

Biography of Robert Cha

Robert Cha is the Deputy Chief of the Branch Operations Division in the Criminal and Special Litigation Branch. He supervises the 6 geographic Criminal branches throughout the City of Los Angeles as well as the Family Violence Unit, Special Trials Unit and the Criminal Appellate Section.

Robert joined the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office in 1996 as a Deputy City Attorney. He was first assigned to Central Trials as a trial attorney where he prosecuted a wide range of crimes including theft, sex offenses, drug cases, battery, firearm possession and domestic violence.

In 1998, he joined the Domestic Violence Unit, a vertical prosecution unit that prosecutes high priority domestic violence, elder abuse and child abuse cases citywide.

In 2006, Robert was selected for the Assistant Supervising Attorney position at Central Trials. His duties included supervising, training and evaluating Deputy City Attorneys in all aspects of criminal prosecution including plea negotiations, pretrial motions, jury trials and forming and implementing policy.

In 2014, Robert was promoted to Supervising Attorney of the consolidated Central Filing and Trials Section. In 2018, he was appointed as Deputy Chief of Branch Operations. During his 25 years with the office, he has coordinated and supervised numerous high profile and complex matters including mass arrest cases.

Robert received his B.A. in Administrative Studies in 1992 from the University of California at Riverside. He attended Loyola Law School where he received his J.D. in 1995.