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George A. Turner Jr.

Board Member

George A. Turner Jr. is a proud husband, father, community member and attorney in that order. He currently has the honor of being a trial attorney for the Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defender where he represents indigent members of our community who have been accused of crimes. In that capacity he conducts interviews, researches various areas of law, does investigations and defends his clients in criminal trials. Mr. Turner has tried over 50 cases ranging from charges as violent as murder and as complex as identity fraud. He is currently housed at the Compton Court but has worked at various courthouses including the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, the Metropolitan Court and the Inglewood Court. In addition, he worked for over two years as a juvenile attorney protecting the rights of children. Mr. Turner is passionate about serving those who are among the most vulnerable in our society, individuals who are poor and charged by the government with crimes. He considers himself a frontline soldier in the war to establish those "inalienable rights" enumerated in the Declaration of Independence "among those Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

