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J. Tom Morgan spent more than 20 years as a prosecutor in DeKalb County, Georgia, including twelve years as District Attorney. He began as an assistant District Attorney, focusing on crimes against children, and prosecuted more than 500 cases involving children who had been abused or murdered. In 1992, Morgan was appointed to the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect. He also chaired Georgia's Child Abuse Prevention Panel. Morgan was elected District Attorney of DeKalb County in 1992. During his tenure as District Attorney, Morgan was responsible for the prosecution every year of more than 5,000 defendants charged with felony crimes.

Morgan was the first American prosecutor to receive the Special Achievement Award from the International Association of Prosecutors for prosecuting corruption. He was a board member and vice-president of the National Association of District Attorneys and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the District Attorneys' Association of Georgia.

He is permitted to practice before all Georgia and North Carolina state courts, the U.S. Northern and Middle District Courts of Georgia, and the U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. He's currently a professor at Western Carolina University, where he teaches criminal law, criminal procedure, theories of crime, American Courts, introduction to criminal justice, and ethics in criminal justice.

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