



Christopher C. Chaney  
CACJ Secretary

Christopher C. Chaney graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He graduated from Whittier School of Law and has been practicing almost exclusively in the area of criminal defense since 1979.

Mr. Chaney is the recent past President of the Criminal Courts Bar Association, on the executive committee of the Board of Governors of California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, a member of the Los Angeles County Bar, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Indigent Criminal Defense Association, a member of the Pasadena Bar Association, and President of the Board of Directors of the Grandview Foundation, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Mr. Chaney is the editor of the Criminal Courts Bar Association newsletter and chairman of the Golf Committee which raises funds for local charitable organizations, including Operation School Bell.

In March 2003 Mr. Chaney received the Jerry Giesler Memorial Award as the Trial Attorney of the Year. In March 2004 Mr. Chaney received the Mort Herbert Service Award for his contributions to the community. In October 2008 Mr. Chaney received the VIP Mentors Compassion Award.

Mr. Chaney has lectured in the field of Criminal Law, with an emphasis in Death Penalty cases. He has lectured to various bar association groups including California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, the Glendale Bar Association, and the Criminal Courts Bar Association.

Mr. Chaney lives in the Eagle Rock area of Los Angeles with his wife Lindy Carll.