

HUNT, Derek W. JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT. Orange County. Appointed (succeeding Judge James L. Smith, retired) July 14, 1997 (oath August 4, 1997) by Governor Wilson. Admitted to California Bar 1972; Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and to U.S. District Court Central, Southern and Northern Districts.

Employment: Private practice 1981-97 Troy & Gould, Los Angeles, California; 1980-81 Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth, Newport Beach, California; 1977-80 Troy, Malin & Pottinger, Los Angeles, California; 1972-76 Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, California. Employed in Congressional Liaison Office, Department of the Air Force (1966-67). Extensive experience in the fields of business law and entertainment litigation, including actions concerning securities fraud, securities class actions, international distribution agreements, corporate derivative actions, construction disputes, manufacturing agreements, breach of motion picture financing agreements, real estate and commercial law.

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Former Member: Orange County Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Century City Bar Association (Chairman of Litigation Section 1980), Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Los Angeles Complex Litigation Inn of Court.

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