



HON. DAVID A. HOROWITZ
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
(Retired)



Judge Horowitz has adjudicated thousands of cases from initial filing through final resolution. A master of process and settlement, he will be able to immediately be effective as an arbitrator, mediator or referee on a wide variety of matters including business litigation, legal and medical malpractice, real estate, intellectual property and entertainment law, employment, and cases involving international issues.

JUDICIAL CAREER

- 1981- 2002** Los Angeles Superior Court Judge
- 1990-2002** Civil Fast Track, Direct Setting Assignment: adjudicating all varieties of civil litigation. Adjudicated thousands of cases; from initial filing through final resolution.
- 1989-1990** Law & Motion Writs and Receivers Judge
- 1987-1989** Los Angeles Superior Court Supervising Judge, Criminal Division. Supervised 100+ Judges of the Los Angeles Superior Court and was in charge of the Grand Jury.
- 1980-1981** Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge

EDUCATION

- 1963-1966** UCLA School of Law, J.D.
President, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
Executive Committee, Student Bar Association
Chair, Student-Faculty Relations Committee and Professor Lecture Series Program
- 1959-1963** University of California Berkeley, B.A. in Economics.

AWARDS

- ABA Excellence in State Justice Initiatives Award – 1999**
- Criminal Courts Bar Association Judge of the Year Award - 1986**

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

1990-Present Member, Law and Justice Committee, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce

1997-Present Member, Council, ABA Judicial Division

1997-Present ABA Judicial Division Liaison to the ABA Section of Litigation: Helped to draft and implement ABA Civil Trial Practice Standards and ABA Civil Discovery Standards; developed and participated in education programs for civil litigators and judges; represented the interests of the judiciary in developing programs with the 60,000 member Section of Litigation.

2001-Present ABA Judicial Division Liaison to the ABA Section of International Law

2001-Present Member, Advisory Council to the ABA Standing Committee on Judicial Independence and Special Advisor to the ABA Commission on the 21st Century Judiciary.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

2000-2001 Chair, ABA Judicial Division

1993-2000 Vice Chair and Chair-Elect, ABA Judicial Division: Developed significant judicial education programs; created the *Judges Network*, a national judicial community outreach program; civil discovery standards; civil trial practice standards; ADR programs, i.e., *Mediation for Judges*, and developed national programs to improve the fair administration of justice, including the adoption of *ABA Judicial Retirement Standards*.

1996-1997 Chair, ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges

1994-1996 Vice Chair and Chair Elect, ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges.

1985-1992 Member, Executive Committee, Chaired various committees and Programs.

1994-1996 Co-Chair, ABA National Conference of Lawyers and Representatives of the Media: The conference developed, together with representatives of the newspaper, radio and television industry, joint education programs; standards for news coverage of the justice system; and published *The Reporters Key*, which was intended to explain the ABA's *Criminal Justice Standards for Fair Trial and Free Press* so that journalists will know the concerns of and constraints on the legal/judicial system.

1995-1998 Member, BAJI Committee: drafted and adopted civil jury instructions.

1988-1990 Vice-Chair, CALJIC Committee: drafted and adopted criminal jury instructions.