
Paul Greenwood

Office Deputy District Attorney
Office of the San Diego District Attorney

Education

- Leeds University, Leeds, Yorkshire, England
Bachelor of Laws, LL.B [Hons], 1973
- Council of Legal Education, Gray's Inn,
London Barrister's Finals, 1978
- College of Law, Guildford, Surrey,
England Law Society Finals, 1979
- Admitted to California Bar, 1991

Years in Practice 38

Practice Area Criminal Prosecution; Head of Elder Abuse
Prosecution Unit since January 1996



Qualifications and Experience

- Prosecutor since March, 1993
- Testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging in June 2001, July 2007 & November 2012
- Involved in the prosecution of over 600 felony cases of elder and dependent adult abuse, both physical and financial
- Prosecuted ten murder cases and in seven of them obtained a first degree murder conviction in the past 18 years
- Co -Chair of California's DA Elder Abuse Committee
- Assisted with drafting Elder Abuse legislation for California Evidence Code
- Featured on both CBS's "Eye on America" and NBC's "Nightly News"
- A presenter at the first International Conference of Elder Abuse held in Toronto, Canada in March, 1998
- San Diego DA's Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit was awarded the California State Association of Counties' Challenge Award for innovation in 1998
- Named as one of the "Lawyers of the Year" by the California Lawyer magazine in December 1999
- An instructor with the California District Attorneys Association (CDAA); the National District Attorneys Association, and the American Prosecutors Institute
- Served as a legal consultant to the BBC
- Worked as a barrister and then a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales from 1981 to 1991
- Married to his wife Sue for 38 years; has two children, Rebecca, 36, and Stephen, 30; and twin grand-daughters aged 4
- Awarded the 2005 "Visionary for Change" Award in October 2005 at the Dementia Care Conference, San Diego.
- Awarded the 2006 San Diego County Bar Public Service Attorney award
- Awarded the 2007 Professional Leadership Award by Elder Financial Protection Network
- Awarded special recognition in 2008 by San Diego County Bar Association for "commitment to civility and integrity".
- Awarded the Edwin H. Sutherland award in 2009 for outstanding service to the public and the anti-fraud profession
- Recipient of the National Adult Protective Services Award in Nov. 2010 for "collaboration & leadership in the prosecutorial field."
- Inducted into Elder Rights Advocacy Hall of Fame in 2011 by National Association of Legal Services Developers
- Speaker at inaugural session of Elder Justice Council in Washington DC and again in October 2016
- Awarded the Tristan D. Svare Vulnerable Victim Award in December 2016

