

**Joshua P. Steward** is one of the two Chiefs of the General Trial Division. He currently supervises three attorneys. The General Trial Division prosecutes a wide range of offenses from property crimes to violent crimes.

Mr. Steward graduated from the University of Kansas in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in English and Political Science. He graduated from William & Mary Law School in 2009. From 2010-2019, he was an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Loudoun County, Virginia. In 2019, he moved back to Kansas and has been working at the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office ever since. Throughout his career, Mr. Steward has prosecuted offenses ranging from traffic, property, and financial crimes. Since 2015, he has specialized in the prosecution of domestic violence, sex crimes, and crimes against children. His current caseload consists mainly of higher-level domestic violence, sex crimes, crimes against children, and homicides.

Mr. Steward is admitted to practice law in Kansas and Virginia. He serves on the board of directors and is the head of the governance committee of StepStone, a local domestic violence advocacy center that provides transitional housing and services to victims of domestic violence and their children. Mr. Steward also serves on the board of directors and as the board secretary of the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center. Mr. Steward is also an active trainer in Kansas and nationally on best practices in domestic violence prosecutions and forfeiture by wrongdoing.