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Kenyen Brown began his career as a Deputy District Attorney in Montgomery, Alabama, and transitioned shortly thereafter to the Southern District of Alabama as an Assistant United States Attorney.

Brown's duties as an Assistant United States Attorney focused on the prosecution of drug crimes and other general criminal matters. In 1999, he moved to Washington D.C., where he served on the staff of the Senate Ethics Committee for eight years, rising to the position of Senior Counsel and

Director of Education and Training. He served as the Acting Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the House Ethics Committee before being nominated in 2009 as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

Brown became the first African-American U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama and served for eight years. During his tenure, he successfully prosecuted a myriad of civil and criminal cases, inclusive of health care fraud, terrorism, illegal international arms dealing, and felons improperly in possession of firearms. He also championed prison reentry programs such as Project H.O.P.E. (Helping Offenders Pursue Excellence), which is aimed at helping ex-offenders reintegrate into society by providing employment workshops and job fairs.

Brown left the U.S. Attorney's office in 2018. He has since worked in private practice in the Mobile, Alabama, region where he currently resides.

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