

BIO

LARRY CHISOLM
District Attorney, Chatham County

Larry Chisolm began serving as the District Attorney (DA) for Chatham County on January 2, 2009. He is an officer of the State government, and leads a team of attorneys in representing the State of Georgia in all criminal cases in Chatham County and the State's Eastern judicial circuit. The DA's office prosecutes felonies and misdemeanors and handles all cases in the Court of Appeals, Supreme Court and the Recorder's Court. Mr. Chisolm also has responsibility for child support enforcement, special victim's services, juvenile court and victim's witness services.

Mr. Chisolm previously served as University Counsel and on the leadership cabinet of Savannah State University, which has more than 300 employees and more than 3,000 students. In this position he provided in-house legal counsel on a wide array of issues and management decisions. Prior to this position, he ran his own law practice in Savannah, after leaving the local Chatham County District Attorney's Office, where he served 19 years as an Assistant District Attorney. He began his legal career in the office of local attorney Bonzo Reddick.

He has a strong history of public service in the non-profit sector with civic and professional organizations and committees. He serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, which owns and operates the Beach Institute, the King-Tisdell Cottage and the renowned, Ulysses Davis Folk Art Collection. He has led this organization through two, million dollar capital improvement projects. He has also served on the State Disciplinary Review Panel of the State Bar of Georgia as vice chairman, where he reviewed cases involving disciplinary infractions by lawyers from around the state of Georgia before final action by the Georgia Supreme Court.

Mr. Chisolm was born and raised in Savannah. He attended local public schools and graduated from Windsor Forest High School. He received his bachelor's and law degrees from Duke University. He is a member of Overcoming by Faith Church in Savannah, Georgia.