

Ken Roper
Biographical Information

Ken Roper serves as the County Attorney for Pickens County. Ken lives in Sunset with his wife, Karen Sanchez Roper, who serves as the resident family court judge for Pickens County. Their oldest son, Carson, is a senior at the University of South Carolina, and their younger son, Hamp, is an incoming freshman at UofSC.

Ken served as County Attorney for Pickens County on a contract basis from 2004 to 2016. He also served as municipal attorney for the Town of Six Mile, Town of Norris, and the City of Liberty. Ken served as Municipal Judge for the City of Liberty for two terms, and served in the same capacity for the Town of Norris. During this period he had the honor of presiding over the only jury trial in Town of Norris history (the defendant was found not guilty). Prior to private law practice, Ken served for seven years as an assistant solicitor in our state's criminal courts, obtaining guilty verdicts in murder and other serious felonies from both upstate and lowcountry juries.

Ken is a 1987 graduate of Liberty High School, Furman University (B.A. Political Science, 1991), and the University of South Carolina (J.D., 1994). A member of the South Carolina Bar, Ken has lectured on civility in the practice of law and professionalism. He served on both the State Bar's Pro Bono Committee and the Ethics Advisory Committee. He is a member of Pickens Presbyterian Church, where he has served as an Elder and Chair of the Christian Education Committee, as well as the Foothills Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for both United Christian Ministries and the Pickens Revitalization Association. Ken was 2017/2018 President for the Pickens Rotary Club, where he has been a member for over 15 years.