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Memberships: William P. Gray Legion Lex Inn of Court (1999 to present); California Judges Association, Member (2005-present), Probate and Mental Health Law Committee (2008-14); Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, College of Trial Advocacy Volunteer, Law Day Volunteer, Lawyers for Literacy Volunteer; Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, Board of Directors (1996-2005), Mock Trial Committee Chair (1995-2005), Treasurer (2002-04), Attorney Coach (1988-2002), Scoring Attorney and/or Judge (1985-87, 2003-present), Judge of the Year (2011), Mock Trial Judge of the Year (2008), Attorney of the Year (1995), Constitution Day Volunteer; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; American Bar Association, Litigation Section; Federal Bar Association; Legion Lex Board of Directors, Orange County Chapter (1998-99).

Faculty/Lecturer/Panelist: Orange County Bar Association College of Trial Advocacy, 5/05, 5/07, 5/11, 4/13; CJER Probate Overview (Mental Health Law Overview), 9/08; Probate and Mental Health Institute (Mental Health Law Overview), 2/09 and (Dealing With Self-Represented Litigants), 3/11; Southern California Probate Conference, 4/10 and 4/13; Orange County Trial Lawyers Assn., Minor's Compromises, 5/10; Mentor on Demand Speaker 9/10; OCBA Elder Law Section, Seeking Dementia Powers, 10/10; California County Counsels Conference, Probate and Mental Health Procedures in Orange County, 3/11; OCBA Bridging the Gap, Elder Law, Trusts & Estates and Probate Law, 2/12 and 7/14; South OC Bar Assn., Orange County Probate Overview, 4/12; William P. Gray-Legion Lex Inn of Court, Probate Overview, 11/13; PLC Pro Bono Conservatorship Training, 9/14.

Current Assignment: Civil Panel, Dept. C24, Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701; (657) 622-5224.