



HON. CARL WEST ANDERSON
Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeals
(Retired)



EXPERIENCE

- Thirteen (13) years as appellate justice reviewing a variety of complex civil trials including:
 - Insurance coverage
 - Bad faith
 - Premises liability
 - Wrongful termination
 - Class action torts
 - Commercial disputes
- Nine (9) years as superior court judge presiding over complex civil and criminal jury and non-jury trials
- Eleven (11) years as both trial attorney and legislative advocate.

WORK HISTORY

- 1987 – 1997 Administrative Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District
- 1984 – 1987 Presiding Justice, Fourth Division
- 1984 Associate Justice, Third Division
- 1975 – 1984 Judge, California Superior Court for Alameda County
- 1964-75 Senior Trial Deputy District Attorney/Legislative Advocate to California Legislature, Office of District Attorney of Alameda County

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

- Arbitration experience includes disputes involving Insurance Coverage, Medical Malpractice and False Representation.
- Successfully mediated major disputes involving:
 - Real estate
 - Multi-million dollar class action attorney fees
 - Wrongful death
 - Environmental pollution toxic torts
 - High profile probate
 - Personal injury
 - Premises liability
 - Contractual Disputes.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

- AAA Commercial Mediation Training
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop
- Steven Rosenberg Mediation Training (40 hours)

EDUCATION

- University of California (AB, Political Science—1957)
- University of California, Boalt Hall (LLB—1962)
- Post Graduate Fellowship to Germany, co-sponsored by University of California School of Law and Institute of Law and Society, 1962-63
- University of Virginia School of Law (Masters of Laws in Judicial Process—1992)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Admitted to the Bar: California, 1963
- U.S. District Court, Northern California
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- The Mediation Society, San Francisco
- American Bar Association (ADR Section; Appellate Judges Conference, Past Chair; Committee on Masters in the Judicial Process; Judicial Division, Commission on Standards Relating to Appellate Courts; Committee on Courts and the Community)
- Council of Chief Judges of U.S. Courts of Appeal (Past President; Ed. Co-Chair)
- National Center for State Courts (Appellate Court Performance Standards Commission)
- California Judges Association (Appellate Court's Committee, Past Chair; Ethics Committee)
- Attorney General's Judicial Advisory Commission on Victims of Crime (Past Chair)
- California State Bar Association (Criminal Law and Procedure Committee)

PUBLICATIONS

- The Judiciary: “Independence” or “Impartiality,” SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY, BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, vol. 24, no. 4, August/September, 1998
- “An Appeal for Practical Appellate Reform,” ABA Judges Journal, vol. 37, no. 2, Spring, 1998
- “Are the American Bar Association’s Time Standards Relevant for California Courts of Appeal?” UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAW REVIEW, vol. 27, no. 2, Winter, 1993
- “Capital Punishment in California—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” Journal of California Law Enforcement, vol. 6, no. 4, April 1972