

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **CURRENT ASSIGNMENT**

Court: Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
Title: Judge  
Dates: 2013 to Present  
Status: Appointed  
Appointed by: Governor Jerry  
Brown  
Date: December 5, 2013

## **EDUCATION**

Law School: University of Iowa  
College of Law  
Location: Iowa City, IA  
Date: 1996  
Degree: J.D.

College: University of California,  
Berkeley  
Location: Berkeley, CA  
Degree: B.A.

## **PRACTICE HISTORY**

senior trial attorney, deputy alternate  
public defender, Los Angeles  
County  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 2001 to 2013

Los Angeles County Public  
Defender's Office - Deputy Public  
Defender  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1997 to 2001

deputy public defender, Los Angeles  
County  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1996 to 2001

staff attorney, AmeriCorps fellow,  
Legal Aid Foundation of Los  
Angeles  
From: 1996 to 1997

## **BARS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Mexican American Bar Association  
Board of Directors

California Rural Legal Assistance  
Inc. Board of Directors