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Katherine Hoffer has been an Assistant United States Attorney since 1991, and is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of the Major Crimes Section where she supervises other attorneys. She began her career there prosecuting drug conspiracy cases and received the Director's Award from the Executive Office of the United States Attorney and the Attorney General for her work on a large-scale RICO case in 1994.

In 1995, Mrs. Hoffer became a member of the Violent Crimes Section where she has since been prosecuting cases such as bank robbery, commercial armed robberies, carjackings, kidnaping, gun trafficking, immigration offenses, and a death penalty cases against a prison inmate in Atlanta for the murder of a guard. She received the General Counsel's Exemplary Assistance Award by the Bureau of Prisons for her work.

As the Chief of that section for six years, she was named liaison to the FBI for terrorism matters after 9/11/2001, and served as the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Coordinator for 10 years, working closely with the FBI on terrorism cases.

During 2003, Mrs. Hoffer became active in pursuing and prosecuting cases involving Human Trafficking. She was instrumental in creating the federal initiative Rescue and Restore, a coalition in conjunction with Health and Human Services that served to raise public awareness about human trafficking. Mrs. Hoffer has since prosecuted cases, lectured and taught on this topic, specifically about the victims of human trafficking and the problems relevant to prosecution.

She has been recognized by the FBI, ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms), DHS (Department of Homeland Security) and other federal and local agencies for her work in prosecution.

Mrs. Hoffer obtained her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1984. Prior to her current position she served as a prosecutor in both Cobb and Fulton Counties.