



Hon. Deborah J. Chuang, Judge

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointed: July 16, 2009 (succeeding Judge John Watson, retired) (oath August 24, 2009) by Governor Schwarzenegger. Admitted to California Bar, 1995; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1995; U.S. District Court, Central District of California, January 16, 1997; U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, February 24, 1997; and U.S. Supreme Court, 2003.

Employment: Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General's Office (Los Angeles), 1997-2009; private practice, Rutan & Tucker, LLP (Costa Mesa), 1996-1997; judicial law clerk to the Honorable Melvin Brunetti, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1995-1996.

Education: J.D., 1995, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (Asian Law Journal – Articles Editor); B.A., 1992, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (Graduated *cum laude*, Dean's List with Distinction).

Assignments: Juvenile Delinquency/Truancy, July 2010-present; Family Law, July 2010-March 2011; Open Trial Court, 2009-July 2010.

Faculty: Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, 2001, 2003.

Member: Orange County Superior Court Executive Committee, January 2012 – December 2012 (Member), 2011 (Alternate Member); Orange County Superior Court Judicial Extern Committee 2010-Present; Orange County Superior Court Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee, 2009-Present; California Asian-American Judges Association, 2011-Present; National Association of Women Judges, 2010-Present; California Judges Association, 2009-Present; Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court, 2010-Present; State Bar Standing Committee on Appellate Courts, 2008-2009 (Chair), 2007-2008 (Vice Chair), and 2005-2009 (Member).

Awards: California Attorney General's Award for Sustained Superior Accomplishment, 2007.