

# JOHN ANTHONY HENRY

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Nationally recognized trial advocacy educator and accomplished trial attorney with over twenty-five years of trial advocacy coaching, prosecutorial and legal leadership experience and approximately eighty cases tried to jury verdict. Proven ability to develop and lead nationally ranked trial advocacy program, mentor aspiring attorneys, and manage complex legal operations. Recipient of the **2022 Edward D. Ohlbaum Professionalism Award** for contributions to advocacy education. Has led trial teams to 4 national and 10 regional championships through rigorous training in case analysis and courtroom presentation. Committed to advancing ethical and effective legal advocacy through innovative teaching and leadership.

## TEACHING/COACHING EXPERIENCE

### LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California

#### *Director of Trial Advocacy Programs*

#### *Associate Clinical Professor of Law | August 2025 – Present*

- Director of Loyola's nationally ranked trial advocacy team
- Plan summer boot camp curriculum for new team members.
- Train team members on effective trial techniques, strategies, & practices
- Provide instruction in practical application of rules of evidence during trial
- Tournament director of Loyola's National Civil Trial Competition
- Teach Poehls/Hobbs Trial Advocacy Class & District Attorney Practicum.
- Supervised students working in DA field placements.
- Coordinated with Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office on field placements.

#### *Visiting Associate Clinical Professor of Law | January 2025 – August 2025*

#### *Adjunct Professor | January 2024 – May 2024*

- Taught Poehls/Hobbs Trial Advocacy Class & District Attorney Practicum.
- Supervised students working in DA field placements.
- Coordinated with Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office on field placements.
- Interviewed and selected students to participate in class for Fall 2025 semester.

#### *Head Coach of Byrne Trial Advocacy Team | January 2025 – Present*

#### *Assistant Coach, Byrne Trial Advocacy Program | September 1999 – December 2024*

- Led trial teams to 4 national and 10 regional championships through rigorous training in case analysis and courtroom presentation.
- Plan and summer boot camp curriculum for new team members.
- Train team members on effective trial techniques, strategies, & practices during summer boot camp and during the school year.
- Provide instruction in practical application of rules of evidence during trial.
- Act as tournament host for national trial advocacy competitions.
- Select team members for 2025/2026 school year.

### **Baylor Law School / St. Andrews Academy of the Advocate Program**

#### ***Faculty | 2021 - 2023***

- Taught advanced trial advocacy techniques including storytelling and cross-examination in international settings during summer study abroad program.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside, California (2003-present)**

#### **Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California (2000-2003)**

##### ***Chief Deputy District Attorney, In-House Counsel | July 2020 - Present***

- Directs strategic operations for Special Prosecutions Region, including Appellate, Asset Forfeiture, Civil Litigation, and Data Analytics Units.
- Advises the District Attorney on legal conflicts, civil litigation, and state bar complaints, and represents the District Attorney in meetings with federal, state, and/or local officials.
- Reviews media releases and other official media statements to ensure compliance with California Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Chairs critical committees such as the Child Death Review Team and Conviction Review Committee.
- Provides formal and informal training to office staff on various legal topics.

##### ***Managing/Supervising Deputy District Attorney | May 2008 - March 2020***

- Supervised felony units including Homicide, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence while mentoring attorneys at all levels.
- Spearheaded high-profile prosecutions and departmental initiatives to improve trial outcomes.
- Train attorney staff on various topics including: investigating and prosecuting child physical and sexual abuse cases, felony sex crimes sentencing, mandated reporting duties, case preparation, direct examination, and opening statements.

**Deputy District Attorney | November 2003 - May 2008**

- Prosecuted major felonies as part of specialized units (Gang and Sexual Assault and Child Abuse).
- Led investigations of officer involved shootings (OIS) and other major use of force incidents by law enforcement.

**EDUCATION**

**Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA | J.D., 1999**

- Awards: Dean's Service Award, International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award

**Whittier College, Whittier, CA | B.A., Political Science | History Minor, 1996**