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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 – Present Private Practice, Law Offices of Joseph P. Smith, specializing in Federal and California Criminal Defense

2002 – 2002 Family Support Attorney, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

2001 – 2002 Drug Court/Prop.36 Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

2000 – 2001 Gang/T.A.R.G.E.T. Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Anaheim Police Department, CA

1994 - 2000 Training Coordinator, Legislative Liaison, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

1988 - 1994 Major Narcotics Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

1987 - 1988 Felony Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

1986 - 1987 Misdemeanor Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

1985 - 1986 Juvenile Prosecutor, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA

1983 - 1985 Regulatory Affairs Manager, MCI Telecommunications, Western Region, Sherman Oaks, CA

1978 - 1983 Government Relations Manager, MCI Communications, Headquarters, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

1983 J.D. George Washington University, Washington, DC  
1978 B.A. Fordham University, New York, NY

## MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California  
Federal Bar  
California Public Defenders Association  
National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) National Legal  
Committee  
Orange County Bar Association  
Orange County Peace Officers Association  
California Narcotic Officers Association – Life Member  
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(including Homicide, Narcotic Laws, Searches, Confessions, Trial Tactics, Gang  
Crimes, Domestic Violence, Drunk Driving, Evidence Collection, Report Writing and  
Courtroom Testimony):

Anaheim Police Department  
Asian Gang Investigators Association of California  
Azusa Police Department  
Brea Police Department  
Buena Park Police Department  
California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.)  
California Criminalists Association  
California Department of Justice  
California District Attorneys Association  
California Gang Investigators Association  
California Narcotic Officers Association  
California State University, Long Beach  
Cathedral City Police Department  
Chapman University  
Conference on Illegal Street Racing  
Cypress Police Department  
El Paso, Texas Police Department  
Fullerton Police Department  
Garden Grove Police Department  
Huntington Beach Police Department  
International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators  
International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators  
Irvine Police Department  
Laguna Beach Police Department  
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Los Alamitos Police Department  
Los Angeles Police Department

TEACHING (continued);

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
National College of District Attorneys  
National District Attorneys Association  
National Homicide Symposium  
Newport Beach Police Department  
Orange County Crime Lab  
Orange County Sheriff's Department  
Orange County Sheriff's Advanced Officer Training  
Orange Police Department  
Palm Springs Police Department  
Santa Ana Fire Department  
Santa Ana Police Department  
Seal Beach Police Department  
Tustin Police Department  
Vehicle Theft Task Force Conference  
Western States Information Network

OTHER DISTINCTIVE EXPERIENCE

California Narcotic Officers Association, Statewide Prosecutor of the Year 2000  
Orange County Bar Association Board of Directors 2001 - 2002  
Member, Legislative Committee, California District Attorney Association 1996 – 2001  
Chair, Narcotics Enforcement Committee, California District Attorney Association  
1999 – 2001, Member 1994 - 2002  
Member, Training and Education Committee, California District Attorney  
Association 1995 - 2001  
Author, CDAA Narcotics Prosecution: filing and Preliminary Hearing Guide  
Board Member, Training Officer, California Narcotic Officers Association,  
Region V 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001  
President, Orange County Deputy District Attorneys Association 2001 – 2002,  
Board of Directors 1998 – 2002  
Orange County Narcotics Officers Association, District Attorney of the Year 1992, 1994  
Orange County Narcotics Officers Association, Prosecutor of the Year, 1994  
Vice President, Tri-Cities Chapter, LeTip International, 2009