

ADR (ACTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION) SERVICES

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HON. GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
(Retired)

EDUCATION

1964 University of Santa Clara School of Law, Juris Doctor
1960 University of Santa Clara, BA Degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1965 – 1968 U.S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles
1968 – 1969 Trial attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
1969 – 1972 Partner, Sillas & Castillo, specializing in construction, mechanic's liens, stop notices and bond actions
1972 – 1977 Elected Commission/Judge Pro Tem, Los Angeles County Superior Court
1977 – 1979 Appointed Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District
1979 – 1997 Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge
1981 – 1984 Supervising Judge Northeast Juvenile Justice Center
1985 – 1987 Presiding Judge, Los Angeles County Juvenile Court
1987 – 1997 LASC Central, assigned to Civil Trial Calendar
Also served on assignment, California State Court of Appeals, 2nd District

PAST & PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS:

- State Bar of California
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Mexican-American Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Municipal Court Judge Association
- California Judges Association, serving as Chairman Juvenile Courts Committee 1983
- Board of Directors of the Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Board of the National Association for People with Disabilities
- Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Easter Seal Society, past member
- Board of Directors, South Pasadena Little League
- Member, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- Los Angeles Superior Court Executive Committee 1984 – 1987
- California Judges Association Executive Board, 1989 – 1992

AWARDS:

- Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund Achievement Award 1975
- San Gabriel Valley Hispanic Leaders Award 1980 & 1983
- Mexican-American Bar Association Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession and Mexican-American Community 1980
- Constitution Rights Foundation Judge of the Year 1986
- Award of Honor, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors 1987
- Pasadena Bar Association Judge of the Year 1995
- CAALA Alfred J. McCourtney Memorial Trial Judge of the Year 1998

TEACHING, LECTURES AND PANELS

- Chairman, California Judges Association Juvenile Court Institute 1985
- Chairman, California Judges Association, Juvenile Courts Committee 1983
- Lecturer, California Juvenile Court Institute and Family Law Symposium
- University of La Verne College of Law, La Verne, California (Domestic Relations)
- Panelist at various law related institutes and conferences. Guest speaker at a variety of community affair conferences.

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HON. ROBERT H. LONDON
Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court
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JUDICIARY BACKGROUND

1972 Appointed to the Los Angeles County Superior Court
1972-1983 Supervised Discovery and Law & Motion courts in LA Central
1976-1983 Served as Supervising Judge of the Northwest, North, and North
Central Districts, presiding over 21 trial courts
1971 Appointed to the Los Angeles County Municipal Court
1970 Elected Superior Court Commissioner by Los Angeles Superior Court judges

LEGAL BACKGROUND

Civil Practice, specializing in commercial litigation.
Sitting Judge, developed expertise in medical/legal malpractice, general commercial, personal injury and construction.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, LL.B., 1958
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. (Political Science) cum laude, 1955

TEACHING BACKGROUND

Professor of Law, University of San Fernando College of Law, 1973 to 1983
PROFESSOR OF LAW, MID-VALLEY COLLEGE OF LAW, 1971-1977

SPECIAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Judicature Society
Member, California State Bar Association
Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
Member, Criminal Courts Bar Association
Member, Beverly Hills Bar Association
Member, West Hollywood Bar Association (past president)
Member, American and California Trial Lawyers Association
Member, California Judges Association

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HON. JACK M. NEWMAN
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
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JUDICIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1980-1996 Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
1976-1980 Judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court
Served as Assistant Presiding Judge, April-December 1980
1966-1976 Private law practice in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills
1965 J.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Member, California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) New Trial Judges Orientation Committee, 1985-1988; Chairperson, 1987
Member, California Judges Association Educational Planning Committee, 1987-1990
Chairperson, CJA Annual Meeting Seminar Committee, 1987
Member, California Judges Association, Executive Board, 1990-1993 Vice President, 1992-1993
Faculty, New Trial Judges orientation Program
Faculty, California Judicial College, 1984, 1987
Faculty, CJER institutes
Faculty, CJER Continuing Judicial Studies Program, 1981; Civil Proceedings, 1989-1994
Faculty, Rutter Group law and motion program, 1985, 1986
Faculty, CEB civil discovery program, 1985
Faculty, CEB litigation skills program, 1987, 1988, 1991
Member, Beverly hills Bar Association Board of Governors

