

Jon Trochez

Administrative Deputy,
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Jon Trochez is a seasoned public sector leader with over 20 years of experience in the field. He currently serves on the executive team at the LA County Public Defender's Office, where he manages the department's Administrative Services operations, including personnel, financial operations, purchasing, contracts, and facilities. Under his leadership, the office effectively handles a \$330 million operating budget and oversees a workforce of 1,200 employees. Trochez also drives key strategic initiatives, such as talent development, streamlined hiring processes, and employee wellness enhancements.

Prior to joining the LA County Public Defender's Office in 2019, Trochez held various leadership roles at LA County Public Works, where he was responsible for labor relations, employee professional development, project and contract management, health and safety, and policy development. He began his public service career with a community-based organization, managing employment development programs for disadvantaged adults and at-risk youth.

Trochez has also served on various LA County strategic and leadership committees and acted as a professional mentor to emerging leaders, underscoring his commitment to nurturing future talent in the public sector. Known for his customer-focused, strategic leadership, Trochez excels in building and leading high-performing teams. He is dedicated to fostering strategic collaborative relationships with stakeholders to effectively address organizational and community needs. Trochez earned a Master of Public Administration from Cal State University, Long Beach, and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Cal State University, Los Angeles.