



Peter Shutan earned his Bachelors Degree from the University of California, Davis in 1981. He has been a prosecutor with the office of the Los Angeles City Attorney since 1986. He has been working gangs for the City Attorney since 1988. During that tenure, he has worked in gang nuisance /building abatement and vertical prosecution assignments. In 1996, Peter was assigned to the newly created CLEAR multiagency anti-gang program. In 1998 he became the program's Countywide Director, and served from 1998 to 2001, creating and improving partnerships with DCFS, DMH, schools, local CBO's and many others who play a role in community and family recovery from the scourge of gang violence. In 2002, he was appointed supervising attorney for the newly created Gun Violence Section and in 2006, when the funding ended, he formally took on the role of Assistant Supervisor of the City Attorney's Gang Division. This Division of the City Attorney's office is responsible for the city's gang injunction program and vertical prosecution of gang crimes in the City of Los Angeles. In 2012, Shutan was awarded the Los Angeles Police Department's highest civilian honor, the Distinguished Service Medal for leading a Team of attorneys and staff in securing an injunction against the drug dealers on skid row in downtown Los Angeles. In June of 2012, Peter became the Supervising Attorney for the City Attorney's Central Arraignment Operation and will supervise the relocated Branch Operation at the East Los Angeles Courthouse.

Peter has also been a Reserve Deputy Probation officer for LA County Probation since 1990. He has worked and counseled at-risk youth and coordinated youth-at-risk workshops since the early 90's. He currently sits on the Executive Board of the Reserve Program.

Finally, Peter was appointed by Supervisor Mike Antonovich in 2007 to the Los Angeles County Probation Commission.

Peter Shutan has specialized in bringing law enforcement agencies, schools, social service agencies, CBO's and communities; those from multiple disciplines, together to deal as one to come up with solutions and strategies to more effectively deal with the problems related to juvenile delinquency, truancy and gang prevention and intervention.