

## **Gregory Diaz**

Gregory Diaz has been a city attorney for over thirty years with the last twenty five being the City Attorney. He recently retired as the City Attorney of Ventura. During his time in Ventura, he oversaw the legal issues associated with the devastating Thomas Fire in December 2017 and guided the City through both the rebuilding and recovery efforts as well as the litigation that ensued. He subsequently shared his experiences with his colleagues by making a presentation at the first League of Cities and County Counsel's Association training on disasters and recovery. He was instrumental in developing the disaster "Playbook" which features various legal documents to assist public law attorneys during emergencies. He recently finished his term as the Chair of the City Attorneys Department of the League's Ad Hoc Committee on Disaster Response culminating in the Ad Hoc Committee becoming a permanent standing Committee.