



## Rocky Delgadillo

Rocky Delgadillo is a partner at DLA Piper and has more than 30 years of experience in litigation, economic development transactions, and government law and public policy.

Rocky served an eight-year tenure, the term limit, as the City of Los Angeles City Attorney. As the city's chief lawyer and chief criminal prosecutor, he led more than 550 attorneys who comprise the second largest municipal law firm in the nation. Rocky was the first Latino to win citywide office in more than 100 years when he was elected in 2001. Running unopposed, he was re-elected in 2005 to a second four-year term.

During his tenure as City Attorney, Rocky implemented a number of innovative programs to further his vision of a better and safer Los Angeles. His top priorities included reducing crime, improving the quality of life in local neighborhoods and reducing the city's civil liabilities. In his first term, Rocky took on the most prominent gangs in Los Angeles, contributing to a steep decline in crime in affected areas. Throughout his tenure, he helped make neighborhoods safer by implementing the neighborhood prosecutor program and by reducing the city's liability costs to free up millions of dollars to help pay for police and other crucial city services.

Prior to his election as Los Angeles City Attorney, Rocky was the Deputy Mayor of Los Angeles for Economic Development, where he attracted new jobs to emerging neighborhoods. He created an efficient neighborhood-friendly approach to business development through the creation of the LA Business Team and, in four years, helped bring in billions in private investment to the city.

Rocky has received various awards and recognition from a number of community organizations, including The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award from the Los Angeles County Democratic Party. His community involvement includes serving on various boards and he is founder of the Los Angeles United Futbol Academy, a MLS NEXT Development Academy serving approximately 400 kids, from emerging neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Rocky holds an AB from Harvard University and JD from Columbia University School of Law.