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**HAROLD W. KENNEDY**  
1945 – 1967

Harold W. Kennedy was appointed as the fifth County Counsel by the Board of Supervisors on October 12, 1945.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Kennedy was born in Colorado and raised in Pomona. He obtained his law degree from UC Berkeley.

He joined the County legal staff in 1925. During his tenure, he was responsible for drafting the 1947 Air Pollution Control District Act for the County. He also defended California Counties from cities challenging the amount of taxes paid to the county general funds.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (Harold Kennedy Takes J. O'Connor's Place, Independent (Los Angeles), Volume 17, Number 31 (Oct. 12, 1945) page 2.)

<sup>2</sup> (Sitton, L.A.'s Titans of Temple Street: Los Angeles County Government Since 1950 (2023) pp. 12-13.)