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District Attorney Jackie Lacey Welcomes New Public Information Officers

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey today welcomed three former journalists to her team. The new public information officers (PIO) are:

- **Sarah Ardalani.** Ardalani was a web producer at the Los Angeles Times, where she managed content for the paper's home page and worked on interactive database projects, including Mapping L.A./Crime L.A. She was the lead reporter for the Homicide Report for four years. Ardalani received her bachelor's degree in English from the University of Southern California and holds a certificate in public relations from the University of California, Los Angeles. Ardalani joined LADA in December 2013.
- **Ricardo Santiago.** Santiago was a radio journalist in Southern California for nearly 20 years. Most of his career was spent as a bilingual field reporter for MetroSource newswire, where he produced news stories for distribution to local radio stations in both English and Spanish. He also was a producer at KCBS and news anchor at KCRW radio. A second-generation broadcaster, he is the son of Richard Santiago of Spanish-radio station KLVE. Santiago joined LADA in December 2013.
- **Greg Risling.** Risling worked as a journalist for two decades before joining LADA in February 2014. He was as a writer and editor at The Associated Press in Los Angeles for nearly 14 years, where he primarily covered the justice system. He also was a staff writer with the Los Angeles Times. Risling received a journalism degree from San Diego State University.

In addition, **Jane Robison** assumes the new title of Senior Public Information Officer. Robison spent more than 20 years as a reporter, editor and editorial writer before joining LADA in 2001. She was lead editorial writer for the Daily News in Los Angeles for five years, writing opinion pieces and a Sunday column. She also was a lecturer in journalism at the University of Southern California. Robison holds a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Ardalani, Santiago and Risling will report to **Shiara Dávila-Morales**, Chief of the Media Relations. Dávila-Morales began her career as a staff writer for the San Gabriel Valley Newspaper Group. She worked in public relations before joining LADA in 2006. She holds a bachelor's degree in print journalism from the University of Southern California and a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Los Angeles. She is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

Dávila-Morales and Robison report to **Jean Guccione**, Director of Communications.

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