SUPERIOR COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL ASSIGNMENTS

1981-1982 Juvenile court
1983-1984 Central criminal court
1985 Central law and discovery
1986 Central writs and receivers
1987-1988 Appellate department
1989-1990 West District law and motion
1990-1994 West District civil settlements
1995-1996 West District civil trials

Court of Appeal Justice Pro Tem 1980, 1989, 1994

While assigned to the Court of Appeal in 1989, Judge Newman authored two published opinions of note: *Watson v. Department of Rehabilitation (1989)* 212 Cal.App.3d 1271, an employment discrimination case, and *Broffman v. Newman (1989)* 213 Cal.App.3d 252, which pertained to compensation for general partners in the business of the partnership; an opinion he authored in 1980 was adopted by the California Supreme Court as its own in *People v. Leyba (1981)* 25 Cal.3d 591.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1985-present Vice-chairman, Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles
1993-1995 Member, Jewish Federation Council Board of Directors
1988-1990 President, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Regional Board

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HON. THOMAS SCHNEIDER
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
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JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Supervising Judge, Northwest District, 1997-98. Assistant Supervising Judge, Northwest District, Los Angeles, 1995-96. Member, court's Grand and Trial Jurors Committee, Judicial Orientation Committee, and Personnel and Budget Committee, 1985, 1997, and 1998.

Appointed [succeeding Judge Edward Newell Barrett, retired] by Governor Brown Jr. Dec. 24, 1980 (oath Dec. 31, 1980), elected in 1982 (unopposed), and reelected in subsequent elections.

Areas of expertise:

Construction, Real Property (Knowledgeable on CREIA Issues and Standards), Business/Commercial Contract, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Medical Malpractice, Legal Malpractice, Insurance Coverage, Employment, Family Law, and Discovery Reference.

OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICE

Served as Associate Justice *pro tempore*, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, in 1984.

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Private law practice, Beverly Hills, California, 1962-80 (partner, Mazirow & Schneider, which became Mazirow, Schneider & Forer, and then Mazirow, Schneider, Forer & Lawrence). Worked briefly in 1962 with State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

EDUCATION

J.D. (1961), Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California; B.A. (1958, Business and Economics), University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California; A.A. (1956), City College of San Francisco, California.

MEMBERSHIPS/AWARDS

Member: California Judges Association, 1981 -. Former Advisory Board member, Hastings College of the Law Alumni Association, 1983.

TEACHING/LECTURES/PANELIST

Participant: The Rutter Group programs, Effective Trial Skills, April 1992 (panelist); and Real Estate Litigation, Dec. 1991 (panelist); and CEB program, Civil Litigation During Trial, 1986 and 1985 (speaker). Speaker, Profile of a Good Expert Witness, Litigation Section, California Certified Public Accountants, April 1990. Guest Lecturer (Real Estate Law), Woodbury University, Los Angeles, 1981. Instructor (Real Estate Law), West Los Angeles Community College, 1976-78. Moot Court Judge, Pepperdine University School of Law, 1983. I.H. Prinzmetal Competition Evaluator and Judge, 1982; Guest Lecturer and Panel Member (1966) San Fernando Valley Walk Through Program for new Admittees; American Bar Association, Panel Member, Legal Education Program (May, 1996) – “Mediating Particular Complex Disputes.”

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, and 1982 Family Law Symposium, Los Angeles County Bar Association Handbook. Contributing author and lecturer, Society of Industrial Real Estate, 1987. Contributing author of miscellaneous articles, Law Magazine, 1984. Author of article re Civil Jury Selection, Los Angeles Daily Journal, April 22, 1983; MCLE Lecturer, “Civil Procedure and Master Calendar,” San Fernando Bar Association, 1995.