

MARJORY FISHER is the Bureau Chief of the Queens District Attorney's Office's Special Victims Bureau, which handles all felony sexual assault, child abuse and elder abuse cases. She was appointed to this position in January, 1992. Prior to her appointment, she was an Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn for eight and a half years. During her tenure there, she served as an Assistant District Attorney trying rape and child abuse cases in their Sex Crimes Bureau, as a supervising trial attorney in their Homicide Bureau and as a Deputy Bureau Chief in their Supreme Court Bureau.

In Queens, she published The Prosecutor's Manual for Sex Crimes, a how-to guide for prosecuting rape cases, and was a contributing author to the NYPTI Sex Crimes Prosecution Manual. She has served on the Statewide Children's Justice Task Force, the Mayor's Committee on Child Abuse, and the Mayor's Sex Crimes Task Force, and co-chairs the New York State Legislative Committee on Sex Crimes and Domestic Violence. For the past eight years, she has been deeply involved in Safe Horizon's Queens Child Advocacy Center, serving the abused children of the county as they go through the criminal justice system. She currently serves on the CAC's Interagency Task Force, coordinating the overall management of the Center. She has lectured on the subject of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence to the New York City Police Department Sex Crimes Detectives, the New York State Police, the Bar Association of the City of New York, the New York State District Attorney's Association, the New York Prosecutor's Training Institute, the Colorado District Attorney's Association, and the Louisiana District Attorney's Association and on the physician's role in sexual and physical abuse cases to medical personnel at local hospitals. In November 2009, she was the recipient of the Thomas E. Dewey Award, presented by the New York City Bar Association to an outstanding Assistant District Attorney in each of the City's District Attorney's offices.

She is an Adjunct Professor of Law at St. John's University Law School, where she teaches "Sexual Assault and Family Violence." Ms. Fisher attended law school at George Washington University's National Law Center, from where she graduated in 1983.

She has a special interest in cases involving Abusive Head Trauma in children, and she has tried several homicide cases involving this crime. In addition, she has lectured at The National Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome and the North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome, and she organized the Bi-annual New York City Conferences on Shaken Baby Syndrome.