



HON. VENETTA S. TASSOPULOS
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