



**Christopher C. Chaney**  
**CACJ President**

Christopher C. Chaney graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He graduated from Whittier School of Law and has been practicing almost exclusively in the area of criminal defense since 1979.

Mr. Chaney is a past President of the Criminal Courts Bar Association, member of the executive committee of the Board of Governors of California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, a recent trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Indigent Criminal Defense Association, a member of the Pasadena Bar Association, and President of the Board of Directors of the Grandview Foundation, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Mr. Chaney is the editor of the Criminal Courts Bar Association newsletter and chairman of the Golf Committee which raises funds for local charitable organizations.

In March 2003 Mr. Chaney received the Jerry Giesler Memorial Award as the Trial Attorney of the Year. In March 2004 Mr. Chaney received the Mort Herbert Service Award for his contributions to the community. In October 2008 Mr. Chaney received the VIP Mentors Compassion Award for his work and support of his clients.

Mr. Chaney has lectured in the field of Criminal Law, with an emphasis on Death Penalty cases. He has lectured to various bar association groups including California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, the Glendale Bar Association, the Criminal Courts Bar Association, and the Pasadena Bar Association.

Mr. Chaney lives in La Canada Flintridge with his wife Lindy Carll.