

PROFESSIONAL RESUME

JUDGE MARVIN D. ROWEN
Superior Court of the State of California, Retired

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PAST EMPLOYMENT

Judicial

Judge of the Superior Court
State of California, County of Los Angeles
1985-2000

Civil Trial Practice:

Senior Litigation Partner
Levinson, Rowen, Miller & Jacobs
Los Angeles, California
1964-1984

Insurance Defense Litigation Associate
Wyman, Finnell & Rothman
(Predecessor to Wyman, Bautzer, Kuchel & Silbert)
Beverly Hills, California
1962-1964

Criminal Trial Practice:

Senior Trial Deputy District Attorney
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
Los Angeles, California
1957-1962

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Judges Association:

Member: Retired Judges Committee

California State Bar:

Member: Active

Los Angeles County Bar Association

San Fernando Valley Bar Association:

Member: Fee Arbitration Committee

Gold Card Judges

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PAST JUDICIAL AFFILIATIONS

California Court of Appeal, 2nd District:

Justice Pro Tem, Division 5, (1986, 1989).

California Judges Association:

Member: Executive Board (1993-1996)
Liaison Member: Compensation and Retirement Committee
Liaison Member: Annual Meeting Program Committee
Member: Public Information and Education Committee
Member: Annual Meeting Program Committee

Los Angeles Superior Court:

Chair: Settlement Conference and Protracted Litigation Committee
Chair: Compensation, Benefits & Retirement Committee
Chair: Greater North Hollywood Superior Court Site Selection Committee
Chair: Voluntary Settlement Conference Program (Northwest District)
Chair: CRASH Mandatory Settlement Conference Program
(Northwest District)
Chair: Building & Space Planning Committee (Northwest District)
Member: Executive Committee, Personnel and Budget Committee, Grand and Trial
Jurors Committee, Rules Committee, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute
Resolution Committee, Bail Committee, Bench and Bar Committee,
Historical Events Committee, Security Committee (Northwest District).

San Fernando Valley Legal Community:

Chair: San Fernando Valley Legal Long-Range Planning Committee
Member: "Meet Your Judges" Public Forum, California State University,
Northridge
Co-Chair, Speakers Subcommittee, 75th Anniversary Celebration

Western Council of Construction Consumers:

Member: Legal advisory/Legislative Committee

Judicial Member: Italian American Lawyers Association

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PUBLICATIONS

- “Correcting a California Contractual Arbitration Award”, Verdict Magazine (Association of Southern California Defense Counsel), 2nd Quarter, 2003
- “The Award Is All Wrong! What Now? (Correcting an Arbitration Award)”, Construction Law Anthology (2001), Western Council of Constructions Consumers
- “Basic Principles”, Verdicts & Settlements Supplement, Los Angeles Daily Journal (Feb. 14, 2001), p. 12 [Employment Law, Mandatory Arbitration]
- "State and Local Government Agency Settlement Practices, Procedures and Personnel" (co-author), Los Angeles County Superior Court (1993)
- "Designing A Successful Voluntary Settlement Conference Program", 10 CJER Journal 5 (1990)
- "Law and Motion Department Practice Rules", Northwest District, Los Angeles County Superior Court (1987)
- "Getting Along In The Trial Departments: A Judge's Tips", Los Angeles County Bar Association's Trial Lawyers Section Newsletter, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Spring 1986), p.6.
- "The Unmaking of The American Dream", Los Angeles Times Sunday Opinion Section, p. 1, (1972)
- Stuart Whitman, Inc. v. Cataldo (1986), 180 Cal.App.3d 1109; 226 Cal. Rptr. 42 [Appellate Review]
- Sawyer Nurseries v. Galardi (1986), 181 Cal.App.3d 663; 226 Cal. Rptr. 502 [Mechanics' Liens]
- Wickline vs. State of California (1986), 192 Cal.App.3d 1630; 239 Cal. Rptr. 810 [Negligence, Healing Arts and Institutions]
- Thompson v. Williams (1989), 211 Cal.App.3d 566; 259 Cal. Rptr. 518 [Summary Judgment, Accord and Satisfaction]
- Reiner v. Danial (1989), 211 Cal.App.3d 682; 259 Cal. Rptr. 570 [Real Estate Sales, Bona Fide Purchasers]
- Bevli v. Brisco (1989), 211 Cal.App. 3d 986; 260 Cal. Rptr. 57 [Schools, Unfitness to Teach]
- Virginia McMartin v. Children's Institute International (1989), 212 Cal.App. 3d 1393, 261 Cal. Rptr. 437 [Lewd Acts With Children, Social Worker Immunity]
- People v. Brown (1989), 212 Cal. App. 3d 1409, 261 Cal.Rptr. 262 [Criminal Law, Robbery]

