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Walter Clark always felt that drug prohibition was a wasted effort, even as a deputy district attorney in the 1970s. After a few years, he left the Riverside County D.A.'s office largely because he felt that it was misguided to go after felony convictions for such minor infractions as drug possession. Clark was frustrated that the D.A.'s office wasn't doing more to serve the community.

As a trial lawyer who has seen over 100 jury trials to completion, he knows that the judicial system is simply not working as intended.

Among many other appointments, Clark has served as planning commissioner for the City of Indian Wells. He is admitted to practice before the California and U.S. Supreme Courts and is a judge pro tempore. He is board certified in civil trials by both the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the American Board of Trial Advocates, a member of the Board of Governors of the Consumer Attorneys of California, a member of the Public Justice Foundation, and a past president of the Desert Bar Association. He has been the head of Walter Clark Legal Group since 1996.

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