

Valerie Flores Bio

Valerie Flores is a Chief Assistant City Attorney in the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Ms. Flores supervises 100 lawyers in the Municipal Branch, providing legal representation to the Mayor, City Council, and numerous City Departments. Ms. Flores handles legal issues relating to persons experiencing homelessness, including drafting ground-breaking ordinances balancing the rights of homeless individuals with the need for clean and passable public areas. Ms. Flores has managed litigation on elections, voting rights, immigrant protections, and redistricting issues. Ms. Flores had drafted and overseen the production of progressive ordinances including the City's minimum wage, paid sick leave and wage enforcement laws. Ms. Flores received her B.A. from U.C.L.A. and J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law. Ms. Flores started her legal career as an associate at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, went on to become a partner in the law firm of Cox, Castle & Nicholson. Ms. Flores joined and has worked in the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office since 2003.