

Becky Hurtig is the Chief of the Charging Unit. Prosecutors have the responsibility to determine what cases are charged within the criminal court system. In Sedgwick County, various law enforcement agencies investigate cases and present their findings to attorneys in the charging unit. Through collaboration with the investigating agency, the charging attorneys decide what, if any, charges are appropriate to be prosecuted through the criminal justice system.

Ms. Hurtig graduated from Emporia State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science. She received her Juris Doctor from Kansas University School of Law in 1987. Prior to joining the Office of the Sedgwick County District Attorney in 2015, she had a long career in private practice, prosecuting and defending criminal cases, and as guardian *ad litem* for children in State's custody due to abuse or neglect. She has also acted as a municipal court judge for a number of municipalities in Sedgwick County.