

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN TRAINING AND ADVOCACY CENTER

**Biography of
Tom Manning, Deputy District Attorney
San Diego District Attorney's Office**

Deputy District Tom Manning has been a prosecutor for the past 23 years with the San Diego District Attorney's Office. DDA Manning's assignments have included general felony trials, the Major Narcotics Unit, the Drug Cartel Homicide Task Force, the Drug and Gang Task Force and the North San Diego County Gang Unit. Tom is currently the Chief of the Major Narcotics Unit.

During the course of his career, Deputy DA Manning has tried over 150 jury trials. Tom was the first County Drug Endangered Children Coordinator and is a past State Chair for the Drug Endangered Children's Program. Tom is also a tri-chair for the San Diego County Methamphetamine Strike Force. He is a regular instructor for the California Narcotic Officer's Association (CNOA), California District Attorneys Association (CDAA), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Basic Drug School and the California Gang Investigators Association, and he is a Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) certified instructor. Tom has taught classes relating to DEC prosecutions throughout California, the United States and Canada. He is also an adjunct professor at Mira Costa Community College and a member of the Crime and Substance Abuse Commission for the City of Vista.

Tom was the CNOA Region IV Prosecutor of the Year in 2000 and the San Diego County Prosecutor of the Year in 2009.