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Retired Judge James P. Gray authored Why Our Drug Laws Have Failed And What We Can Do About It: A Judicial Indictment of the War on Drugs. It was the culmination of his career experience as a federal prosecutor, defense attorney, and trial judge. Those experiences convinced him that drug prohibition was a hopeless failure.

Judge Gray spent 42 years in the criminal justice sector. He was a staff judge advocate and criminal-defense attorney for the U.S. Navy J.A.G. Corps, and he worked as a federal prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's

Office in Los Angeles.

In 1983, Judge Gray was appointed to the Santa Ana Municipal Court. The following year, he presided over alcohol-related offenses on one of the first drug courts in the nation. In 1989, he was elevated to the Superior Court of Orange County and retired in 2009. Gray was the 2012 vice-presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party along with the presidential candidate and former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson.

Judge Gray continues to mobilize civic leaders, government officials, corporations, non-profit organizations, the media, and the public across the country to explore alternative solutions to incarceration for drug crimes.

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