attorney with the Clayton County District Attorney's Office, serving there as the first black female and first Jamaican American district attorney. During her tenure as a prosecutor, Scott was credited with initiating the Deferred Prosecution Program in Clayton County.

She also served as Georgia's former Honorary Consul to Jamaica.

While living in Jamaica, Scott received her bachelor's degree from the University of the West Indies and later graduated from Norman Manley Law School. She then spent time working at the Fair Trading Commission in Jamaica before immigrating to the United States. Scott went on to complete a J.D. at Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law.

From a civic standpoint, she is credited with establishing a Clayton County Chapter of Boys to Men and is a recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Rainbow Push Coalition.

Judge Kellie S. Hill

Judge Kellie Stevens Hill was elected to the Superior Court of Cobb County, Georgia, in June 2020. She was re-elected to a second 4-year term in 2024. A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, Judge Hill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations with a concentration in International Business from the University of Pennsylvania and earned her Juris Doctorate from the Rutgers University School of Law. Before her election to the Superior Court, Judge Hill served as a full-time magistrate judge and assisting Superior court judge in the Cobb Magistrate Court for four years, presiding over civil and criminal cases. Her extensive legal experience, spanning over two decades, greatly prepared her for her judicial role. Judge Hill practiced as a trial attorney in both the public and private sectors within metro-Atlanta.

In 2016, she founded The Kellie Hill Legal Group, a civil and criminal defense law firm with offices in Atlanta and Marietta, Georgia. Prior to managing her firm, Judge Hill was the managing attorney for a plaintiffs' personal injury practice in Atlanta. She also taught "Trial Advocacy" as an adjunct professor at the John Marshall School of Law. Throughout much of her career, Judge Hill dedicated herself to serving the citizens of Georgia as a prosecutor in both Fulton and DeKalb Counties for more than 22 years. She held prominent roles, including Chief Trial Assistant District Attorney, Director of the Public Integrity Unit, and Chief Senior District Attorney. She was tasked to handle many high-profile and complex cases in the state, such as the Fulton County Courthouse shootings. Judge Hill's work has earned national recognition, with some of her cases being featured on platforms like Court TV's Gavel to Gavel, Dateline, and 48 Hours. She has been called upon as a legal expert for both national and local media programs. Her accomplishments have garnered various accolades, including a Georgia House of Representatives Resolution, a Georgia Senate Resolution, the National District Attorney's Association "Homerun Hitter's Award" and the Lewis Slaton Highest Achievement Award (which she received twice). She was also named a "Top 100 Lawyer" by the National Black Lawyers' Association.

In 2020, she was recognized as one of Cobb County's "15 Women of Achievement" and was honored in 2025 with the "Jane Bolin Avant Garde Award" by the Office of the Cobb County District Attorney. Passionate about inspiring youth, Judge Hill actively engages with local students and young people. She serves on multiple boards and routinely participates as a speaker in school assemblies and Career Days. Additionally, she presides over the Excel Restorative Court, a 12-month pre-trial diversionary court for non-violent youthful offenders ages 17 to 25. Judge Hill is committed to mentoring and dedicating her time to students of all ages, working to demonstrate the message, "You CAN be what you see, and more." Judge Hill is a member of several professional organizations, She is also active in her local community as a member of Leadership Cobb Alumni, president of her HOA and member of

the Marietta/Smyrna Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Judge Hill will tell you, above all her most important role is that of a wife and proud mother of two adult children. She and her husband have been residents of Cobb County for over thirty years, where they are honored to live, work, play, and contribute to their community.

Judge Kimberly Gallant

Kimberly A. Gallant is a judge with the Superior Court of Gwinnett County. She was elected to this position in 2024 and took office on January 1, 2025.

Born and raised in metro Atlanta, she has dedicated her life to service. She is married to Eric, a veteran of the United States Navy. She is a proud mother of two children who attend Gwinnett County Public Schools and a leader in various civic and educational organizations.

Judge Gallant graduated from UGA in 1997 and earned her law degree from Georgia State University College of Law in 2000. She worked as a prosecutor for 10 years, fighting to ensure justice for all those involved in the criminal justice system. She then became a staff attorney for a Gwinnett County Superior Court Judge, gaining valuable knowledge and insight into the judicial process.

In 2015, she was appointed to the Magistrate Court bench, where she served with distinction. She has presided over cases in Municipal Court, Juvenile Court, Magistrate Court, State Court, and Superior Court.

Judge Gallant is not only a judge, but also a mentor, a teacher, and a volunteer. She is a Troop Leader for both of her children's Girl Scout troops, teaching them the values of courage, confidence, and character. She serves on the local school council and has served as a faculty member at Emory School of Law's trial technique course. She currently leads the SMILE Program (Summer Mentoring in Legal Education) for Gwinnett Courts, inspiring the next generation of lawyers and judges. She has also participated in the Principal for a Day program through the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce for six of the last seven years, learning about the challenges and opportunities of the education system. She was a finalist for the MOXIE award in 2019, recognizing her as a woman who leads fearlessly and boldly. She is a proud graduate of Leadership DeKalb (2003) and Leadership Gwinnett (2017) and is a sustaining member of the Junior League.

Judge Nancy Bills

Judge Nancy N. Bills began her public service career as an Assistant District Attorney for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit after graduating from the University of Georgia Law School in 1989. She served in this Office for over ten years, with the last three as the Chief Assistant District Attorney. During this tenure, she began her community service as a founding member of the local domestic violence shelter, a volunteer for the Truancy Intervention Program, and the Chair of the United Way Advisory Board.

After a short stint in private practice with the law firm of Walker & Waldrop, In 2004, her desire to return to public service led her to run successfully for State Court Judge in 2004 and take the bench in January 2005.

As the State Court Judge, she immediately made a difference by building a reputation for courtroom management and utilizing her Court to set precedents for the good of the community. Her accomplishments include starting a DUI Court in 2007 to break the cycle of addiction and crimes through treatment and accountability. Served as Chair of the Rockdale County Family Violence Task Force and was recognized as the Georgia Commission on Family Violence's Task Force of the Year in 2008. She was named Georgia's Task Force Member of the Year in 2011. The Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice, in his address to the 2014 General Assembly, recognized her work for establishing a dedicated Family Violence Court in 2013.

It is easy to observe Judge Bills' work ethic because she has disposed of over 150,000 cases and averaged over 235 court sessions every year. This effort resulted in the Administrative Office of the Courts Report ranking her as Number 1 in the State of Georgia for case dispositions based on population.

In addition, Judge Bills served as the Rockdale Rotary Club President in 2007, leading to her recognition as the Robert Stubbs II "Guardian of Ethics" Award for the Rotary International District in 2012. Likewise, the State Bar of Georgia honored her in 2010 with the prestigious Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service.

After serving 16 years as the Chief State Court Judge for Rockdale County, Governor Brian P. Kemp announced her appointment to the Superior Court for the Rockdale Judicial Circuit. In addition, Governor Kemp asked for her to utilize her experience for the greater good of Georgia by appointing her to the Governor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

In her "spare" time, Judge Bills served as the Chair of the annual Race Against Violence (RAV) 5K for ten years and a member of the Judicial Council and the Council of Accountability Court Judges. Evidence of her statewide impact was her election to serve as the President of the Council of State Court Judges for Georgia.