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Honors-Awards

EOUSA Director's Award for Superior Performance in Prevention and Reentry Activities

ADL SHIELD award

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)/Thomson Reuters Excellence in Criminal Investigations Award

Peter D. Leary

United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia
Macon, Georgia, United States

Experience

United States Attorneys' Offices

11 years 4 months

United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia

December 2022 - Present (10 months)

Macon, Georgia, United States

- Sworn in on December 12, 2022, as the 17th presidentially appointed U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia
- Nominated by President Joe Biden on November 14th; confirmed by the U.S. Senate on December 6th

United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia

November 2021 - December 2022 (1 year 2 months)

- Appointed U.S. Attorney by order of Chief U.S. District Judge Marc T. Treadwell effective March 17, 2022
- Previously appointed U.S. Attorney by order of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland on November 17, 2021

Acting United States Attorney

December 2020 - November 2021 (1 year)

First Assistant United States Attorney

July 2018 - December 2020 (2 years 6 months)

- Served in second-ranking position at USAO
- Managed USAO's Criminal, Civil, Appellate, & Administrative Divisions, 70+ person staff, three branch offices

Assistant United States Attorney

June 2012 - July 2018 (6 years 2 months)

- Lead prosecutor in federal cases involving computer crimes, fraud, firearms, drugs, and terrorism
- Served as USAO's Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property (CHIP) prosecutor, National Security Cyber Specialist (NSCS), Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC) coordinator, Diversity Committee Chairman

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch

Trial Attorney

June 2007 - May 2012 (5 years)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

- Defended Executive actions and constitutionality of Acts of Congress in complex, high-profile civil litigation
- Worked extensively with Intelligence Community, State and Treasury Departments

U.S. District Courts

Judicial Law Clerk

June 2005 - May 2007 (2 years)

Macon, Georgia, United States

Law clerk to U.S. District Judge Hugh Lawson, Middle District of Georgia

Education

University of Virginia School of Law

J.D. · (2002 - 2005)

University of Virginia

B.A., Political and Social Thought (Major) and History (Major); Government (Minor) · (1996 - 2000)