



Hon. Carolyn Kirkwood, Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointment: Appointed by Governor Gray Davis, December 19, 2001.

Assignments: Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court, June 2008-present; Juvenile Court Panel January 2004-June 2008; Criminal Panel, North Justice Center, January 2002-2004.

Past Employment:

Assistant District Attorney, Orange County District Attorney's Office, 1986-2002
Homicide Unit, 1993-1999
Supervisor of Felony Panel, 1999-2002

Attorney, Law Office of Marc Olson, 1985-1986

Investigator, Ungerman Detective Agency, 1982-1983

Accounts Manager, Law Offices of Scott Carruthers, 1980-1981

Admissions: Admitted to State Bar of California, December 1983. Admitted to U.S. District Court, Central District of California, December 1983.

Education: Western State University, J.D., 1983, Fullerton, CA; University of Colorado, B.A., 1976, Boulder, CO.

Awards/Honors: CASA Judicial Honoree 2007; Hall of Fame, Western State University College of Law, 2002, Alumni Recognition; Outstanding Prosecutor Award, Orange County Deputy District Attorney Association, 1994.

Affiliations: Member, Judicial Council Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee; Member, Ferguson Inn of Court; Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission of Orange County; Member, Children's Services Coordination Committee; Member, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

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