



OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

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New Deputy Director Joins OCA

The State Office of the Child Advocate is happy to have on board Rachel Davidson as our new Deputy Director. Rachel, an experienced child welfare attorney, comes to us from DFCS, where she served in a number of leadership positions including service as liaison between the Division and the Juvenile Courts.



A brief bio:

Rachel Davidson has been a child welfare attorney since 2006. She graduated in 2002 from the University of Florida with a degree in Business Administration. She earned a Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration from Stetson University College of Law in 2006 after a year spent at Emory University School of Law as a visiting student. Upon graduation, she began representing children in dependency cases with the DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center. During this time, she served as a Fellow for the Georgia Supreme Court Justice for Children Committee's "Cold Case Project". She then went on to work as a Policy Analyst at the Georgia Office of the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children. In 2011, she became the Juvenile Court Liaison with the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services and also served as the manager for the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) unit from 2015-2017.

Rachel serves as an advisory member for the Georgia Supreme Court Justice for Children Committee and the Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic at Emory University School of Law. She lives in Atlanta, GA with her husband and two children.