

COLAW, THIERRY PATRICK, JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, Orange County,
Appointed: by Governor Wilson August 21, 1997 (oath of office October 14, 1997).

Employment: Private law practice, Santa Ana, Orange County, 1979-97, partner, Hunt, Colaw & Adams, Inc. (specializing in civil litigation); 1977-79 insurance defense litigation. Admitted to California Bar 1977.

Education: J.D. (1977) University of Santa Clara School of Law. B.A. (1974) University of California Los Angeles (*cum laude*) Vietnam veteran U.S. Navy.

Memberships & Awards: Awarded "Judge of the Year" by the American Board of Trial Advocates November 2000, "Judge of the Year" by the Business Trial Lawyer Section of Orange County Bar Association 2003, and the Judicial Civility Award by the Robert J. Banyard Inn of Court 1999. Past President Orange County Trial Lawyers Association; President Orange County Barristers (1983); Board of Directors, Orange County Bar Association 1982-1996. Member California State Bar Committee on the Administration of Justice 1989-92. Member of Executive Committee of the Orange County Superior Court 2006-present.

Faculty: Lecturer/panelist for American Board of Trial Advocates, The Rutter Group, CEB, California Judicial Education Research.

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