

HON. ANDREW P. BANKS
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Judicial Experience: Superior Court, Orange County August 1998-Present. Since 2001 has presided over general jurisdiction civil cases, with an inventory averaging 400+ cases.

As a member of the Superior Court bench, also served on the West Panel hearing all jurisdiction matters both civil and criminal. In addition to presiding over misdemeanor trials and felony preliminary hearings, also presided over felony calendar, sentencing and trial matters (1998-2001.)

West Orange County Municipal Court: Appointed by Governor Pete Wilson April 1997. As a member of the West Municipal Court, heard every type of case filed in the Municipal Court system.

Education: University of San Diego School of Law, J. D., Cum Laude, December 1979; California State University, Fullerton, B. A., Political Science 1972 .

Committees and Memberships: California Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Civil & Small Claims 2003-Present (appointed by California Chief Justice Ronald George);
Chair, Discovery & Rules Reform Subcommittee (member since 2003) 2005-Present;
Member, Complex Litigation Subcommittee 2003–Present;
Member, Legislative Committee 2005-Present.
Orange County Superior Court, Executive Committee 1999-2000, and 2001-2005;
South Court Steering Committee 2003-Present;
Organizational Improvement Committee (and Predecessor Audit Committee) 2002-Present.
Facilities Committee 2000-Present.
Finance Committee 1999-Present.
Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court 2003-Present.
Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County Chapter, Member Judicial Advisory Council, 2004-2005 and Member, Board of Governors 2005-2008.

Awards & Special Recognition: McCray Award, West Orange County Bar Association 2001.
Judge George Francis Civility Award, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Orange County Chapter 2005.
Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, Jerrold S. Oliver Trial Judge Award 2005.
Orange County Bar Association , Business Litigation Section Trial Judge of the Year 2005.

Admitted to Practice: California State Bar May, 1980; United States District Court, Central District of California 1981; Southern District of California 1980.

Practiced exclusively in private practice as a civil litigation and trial attorney. Areas of practice included: general negligence, product liability, medical malpractice, pharmaceutical products, governmental entity defense, intentional torts, real property, contract, construction accident, construction defect and insurance law.