Donnell W. Turner



From 2012 until 2018, Donnell Turner served as Deputy State's Attorney and Principal Deputy State's Attorney for the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office. During his tenure, Mr. Turner oversaw an office of over two hundred employees, including approximately one hundred Assistant State's Attorneys who were tasked with investigating and prosecuting misdemeanor and felony crimes that occurred in Prince George's County. Mr. Turner also served as an Assistant State's Attorney from 1996 until 2001, where he prosecuted a variety of criminal cases, including assaults, robberies, kidnappings, narcotics offenses,

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In addition to his work as a state prosecutor, Mr. Turner spent approximately eleven years employed by the U.S. Department of Justice, where he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, and as a Trial Attorney in the Department's Criminal Division. As a federal prosecutor, Mr. Turner investigated and prosecuted hundreds of serious misdemeanor and felony crimes in local and federal courts, including international drug trafficking, narco-terrorism, money laundering, and corruption cases, as well as wrote and argued appellate briefs in the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Mr. Turner practiced labor and employment law in the public and private sectors. He also served as an adjunct faculty member at Prince George's Community College from approximately 1999 until 2017. He received his B.S. in Finance from the University of Maryland at College Park, and his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. A native of Prince George's County, Mr. Turner currently resides in Bowie.