

LAWYER NAMED 'BORDER CZAR'

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U.S. Attorney Alan Bersin of San Diego has been **named** to the newly created post of "**border czar**," to oversee the array of law enforcement agencies along the U.S.-Mexico **border**, Justice Department officials said Friday.

While remaining the top U.S. prosecutor in San Diego, Bersin, 48, will report directly to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and coordinate multi-agency projects, such as using the FBI to target immigrant smuggling as organized crime and reorganizing inspections by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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