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Judge Shanta Owens **Jefferson County Circuit Court** **Birmingham, AL**

Judge Shanta Owens began her legal career as a deputy district attorney for the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office in Alabama. In 2008, she was elected to Jefferson County District Court as a judge. She is the presiding judge for the Drug Court Program, which helps rehabilitate nonviolent drug offenders.

Judge Owens holds a B.S. in computer information systems from Alabama State University and holds a dual J.D. and bachelor of civil law from Louisiana State University School of Law and Université D'Aix-Marseille III. She is a member of the Alabama District Judges Association, Alabama State Bar Association, Birmingham Bar Association, the Judicial Council of the Magic City Bar Association, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, and the Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals.

The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is a nonprofit organization composed of police, prosecutors, judges, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance drug policy and criminal justice solutions that improve public safety. With 200 speakers across the United States, LEAP representatives reach millions of Americans each year through educational programs and media interviews.

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