



As the litigation director at Georgia Innocence Project, **Christina Cribbs** provides strategic leadership of the legal team while analyzing wrongful conviction claims and developing litigation strategies to advance those cases. Christina's first experience working at Georgia Innocence Project was as a legal intern in 2008. She later returned to our team as a Staff Attorney under a two-year grant-funded position, which ended in 2015. Immediately before rejoining Georgia Innocence Project in 2021, Christina worked for over four years as a public defender handling direct criminal appeals for indigent clients across the state of Georgia. She filed over 50 substantive briefs and argued before the Supreme Court of Georgia and Georgia Court of Appeals on multiple occasions. She was successful in winning a new trial for several clients, including one client who had been convicted of murder. Christina also has civil litigation experience working on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants. She received both her undergraduate degree in criminal justice (2005) and law degree (2010) from Georgia State University. Christina and her husband are very involved in animal rescue and have fostered dozens of dogs over the last several years.



As a Senior Attorney with the Georgia Innocence Project, **Veronica O'Grady** analyzes wrongful conviction claims and develops strategies to investigate and present them, often through litigation, while guiding case preparation and evidence review. Before joining Georgia Innocence Project in 2024, Veronica worked for the Georgia Public Defender Council for a collective 8 years as both a trial-level and appellate-level assistant public defender. In her time as an appellate attorney, she filed over 30 substantive briefs before the Georgia Supreme Court and Georgia Court of Appeals. As a trial attorney, she represented hundreds of clients charged with felonies ranging from simple drug possession to murder in Clayton County Superior Court. After graduating from the Ohio State University (2011) and the University of Georgia School of Law (2015), Veronica clerked for a Federal Magistrate Judge in Columbus, GA. When not passionately fighting against injustice in the criminal legal system, she spends her time with her husband, daughter, and their various pets.