

Kimya M. Holmes Bio

Kimya M. Holmes is a practicing attorney in New Orleans, Louisiana. She has conducted more than 85 trials in cases in state and federal court in her 15 year legal career. She began her legal career in the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office under former D.A. Harry Connick. As a former Assistant District Attorney, Holmes was entrusted with screening and prosecuting criminal cases, including Hurricane Katrina related contractor fraud cases, homicides, rapes and armed robberies.

Currently, Kimya works as a senior staff attorney with the Capital Defense Project of Southeast Louisiana. She is tasked with providing quality legal representation to indigent offenders charged with first degree murder throughout the State of Louisiana. In this role, she is among a select group of Louisiana Attorneys qualified to serve as First Chair on such cases.

In addition to her work at the CDPSL, Kimya is also a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Eastern District of Louisiana and is on the faculty of the National College for Capital Voir Dire in Boulder, Colorado.