

BIOGRAPHY

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT

Court: Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
Title: Judge
Dates: 1996 to Present
Status: Appointed
Appointed by: Governor Pete Wilson
Date: March 18, 1996

1990-present
Mexican American Bar Association

1986-1990
Los Angeles County Bar Association

1982-present
Admitted to California Bar

PREVIOUS JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Status: Appointed
Appointed by: Governor Pete Wilson
Date: January 22, 1993

EDUCATION

Law School: Loyola University
School of Law
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 1981
Degree: J.D.

College: UCLA
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 1977
Degree: B.A. Political Science

High School: Palisades HS
Location: Pacific Palisades, CA

PRACTICE HISTORY

US Department of Justice, Assistant
US Attorney
Location: Los Angeles County
From: 1988 to 1993
Specialty: Federal Criminal Law -
Trial and Appellate work

District Attorney's Office - Deputy
District Attorney
Location: Los Angeles County
From: 1983 to 1988
Specialty: California criminal law -
trial work

California State Dept. of Justice,
Deputy Attorney General
Location: Los Angeles, CA
From: 1982 to 1983
Specialty: Criminal Law - Appellate

BARS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1993-present
California Judges Association

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Volunteer, Recording for the Blind

OTHER

1990
Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine
University School of Law teach-
ing subjects such as Pretrial and
Settle

Taught Continuing Education
Courses: Famous Trials in History,
for L.A. County Bar and Inns of
Court

PUBLICATIONS

"Teaching Landmark Cases,"
Newsletter for Civil trial Lawyers
1997

"A Compulsion to Confess?" Los
Angeles Lawyer
1986