

# Speaker Biography



**Monica D. Doss** is currently the First Assistant District Attorney of the Rapides Parish District Attorney's Office. She has been employed there since 2015. Monica has been an attorney for 29 years and an assistant DA for 14 years.

Prior to her employment with the Rapides Parish District Attorney's Office, she served as the Director of the Litigation of the Louisiana Department of Revenue. She also served as a staff attorney, Attorney Supervisor, Deputy General Counsel of the Legal Division, and Director of the Audit Protest Bureau of the Louisiana Department of Revenue. Prior to her employment at the Department of Revenue, she was employed as the Clerk of Court and then Judicial Administrator of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. She is a former Administrative Law Judge and Deputy General Counsel of the Division of Administrative Law. Monica began her career as an assistant district attorney for the 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Monica earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Southern University Law Center, a Master of Criminal Justice and Security Administration from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Grambling State University. She is licensed to practice law in the State and Federal courts of Louisiana and before the United States Supreme Court.

Monica is a member of the Grambling University National Alumni Association and the Alexandria Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is an Assistant Bar Examiner for the Louisiana State Bar Association. She also serves on the ADA Board of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association, the LSBA Criminal Justice Committee, LSUA Criminal Justice Advisory Board, the Project Safe Neighborhoods Taskforce, and the Rapides Parish Human Trafficking Task Force. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, traveling, and volunteering.