

Kevin L. Butler

Kevin L. Butler is the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Alabama. Mr. Butler has served as an attorney in the Federal Defender Program for over 26 years. Mr. Butler received his J.D. in 1991 from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and his Bachelor of Science degree in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering from Cornell University in 1988. Prior to his appointment in the Northern District of Alabama, Mr. Butler served as the Chief Deputy Defender and the Chief Trial Attorney for the Office of the Federal Defender for the Middle District of Alabama.

Mr. Butler has tried cases in the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama as well as the Eastern District of California and the District of Nevada. He has also argued before the Eleventh and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals. He is a member of the Federal Defender Guidelines Committee and has provided testimony before the United States Sentencing Commission. He also frequently lectures on criminal law topics such as defending drug cases, defending firearm cases, and the effective representation of the mentally ill. Mr. Butler serves on the board of directors for the Birmingham Legal Aid Society, Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education, and the Birmingham Bar Foundation. He is also a 2014 graduate of the Leadership Birmingham Program.