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Since 1989, Henry Coker has served in the County of San Diego's Office of the Public Defender. Currently its Public Defender, Mr. Coker has also been Deputy Public Defender for Delinquency and Central Felony, Chief Trial Deputy for Child Advocacy, and Chief Deputy for Branch Offices. As a member of the Public Safety Group's Leadership Team, he contributes to county-wide policies related to crime awareness and prevention. Before joining the County's Public Defender's Office, Mr. Coker was s Personnel Analyst in the human resource departments of the University of San Diego. He began his career as a secondary school teacher in North Carolina. Mr. Coker was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1986. He is a graduate of North Carolina A&T State University (BA, English Literature, 1976), University of North Carolina at Greensboro (MA, Education Administration, 1978), and Thomas Jefferson University College of Law (JD, 1985).