

Hon. Luis A. Rodriguez

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LUIS A. RODRIGUEZ, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange, upon unification (8/10/98 - Present); Judge, North Municipal Court, Orange County (1994 - 1998); Appointed Judge by Governor Pete Wilson and then elected to terms; 1994,2000,2006; and Current term expires 2012. Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Orange (1989-1994); Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Ana (1983-1989); Private Practice, Los Angeles and San Diego (1980-1983); University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall Law School, J.D. (1980); University of California at San Diego, B.A. (1977).

Faculty: California Judicial Education & Research (CJER) New Judge Orientation (1996-2004); California Judicial College (1995-2003); Bernard-Witkin Judicial College (1995-2001); State Symposium on Adjudication of Vehicle Code Enforcement (2000); CJER Spring Institute for New Assignments (1999);

Attended and Presented : Judicial Education programs relating to Business, Juvenile, and Criminal law; Assisted developing numerous programs, and conferences relating to Judicial Education of which “Neuroscience for Judges” presented in 2006 in Riverside California was special; Panel presenter at 2010 Conference of American Association for Advancement of Science of program entitled “Brain on Trial” which was repeated for American Association of Neuroscience. A broadcast of this cutting edge session is available at <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/allinthemind/the-brain-on-trial/3038790>. Orange County Woman Lawyers Association presented program on “Admissibility of Scientific Evidence” September 2012

Authored: Assisted with article in CJA newsletter relating to ADA Judicial Guide to Accommodation of disabilities; Contributed to the Official Final Report of the Task Force for Criminal Justice Collaboration on Mental Health. The report is available on the California Courts website at this link: www.courts.ca.gov/xbcr/cc/20110429itemo.pdf ; Recently produced for use by OCSC a Foreclosure Guide: Pre and Post Trustee Sale; Temporary Judges’ Ethics and Fairness curriculum, Juvenile Court Education Rights Project (JCERP) - Special Education and Juvenile Law Resource Book distributed and used by Orange and other Juvenile Courts in the state, Search warrant guide for Superior Court Judicial Resources Committee, In addition created curriculum for teaching at Witkin Judicial College for the following classes; Courtroom Security, DUI Trials, and assisted in class materials for CEB in the area of Landlord-Tenant Law for which was used for CEB presentations; created numerous written presentations and guides used to lecture at OC Hispanic Bar and other bar association events which involved a range of different subject areas of which the more unique were seminars covering Substance Abuse from a legal and scientific perspective, and the Role of Collaborative Courts.

Task forces,Committees/Boards: Appointed to Judicial Council Task Force for Criminal Justice Collaboration on Mental Health Issues (2008-2010); Advisory Committees of the Judicial Council of California; Access and Fairness (2006-present), Criminal Law (1999-2002) California Judicial Education and Research Science and Law Education Committee (2006-2009); Superior Court Finance Committee, Superior Court Grand Jury Selection Committee, Superior Court Temporary judges Committee, Court Security Curriculum Development Committee (2004);Traffic Advisory Committee and Sub- Committee on Uniform Adjudication of Traffic Education (1999-2000), CJER Executive Planning Committee, CJSP Criminal Law Institute (1999); Committees of the Orange County Superior Court; Alternate, Executive Committee of the Orange County Superior Court (1997-1998); Superior Court Countywide Security (2000-2006), Court Community Outreach Committee (2001) Technology (1998-2001), Chair, Orange County Municipal and Superior Court Technology

Coordination Committee (1997); Court and Bar activities; Advisory Board, Orange County Bar Foundation (1995-Present); Orange County Peer Court Council (1998-2000) Orange County Task Force on Foster Care (2001-2002); Founding Judicial member of Society of Fellows; former member of the Board of Trustees, Orange County Bar Foundation ;Board of Trustees and Community Advisory Council, St. Jude's Hospital (1995-1997); Director, CHOICES Program, Santa Ana Unified School District (1988-1990); Orange County Alcohol Advisory Board (1986) Advisory Director, Hispanic Education Endowment Fund; Board Member, YMCA Community Service Non-Profit Corporation; Scholarship Selection Committee; United Way and other non-profit community organizations.

Current & Past Memberships & Affiliations: California Latino Judges Association, National Juvenile and Family Law Judges' Association; Banyard Inns of Court, American Judges Association; California Judges' Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association; Latino Peace Officers' Association; California City Attorneys' Association; Rotary International; National Association of Hispanic Appointed and Elected Officials.

Awards: Judge of the Year 2011, Orange County Bar Association Business Litigation Section, 2004 Award and Appreciation, South Orange County Bar Association; 1998 Ambassador of Peace Award, Orange County Violence Prevention Coalition.

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