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After clerking for two years in Atlanta, Erica served as special prosecutor for DeKalb County District Attorney's Office before returning to Alabama. She was an associate at Maynard, Cooper & Gale for four years prior to accepting the position of Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. Since July 2014, Erica has been investigating and prosecuting individuals and entities for potential violations of federal firearms, immigration, cyber, child exploitation and fraud laws. She is also serving on the multi-jurisdictional Identity Theft Task Force. Erica is admitted in Georgia and Alabama. She is affiliated with Birmingham Crisis Center, Junior League of Birmingham, Mountain Chapel United Methodist Church, American Bar Association, Birmingham Bar Association and the Alabama State Bar's Criminal Justice Selection and White Collar Crime committees.