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Carter Stewart began his career as an educator in New York City before pursuing law in both the public and private sectors.

He served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of California where he prosecuted drug and gun crimes, environmental crimes, and the illegal distribution of steroids to professional athletes.

In 2009, Stewart was appointed by President Barack Obama to be the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. His leadership saw the creation of the district's first community outreach position and community leadership committee designed to build trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. He created the district's first diversion program to allow individuals a means of avoiding a felony record while still being held accountable for their wrongdoing. He focused resources on prosecuting pill mills while also emphasizing prevention and treatment as a means to address the opioid epidemic.

Stewart chaired the Racial Disparities Working Group of U.S. Attorneys, where he formed recommendations to address issues such as mandatory minimums, sentencing discrepancies, and implicit bias. He was an integral part of the "Smart on Crime" initiative, which stressed the importance of diversion and drug treatment programs. Additionally, he helped create the Columbus Community Engagement Council to represent the city's diversity while tackling problems such as cybersecurity, child exploitation, human trafficking, the school-to-prison pipeline, and violent extremism.

Stewart left the U.S. Attorney's office in 2016 and currently serves as the managing director of the Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation (D.R.K.). He sits on the boards of several D.R.K. portfolio organizations including Advance Peace, The Common Market, Fathers' Uplift, Justice Rapid Response, Ruling Our Experiences (R.O.X.), Power of Two, Uptrust, Wash Cycle Laundry, and BarefootLaw. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University, a M.Ed. from Columbia University, and a J.D. from Harvard University. He resides in New Albany, Ohio.

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