

## **Cassandra Kirk**

Appointed by Governor Nathan Deal, Cassandra serves as Chief Magistrate Judge of Fulton County, where she has worked to increase the usability of the Court for its litigants. During her tenure as an Associate Juvenile Court Judge, Cassandra spearheaded the establishment of *Choices*, Fulton County's first Juvenile Drug Court program, which was selected to participate in a nationwide Learning Collaborative. Judge Kirk began her career with the firm formerly known as Stokes & Murphy, PC, an Atlanta-based labor and employment boutique, specializing in the hospitality, food service and manufacturing industries.

She came to the bench after more than 15 years in public service. She served as an Assistant District Attorney in both the Alcovy and the Atlanta Judicial Circuits and served as Director of Legal Services for the Georgia Merit System. Her juvenile experience includes service as a juvenile defense attorney, attorney for the Department of Family and Children Services and as a Supervising Child Attorney.

Cassandra supports the community through service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. (Parliamentarian), North Avenue Presbyterian Church (College of Deacon) and the Boards of Directors of The League of Women Voters of Atlanta-Fulton County, Star C, the Children's Welfare Collaborative, and StreetGrace, a non-profit aimed at eradicating domestic minor sex trafficking. Cassandra received her B.A. from Williams College, and her J.D. from Washington and Lee University School of Law.