

## Bio of James E. “Jeb” Brown

Jeb is a graduate of Cal State University, San Bernardino with a B S in Political Science. He obtained his Juris Doctor from the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific. He is licensed to practice law before all of the Courts of the State of California as well as the United States District Court, Central District of California, Southern District of California, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court.

Jeb began his career with the law firm of Fidler and Bell, (now Orrock, Popka, Fortino Tucker and Dolen) in Riverside, where he represented numerous public entities in both state and federal court. He was hired in 1995 by the Riverside City Attorney’s Office as a principal deputy in the Litigation Services Section and was involved in all aspects of tort defense litigation matters, personnel advisory services, supervision and direction of outside counsel, general risk management issues and working closely with the Riverside Police Department in providing police legal services.

In May, 2001, he left to work at the municipal law firm of Burke, Williams & Sorensen representing numerous public. In August, 2002, he returned to the Riverside City Attorney's Office as Supervising Deputy City Attorney for the Litigation Services Section. Jeb also served as the Legal Advisor to Public Safety (Police and Fire), provided advice on employment issues and represented the City and its employees in both state and federal court. In 2014, Jeb left the City of Riverside to become Assistant County Counsel for Riverside County where he supervises 23 attorneys representing public safety departments including the Probation Department, Fire Department and Sheriff’s Department.

Jeb is a Past President and board member of the Leo A. Deegan Inn of Court and the Inland Empire Federal Bar Association. He is an adjunct professor at Laverne School of Law (Civil Rights, First Amendment, Federal Courts and Conflict of Laws). Jeb was a former Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit and is currently serves the Federal Court as an Attorney Settlement Officer. He has been a speaker for the League of California Cities, Federal Bar Association, California County Counsel’s Association, University of Laverne Law School Civil Rights Symposium and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.