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## Top Skills

Litigation  
Risk Management  
Strategic Planning

## Languages

French

## Honors-Awards

Appointed to the Louisiana State Law Institute - Council Member  
Distinguished Alumni Award 2019  
Presidential Appointee  
Champion of Diversity Award  
Distinguished Member

# Deidre Deculus Robert, Esq.

White House Presidential Appointee, USDA Rural Development  
State Director, Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, United States

## Summary

Experienced attorney, trusted advisor and administrator with over twenty years of public service commitment in local, state and federal service and private sector engagement.

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## Experience

USDA Rural Development  
State Director of Rural Development - Louisiana  
April 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)  
Louisiana, United States

Appointed by President Biden to fulfill the mission of providing of economic support and services to rural communities.

Southern University Law Center  
Adjunct Professor Of Law  
August 2019 - Present (4 years)  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana Area

Consumer Law; Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy

Louisiana Department Of Transportation and Development  
Executive Counsel  
February 2020 - April 2022 (2 years 3 months)  
Louisiana

Chief legal officer for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

Southern University and A&M College System  
General Counsel  
May 2018 - February 2020 (1 year 10 months)  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Chief legal counsel for the Southern University System, which includes the system and five campuses.

Louisiana Department of Justice

6 years 7 months

Deputy Director, Litigation Division

June 2016 - May 2018 (2 years)

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Assistant Attorney General, Special Litigation

February 2016 - June 2016 (5 months)

Deputy Director, Public Protection Division

November 2011 - January 2016 (4 years 3 months)

Baton Rouge, LA

Deidre D. Robert & Associates, L.L.C.

Partner

April 2001 - April 2016 (15 years 1 month)

We provide legal representation in the areas of labor and employment and personal injury.

City/Parish of Baton Rouge - Office of the Parish Attorney

11 years 2 months

Personnel Section Chief, Senior Special Assistant Parish Attorney

2008 - November 2011 (3 years)

Special Assistant Parish Attorney

January 2003 - October 2008 (5 years 10 months)

Assistant City Prosecutor

October 2000 - January 2003 (2 years 4 months)

Prosecuted criminal and traffic offenses within the city limits of Baton Rouge, LA.

Louisiana Governor's Office

Law Clerk

May 1999 - May 2000 (1 year 1 month)

Worked as a law clerk under the Executive Counsel for the Governor of Louisiana.

LWCC

Law Clerk

May 1998 - May 1999 (1 year 1 month)

Worked as a law clerk in the legal department of LWCC.

LWCC - Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation  
Human Resources Assistant  
1996 - 1997 (1 year)

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## Education

Southern University Law Center  
JD, Law · (1997 - 2000)

Louisiana State University  
BA, History and Classical Civilizations · (June 1995 - August 1996)

Louisiana State University Eunice  
Associate of Arts - AA, History · (June 1993 - May 1995)