JUDGE MARVIN D. ROWEN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Panel Moderator: "Unique Travel Opportunities," California Judges Association Retired Judges Conference (2007)
- Seminar Instructor "Construction Delay Claims in California," Lorman Education Services (May 19, 2004)
- Panel Moderator "Annual Construction Law Seminar," San Fernando Valley Bar Association (2003 – 2005)
- Seminar Instructor "Masters in Mediation," American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) (2003)
- Panel Moderator: "Toxic Mold Seminar", Western Council of Construction Consumers (2003)
- Panel Moderator: "Effective Direct and Cross-Examination", California Continuing Education of the Bar (1991, 95)
- Panel Lecturer: "The Use and Misuse of Financial Experts," Association of Business Trial Lawyers (1993)
- Faculty Lecturer: "Civil Settlement Techniques," California Judicial College (1988-92)
- Seminar Instructor: "Managed (Health) Care Liability," American Association of Preferred Provider Organizations, Fall Forum (1992)
- Panel Moderator: "Media Access to the Courtroom", California Judges Association Annual Meeting (1992)
- Panel Moderator: "Oh! Oh! Here Come The News Media", California Judges Association Annual Meeting, 1992
- Faculty Lecturer: "Civil Settlements," CJER New Superior Court Judges Orientation Program (1988-91)
- Seminar Instructor: "Liability in the Managed Health Care Environment," Infoline, Inc. (1990)
- Panel Moderator: "Employment Law," University of Southern Calif./Los Angeles County Bar Association Institute for Corporate Counsel (1989)
- Seminar Instructor: "Wrongful (Employment) Discharge," Center for Continuing Legal Education (1988)
- Seminar Instructor: "Civil Settlements," California Judges Association Annual Meeting (1988)
- Seminar Instructor: "Law & Motion Practice," The Rutter Group (1987)
- Faculty Lecturer: Los Angeles College of Trial Advocacy, Pepperdine University School of Law (1980-81)
- Faculty Instructor: Law for Laymen, Los Angeles Metropolitan College & Valley College (1958-61)

PAST LAWYER AFFILIATIONS

National Board of Trial Advocacy:

Certified Specialist: Civil Trial Advocacy

American Bar Association:

Member: Section of Litigation

Member: Tort and Insurance Practice Section

California State Bar Association:

Member: Conference Committee on Legal Specialization

Delegate: State Bar Conference (1974-1984)

Los Angeles County Bar Association:

Member: Executive Committee, Trial Lawyers Section

Member: Executive Committee, State Bar Conference Delegation

Member: Executive Committee, Prejudgment Remedies Section

Member: Bench-Bar-Media Committee

Member: Specialization Committee

Member: Membership Benefits Committee

Delegate: Conference of Local Bar Leaders

UCLA Law Alumni Association:

Member: Board of Directors (1985-88)

American Trial Lawyers Association

California Trial Lawyers Association

Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association

Arbitrator: American Arbitration Association

Arbitrator: Los Angeles Superior Court, Civil Arbitration Panel

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UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AFFILIATION

Life Member: UCLA Alumni Association
Co-Chair, 50 Year Reunion Committee (2003)
Founder Member: Dean's Council, UCLA School of Law
Founder Member: John Wooden Center (UCLA)
Member: Bruin Athletic Club

EDUCATION

Undergraduate: UCLA - 1953 - B.S. (Business Administration)
Law School: UCLA - 1956 - LL.B., J.D.
Professional: California Judicial College - 1985 – Certificate,
University of California School of Law, Berkeley
Earl Warren Legal Institute
California Center for Judicial Education & Research
Civil Law & Procedure - 1987 - Certificate
Judicial Fact-Finding & Decision Making - 1988 - Certificate
Jurisprudence I - 1989 - Certificate
Jurisprudence II - 1990 - Certificate
UCLA School of Law - 1999 - Seminar, International Commercial Law
National Judicial College - 1999 - Civil Mediation Certificate,
University of Nevada, Reno
Law and Organizational Economics Center - 1999/2000 - Economics
Institute for State Court Judges, University of Kansas, Lawrence

MILITARY

U. S. Marine Corps. (Res.): 1953 - 1959

COMMENDATIONS, AWARDS & HONORS

Judicial Officer of the Year (1993), San Fernando Valley Bar Association
California State Bar
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles City Council
California State Assembly
California State Senate
Featured on ABC-TV News Magazine Program, "20/20"
Los Angeles Shriners Hospital Board of Governors 2005 "Member of the Year" Award
2006 Humanitarian Award, California Judges Association