



# LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION PARTNERSHIP

ADVANCING JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY SOLUTIONS

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**City Attorney Pete Holmes**  
**City of Seattle, Washington**  
**Seattle, WA**

After nearly 25 years of working as a business litigation attorney, Pete Holmes was elected to be the Seattle City Attorney, the only elected city attorney in Washington state. He serves as Seattle's misdemeanor prosecutor and has supervisory control of all of the city's litigation. Holmes has worked extensively to reduce prosecutions that disproportionately impact low-income residents and to end unconstitutional and unethical policing practices.

In 2002, he was appointed as an original member of the Seattle Police Department's first civilian oversight body, the Office of Professional Accountability Review Board, and served as chair from 2003 to 2008. He has a B.A. in American Studies, with a focus on Energy and Environmental Sciences, from Yale College. He earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

He serves on the Policy Committee for Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, a novel program that began in Seattle and diverts low-level offenders out of jail and into treatment, rehabilitation, and counseling services.

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