

MEET THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Shannon G. Wallace was elected in November of 2012, as Cherokee County's first female District Attorney. Prior to being elected, she was the Chief Assistant District Attorney for the former District Attorney, Garry Moss. District Attorney Wallace has spent her career prosecuting both juvenile and adult offenders. Before coming to the Cherokee County District Attorney's Office, District Attorney Wallace was a prosecutor in the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit in middle Georgia. She handled all kinds of major felony offenses, but quickly developed a passion for handling crimes against women and children while prosecuting in middle Georgia.

After arriving in Cherokee County, District Attorney Wallace continued her passion for seeking justice for children. She has successfully prosecuted hundreds of crimes. In 2013, District Attorney Wallace was selected as a Rising Star by the Fulton Daily Report. She was also selected by Georgia Trend as one of the state's Forty under Forty professionals and as a Legal Elite.

District Attorney Wallace graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminal Justice. She then received her Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia School of Law, graduating cum laude in 2002. She then immediately started prosecuting in the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit where she remained until 2007. After moving to Cherokee County, she began prosecuting in the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit in 2008. She currently sits on the board of Cherokee FOCUS, a Cherokee County collaborative that focuses on creating strong family units in our county. She also sits on the board of Cherokee Triad-S.A.L.T., is an active member of Canton Rotary, and the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. District Attorney Wallace and her husband, Kyle, and her children are also active members of First Baptist Church of Woodstock.

