

 OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY COUNSEL



MARK J. SALADINO

2014 – 2015

Mark J. Saladino served as the County's 14th County Counsel after he was appointed in October 2014.

Mr. Saladino graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors and attended law school at New York University College of Law. He worked as a lawyer in private practice for Hawkins, Delafield & Wood in New York City and Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Los Angeles, where he managed complex financial transactions for corporations, banks, and public agencies. Mr. Saladino then began his career with the County and was the general counsel to the Treasurer Tax Collector's Office and advised on treasury-related issues. He became a Principal Deputy County Counsel and stayed with the office for eight years.

In 1998, he became the County's Treasurer and Tax Collector. As treasurer, Mr. Saladino was responsible for investing the county's money, as well as funds of various school and community college districts, cities, and special districts. The Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector also served as the public administrator of the estates of county residents who died without known heirs and provided trust accounting and property management services for mentally disabled people who were under the conservatorship of the public guardian. In his role as treasurer, he also served on the two boards of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, which oversees pensions for current and former county employees. After serving in that role for approximately 16 years, he was then appointed County Counsel.

With a tenure of less than a year, Mr. Saladino stepped down from his role as County Counsel in June 2015 and returned to the Department of Treasurer and Tax Collector in a senior management capacity.