

Michele Hanisee

Michele Hanisee has been a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles for 22 years. She has tried over 100 jury trials including 43 murders and three capital murders which resulted in death sentences. She spent five years in the Hardcore Gang Division prosecuting gang murders and has worked for the past ten years in the Major Crimes Division handling high profile and complex cases. She also trains prosecutors and police officers across the state on gang, homicide and death penalty law.

She is author of the “California Gang Crimes Manual.” She was on the No on Proposition 34 Committee to defeat a ballot initiative to end the death penalty. She co-authored Proposition 66, the Death Penalty Reform and Savings Act of 2016, which was enacted by the voters. She is currently the President of the Association of Deputy District Attorneys, which represents nearly 900 Los Angeles Deputy District Attorneys.