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JUDICIAL CAREER

Judge, San Francisco Superior Court (1990 – 2005)

Elected in 1990 and re-elected without opposition in June 1996 and 2002.

Served in juvenile, civil law and motion, criminal (5 years), and served as a general civil litigation trial judge.

Justice pro tem, First District Court of Appeal, Division 4 (Oct 1997 through Dec 1997)

Assigned to write 6 opinions, one published - *Cruey v. Gannett Company Inc.* (1998) 64 Cal. App.4th 356

Judge, Municipal Court - San Francisco (1979 – 1990)

Appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr, and re-elected twice.

Served in all departments, civil and criminal including a term as Presiding Judge in 1983-84.

LEGAL CAREER

Assistant District Attorney (1977 – 1979)

Served in the Consumer Fraud Unit in San Francisco

Managing Attorney/legislative advocate - California Rural Legal Assistance (1974 - 1977)

Legislative areas of involvement included consumer protection involving finance, company rate settings, credit insurance and labor-related issues. Based in Sacramento office.

Staff Attorney - San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (1970 – 1973)

Caseload emphasis was on landlord-tenant, domestic relations, and personal injury defense.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS

- Superior Court Judge of the Year by the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (1998)
- President, California Judges Foundation (1989 – 1990)
- Member, Planning Committee - Continuing Judicial Studies Program (1986 - 1994)
- Member, California Judges Association
- Member, Hispanic National Bar Association
- Member, San Francisco La Raza Bar Association

NON-PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair, San Francisco Cinco de Mayo parade (1991)
- Vice-Chair, San Francisco 2000 Committee (1990 – 1991)
- Board of Directors, CORO Foundation (San Francisco) (1982 – 1986, 2000 – present)
- Board of Directors, Latino Family Counseling Center (San Francisco) early 1980's

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor

- Lincoln University School of Law (1985 - 1986). Taught Evidence

Faculty Member on CJER Programs

- California Judicial College (Berkeley)
Civil law and motion (1988), Criminal procedure (1989)
- Civil Law & Procedure Institute
Unlawful Detainer issues (1985), Selected civil law issues (1986)
- California Judicial Studies Programs (CJSP)
Civil law and motion (1985 – 1987), Presiding Judges court management (1986 – 1987)
- Winter 2001 Continuing Judicial Studies Program (CJS)
Advanced Civil Law Workshop-administrative mandamus
- Winter 2001 Civil Law & Procedure Institute - Anatomy of a Civil Trial

Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) Programs

- Technology in the Courtroom. Program on effective use of new tools in trials. (1999)
- Courtroom Conduct in Civil Litigation (1999)
- Law & Motion Advocacy Workshop (1998)

The Rutter Group Programs

Trial Practice Seminar (2000) - San Francisco

Construction Defects Litigation Program (1999) – San Francisco

Getting Results in Landlord-Tenant litigation (1983)

EDUCATION

University of California (Berkeley) - B.A. Psychology - 1964

Hastings College of the Law - J.D. - 1967

LANGUAGES

Spanish