

## **Assistant Public Defender Candis Glover**

Candis A. Glover is an Assistant Public Defender with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Appointed Jan. 11, 2016, she is the first African-American woman to hold this position. Ms. Glover joined the Public Defender's in 1991 as a Deputy Public Defender I, representing clients on misdemeanor cases. As Ms. Glover possessed the ability to handle cases of increasing complexity and difficulty, she was subsequently assigned to felony trials. She worked as a felony trial attorney in Long Beach and Compton, conducting a significant number of jury trials on a variety of offenses. As a trial attorney, Ms. Glover worked diligently to gain the trust and confidence of her clients and exhibited a zealous determination to champion their rights.

Ms. Glover has worked as a Trainer/Mentor for the Misdemeanor Training Program and served as the Deputy-in-Charge of the Bellflower area office. She participated as an interviewer in the 1st level DPD I hiring interviews for several years and has worked as part of the Public Defender Statistical System (PDSS) and Portal Committees. She was a committee member on the McBride High School Law Magnet Advisory Board, where she provided input on the law magnet curriculum.

Ms. Glover was promoted to Head Deputy in 2007 where she supervised the West section of the Juvenile Division. In 2009, she was transferred to run the Torrance and Inglewood offices. In 2014 she was reassigned to head the Long Beach office. Ms. Glover is presently the Assistant Public Defender over Central Operations. Additionally, she oversees the Proposition 47/Expungement Clinics held monthly throughout the County and coordinates and participates in the 2nd level DPD I interview process, among other department projects.