



County Counsel

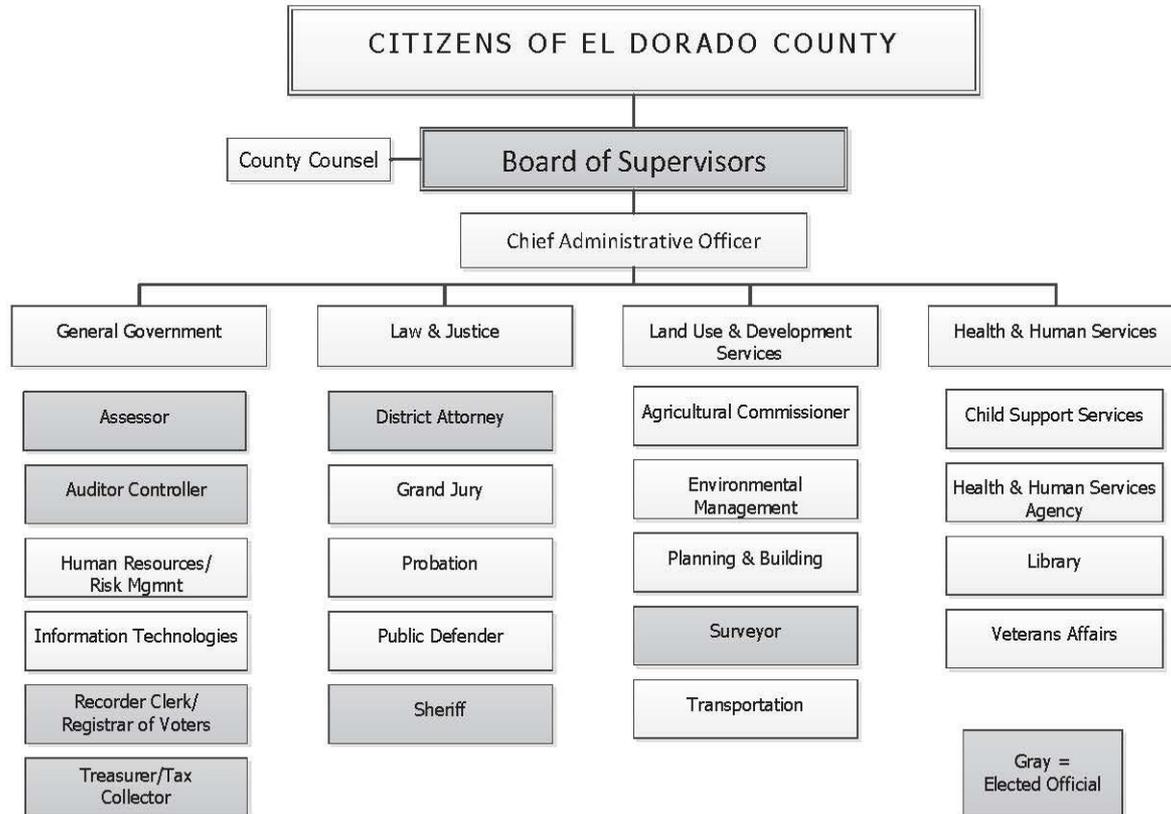
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Who We Are

What We Look Like (Attorneys)

County Counsel – Mike Ciccozzi – 31 y

Assistant County Counsel – David Livingston – 18y

HHS

Paula Frantz (31y)

Abby Roseman (41y)

Lauren Bowers (15y)

Beth McCourt (16y)

Land Use/DOT

KayAnn Markham (35y)

BreAnn Moebius (12y)

HR/Law Enforcement

Steve Mansell (16y)

Roger Runkle – (33y)

General Government

Janeth San Pedro (19y)

Sharon Carey-Stronck (23y)

Total years of legal experience – 290 years of legal experience

Average years of legal experience – 24.17 years of legal experience

Who We Are

What We Look Like (Staff)

Legal Secretaries

Joyce Russell (28y)

Kate Howell (25 yrs)

Joy Henderson (24 yrs)

Caryne Pierce (16yrs)

Administrative Staff

Molly Johnston (24yrs)

Total Years of Legal Secretary experience – 93 years

Average years of Legal Secretary experience – 23.25 years

What We Do

- The Office of the County Counsel is the legal advisor to the County.
- A County Counsel, once established, assumes the civil functions of the District Attorney (Gov. Code §27642). We have the duty to provide legal services to the County (§ 26520), to represent the County and its officers and employees in civil actions (§ 26521), and to be the legal adviser to the Board of Supervisors and attend Board meetings (§ 26526). County Counsel also represents the court or grand jury on request (§ 26524, 27647, Penal Code § 934) and may provide legal services to the schools and other local public entities (§ 26520, 27645). Other statutory functions include advice to the Assessor and Assessment Appeals Board (§31000.7), the Air Pollution Control District and Hearing Board (H&S Code § 40101, 40809).
- While the Office of the County Counsel is a public law office we do not provide legal advice to members of the public.

How We Are Doing

- Performance Measures

	2017	2018	17/18
Number of Legal Service Requests received	659	647	628
Average completion time	14.4 days	17.92 days	16.15
Number of contracts reviewed	1065	1895	1452
Standard contracts completed within 20 working days	99%	99%	99%
Nonstandard contracts completed within 30 working days	99%	99%	99%
Court appearances on Child Protective Services matters	2116	1721	2064
Court appearances for Public Guardian	560	424	379
Number of in-house litigation matters (opened/closed)	16/8	33/13	22/9
Cost recovery from outside entities	\$81,586	\$40,487	\$39,993

How We Are Doing Fiscal

	17/18(act)	18/19 (bud)	18/19(proj)
Total Appropriations	\$3,228,430	\$3,419,165	\$3,354,165
Total Revenue	\$ 361,732	\$ 488,225	\$ 423,225
Net County Cost	\$2,866,698	\$2,930,940	\$2,930,940
FTEs	17	17	17

Coming Challenges

- Cannabis program implementation 
- Continued defense of the County's Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees 

- Affordable Housing 

- Defense of Emergency Services Plan 