

## **Patti Lee**

### **San Francisco Deputy Public Defender**



Ms. Lee has been a Deputy Public Defender in San Francisco and has been practicing in the Juvenile Court since 1981. She is the managing attorney of the Juvenile Unit. She is the President of the Pacific Juvenile Defender Center, a nonprofit established to preserve the integrity of the juvenile justice system by ensuring that each child in California receive a vigorous defense that affords all the statutory and constitutional protections guaranteed by state and federal law. She is on the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee of the Judicial Council, Center for Families Children and the Courts. She was a core member of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice. She is a member of San Francisco Mayor London Breed's Blue Ribbon Task Force to reform the San Francisco juvenile justice system and she is the Chairperson for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Working Committee to Close Juvenile hall.