

Robert Short is the Chief Attorney over the Economic Crimes Unit. He and his assistant district attorneys prosecute all manner of property crimes, including business and residential burglaries, organized retail theft, financial crimes, elder abuse and business fraud.

Mr. Short spent a year as a senior attorney in financial crimes prosecutor before taking over the property crimes team after District Attorney Marc Bennett was elected. He has his bachelor's degree in Journalism and Mass Communications from Kansas State University. He graduated from Washburn University School of Law. After two years in private practice, he joined the office in 2004. His previous assignments in the office have included felony DUI, sex crimes, gang crimes and financial crimes. During his time in the office, he has undergone additional training in the areas of homicide litigation, arson investigation, accident reconstruction, cross examination, advanced trial techniques and interviewing children. Mr. Short is a frequent presenter to law enforcement, community organizations and schools.