



## HON. VENETTA S. TASSOPOULOS

Magistrate Judge, United States District Court  
Central District of California at Los Angeles

### APPOINTED

United States Magistrate Judge	January 18, 1971 - 1994 (April)
Presiding Magistrate	October 1971 - January 1987
Reappointed	January 18, 1979 - 1987

### EDUCATION

B.A., Political Science, 1948, University of California, Berkeley  
M.A., Political Science, 1957, University of California, Berkeley  
L.L.B., 1960, Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Public Defender, Los Angeles County, 1960-61  
Private Practice - Civil and Criminal, 1962-68  
- Federal Indigent Defense Panel  
- Continuing Education of the Bar  
- OEO Special Projects  
United States Commissioner, United States District Court, Central District of California, 1968-71

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association	1972-89
Federal Bar Association	1972-89
Los Angeles County Bar Association	1973-Present
Federal Magistrate Judges' Association	1971-Present
Circuit Director	1975-76
Secretary	1976-77 and 1978-80
Treasurer	1981-82

### FACULTY

Seminar for Magistrates, Federal Judicial Center  
May 1971; November 1974; April 1977; March 1982; May 1989

Case Calendaring, Control and Management Workshop, Federal Judicial Center September 1983

## **LECTURER**

Program for New Bar Admittees, Bridging the Gap, June 1975  
Federal Practice, February 1981  
Continuing Education of the Bar, Federal Practice Institute, June 1979; June, 1981; 1989; 1991; 1993  
Bench and Bar Workshop, Wilshire Bar Association, October 1982  
Criminal Procedure, U.C.L.A., April 1983  
National Association of Women Judges Conference, Panelist, Federal Practice, 1984  
California Institute for Trial Advocacy Skills, USC Law Center, June 1978  
Federal Bar Association, Bridging the Gap, 1981, 1984  
Los Angeles County Bar, Barristers Federal Seminar, 1982, 1983, 1984  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Social Security Section, February 1983

## **PARTICIPANT**

Judge, Moot Court, Southwestern University, 1981  
Judge, Moot Court, Western Regional Finals, 1982  
Judge, Moot Court, Southwestern University, April 1983  
Judge, Moot Court, U.S.C. Law Center, January 1989, 1990, 1991

## **COMMITTEES**

Magistrates Committee, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1972-72  
Federal Courts Committee for Criminal Justice Section, Los Angeles County Bar, 1978  
Discovery Abuse Committee, ABA Conference of Special Court Judges, 1978  
Judiciary Committee, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1981  
Ninth Circuit Judicial Council, Temporary Detention Committee  
Committee to Establish Uniform Collateral Forfeiture System for the Ninth Circuit, Member, 1982-84;  
Chair, 1984-Present  
Coordinating Committee of Magistrates of the Ninth Circuit, 1980-81  
Criminal Trial Court Reform Committee, 1978  
Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Implementation of new Federal Criminal Code,  
1978-81  
Task Force for the Revision of Magistrates Rules, 1978-80  
Ninth Circuit Magistrates Conference to Develop Guidelines for Justification of New Magistrate  
Positions, 1983-1986  
Committee, Proposed Construction of Metropolitan Detention Center, 1983-1985

## **DELEGATE**

ABA National Conference of Special Court Judges, August 1978-79

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Consultant, Appeals and Writs in Criminal Cases, Law Practice Series, Continuing Education of the Bar, Berkeley, California, 1982

## **PROFESSIONAL LISTINGS AND HONORS**

Elected to Moot Court Board, Boalt School of Law

Biography - 2nd Edition, Who's Who in American Law, 13th and 14th Editions, Who's Who in California; The World Who's Who of Women, Vol. Six - Commemorative Awards, 1981

AXIOS Award of Worthiness, 1987

Dr. George Papanicolaou Award of Excellence, 1989

Flaschner Judicial Award American Bar Association, 1993