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Dena King is an attorney at a private law firm and the former United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. As a litigator, Attorney King brings nearly two decades of experience in federal and state courts counseling clients on white collar defense, government and internal investigations, and compliance best practices. She also advises clients across a range of industries, including financial services, health care, and education.

As the former United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Attorney King was responsible for leading an office of more than 100 federal prosecutors and support staff across western North Carolina. She oversaw prosecutions of violent crime, drug trafficking, white-collar crimes, foreign and domestic terrorism, civil rights investigations, and other civil cases. She also supervised complex litigation and high-profile cases, including False Claims Act violations.

Previously, Attorney King served as the Deputy Criminal Chief at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of North Carolina overseeing the Violent Crimes and Narcotics Section. She also served as an Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of North Carolina where she prosecuted narcotics and violent crime cases. Attorney King served as an Enforcement Attorney at the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State where she prosecuted white collar crimes across the state of North Carolina. She began her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in Mecklenburg County.

Attorney King earned a bachelor's degree with honors from North Carolina State University and a law degree from North Carolina Central University.