

BIOGRAPHY

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT

Court: Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Title: Commissioner
Dates: 1992 to Present
Status: Elected
Appointed by: Judges of the Court
Date: April 6, 1992

PREVIOUS JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Court: Los Angeles County Superior Court
Title: Referee
Dates: 1989 to 1992
Status: Appointed
Appointed by: Presiding Judge
Date: January 24, 1989

EDUCATION

Law School: Loyola University School of Law
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 1979
Degree: J.D.
Honors: Moot Court Honors Board

College: University of Washington
Location: Seattle, WA
Date: 1975
Degree: B.A. Political Science

High School: Blanchet HS
Location: Seattle, WA

PRACTICE HISTORY

Law Offices of George Salmas - Civil Litigator
Location: Century City, CA
From: 1988 to 1989
Specialty: Corporate & Real Estate

Los Angeles County Public Defenders Office
Location: Los Angeles, CA
From: 1979 to 1988
Specialty: Criminal Law

BARS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1992-present: California Judges Association
1992-present: California Court Commissioners Association
1989-present: Los Angeles County Bar Association (Juvenile Justice Committee)
1979-present: American Bar Association
1979-present: Public Defenders Association
1979-present: Admitted to California Bar

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1998-present: Member of 3 Superior Court Committees: Domestic Violence, Family Law, and Juvenile
1995-present: Took over Department 8, Domestic Violence restraining order court
1993-1995: Supervisor, Compton Juvenile Court
1990-present: Constitutional Rights Foundation, Judicial Member, 'Partners for Success'
1977-present: Phi Alpha Legal Fraternity

PERSONAL HISTORY

Sex: M

OTHER

2000: Provided training for former Municipal Court Commissioners re new responsibilities involving Emergen
1998: Co-teach a Domestic Violence class to the statewide Family Law and Procedure Institute
1995: Honored (twice) by the Compton Unified School District for participation and support of its Safety C
1995: Given the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court Recognition for Outstanding Service, by Judge Marcus Tuc