

## **Judge Roxanne Formey**

Judge Roxanne E. Formey currently serves as a judge in the Juvenile Court of Chatham County. Judge Formey served on the Child Sex Trafficking Task Force of Coastal Georgia and currently presides over H.O.P.E. Court, the Juvenile Court's treatment program for court-involved youth who have experienced human trafficking, the first of its kind in the State of Georgia. Judge Formey also presides over the Juvenile Court's Specialized Probation and Rehabilitation Court (SPARC) Program, a court designed for children who have behavioral health needs and need a higher level of assistance throughout their court involvement. In her work with the Court, Formey participates with organizations and multi-agency teams to combat trafficking in Georgia, to support our youth who have been victimized by it, and to expand resources for children with behavioral health needs.

Judge Formey was later appointed as Judge/Court Administrator and Clerk of Court in the Magistrate Court of Chatham County. She then served in Chatham County as a Chief Deputy Assistant District Attorney, supervising the State Court Division, before being selected as the Criminal Staff Attorney for the State Court Judiciary. Judge Formey appointed as an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, NY, assigned to the Crimes against Children Division. Judge Formey served as a Staff Attorney with Georgia Legal Services Program and as the Legal Director for Womenslaw.org.

Judge Formey was raised in Savannah, GA. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from Northeastern University School of Law and L.L.M (Master of Laws) in International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law with a concentration in human trafficking from American University Washington College of Law.