



**Hon. William M. Monroe, Judge**

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

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**Appointment/Election:** Appointed (succeeding Judge Luis Cardenas, retired) by Governor Wilson, April 24, 1996.

**Other Judicial Office:** Judge *Pro Tempore*, Harbor Municipal Court (1980-1996); Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (1966-1996) and Orange County Bar Association (1974-1996).

**Past Employment:** Partner, McDermed, Monroe, and Trebler (1973-1996). Assistant to Secretary, Department of Interior (1971-1973); Orange County Public Defender's Office (1969-1971). House Counsel, Assistant to the President, Allied Properties Real Estate Holding Company, San Francisco (1968-1972).

**Memberships/Awards:** Member, California Judges Association (Criminal Law and Procedures Committee, 1999-2001); Orange County Bar Association (former member: Client Relations Committee, Ethics Committee, and Family Law section); Orange County Catholic Lawyers Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (1970-1996); California Public Defenders Association (1970-1996); Conflict Homicide Panel; Juvenile Conflict Panel; Federal Conflict Panel. St. Thomas More Society "Judge of the Year," 2006 and Member, Annual Red Mass Committee; Banyard Inns of Court (1990-Present); Celtic Lawyers Association (1990-Present); President, Social Ecology Associates, University of California, Irvine; Chairman, Dean's University Support Committee Board of Trustees, Orange County Public Law Library (1998-Present); Orange County Grand Jury Screening Committee (1997-2001); Recipient "Judge of the Year," Constitutional Rights Foundation-Orange County (1999); Board of Trustees, November 10<sup>th</sup> Association (USMC Support Program) (1980-Present). Member, Dean's Leadership Council, University of California, Irvine; Member, Orange County Superior Court Vision Committee (1998-2000); Former member and Chair, Orange County Superior Court Bench Bar Media Committee (1997-1999); Member, Orange County Superior Court Rules and Forms Committee (2006-Present); Member, Orange County Superior Court Employee Appreciation Committee (2005-Present); Member and Alternate (elected position) Orange County Superior Court Executive Committee (1997-1998) (2001-2002) (2003-2006) (2007-2010); Judge, Mock Trial Competition (1996-Present); Member, Constitutional Rights Foundation-Orange County, Judicial Advisory Board; Judge, Whittier Law School Moot Court Competition; Member, Orange County Bar Foundation, Society of Fellows (2008-Present); Member, American College Business Court Judges (2005-Present); Member, Pathways Program to Assist Women Felons to Transition to Community (2004-2005).

**Teaching/Lecturer/Panelist:** Adjunct Instructor, University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology (1997-2007) (Constructed a course titled “Legal Ethics and Its Application to Criminal Law”); Instructor, Contemporary Legal Issues; Lifetime Teaching Credential, California Community College System; Instructor, “Principles of Criminal Justice,” Saddleback Community College (1978). Guest Lecturer, Chapman University School of Law. Mentor, Law School Legal Extern Program (1997-Present).

**Military Experience:** Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Ret.). Member, Judge Advocates Corps.

**Education:** Attended Loyola University Law School (1959-1963); B.S. (1956), Iona College, New York, N.Y.

**Admission:** Admitted to California Bar, June 1966; U.S. Supreme Court, February 1972; U.S. District Court, Central District of California, June 21, 1966, Northern and Eastern Districts, 1980.

**Judicial Assignments:** Felony Criminal Trials (1996-2001); Unlimited Civil Jurisdiction (2001-2014); Central Panel (2014 – present).

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