

 OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY COUNSEL



ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN

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Andrea Sheridan Ordin became Los Angeles County's 11th County Counsel on February 1, 2010. She became the first woman to hold the position since the office was established in 1913.

Ms. Ordin graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1966. In her early career, she served as the Assistant District Attorney for Los Angeles County, the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, and Chief Assistant Attorney General of California. She went on to become a partner and counsel at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Los Angeles where she handled complex business and environmental litigation and internal corporate investigations. She also oversaw the firm's pro bono programs in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

In 1991, she became a commissioner on the Independent Commission to Study the Los Angeles Police Department (Christopher Commission) and was appointed in 2005 to serve on the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners, the civilian oversight board for the Los Angeles Police Department.

Throughout her esteemed career, Ms. Ordin received numerous awards, including the Shattuck-Price Outstanding Lawyer Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Association (2011), the Pioneer of Justice Award from the Mexican American Bar Foundation (2002), the Ernestine Stahlhut Award from the Women Lawyers of Los Angeles (2000), the Trailblazer Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Association & Women Lawyers of Los Angeles (2002), and the ABA Margaret Brent Award for Women Lawyers of Achievement (1991).

Ms. Ordin finished her work with County Counsel on February 1, 2012.