



HON. ROBERT A. WENKE
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
(Retired)

LAW-SCHOOL

University of Nebraska (Order of the Coif; Law Review)

PRE-JUDICIAL CAREER

Private practice of law, Long Beach, California; 1951 - 1959, 1960 - 1965
Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senate; 1959 - 1960 (18 months)

JUDICIAL CAREER

Judge, Long Beach Municipal Court; 1965 - 1966
Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; 1966 - 1986

MAJOR COURT ASSIGNMENTS

Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court; 1969 - 1970
Writs and Receivers; 1971 - 1972
Supervising Judge of the Law and Discovery Departments; 1972
Assistant Presiding Judge; 1973 - 1974
Presiding Judge; 1975 - 1976
Appellate Department; 1977
Supervising Judge, South District; 1979

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

Director: American Judicature Society; 1975 -1979.
Director: National Center for State Courts; 1976 - 1982.
Member: American Team, Anglo/American Legal Exchange; 1973
Member: California Judicial Council; 1975 - 1976
Member: Board of Councilors, University of Southern California Law Center; 1978 - 1982
Member: Board of Visitors, Whittier College, School of Law; 1986 - present

AUTHOR

Four books for the legal profession: Marital Settlement Agreement Formbook; Making and Meeting Objections; The Art of Selecting a Jury; and The Art of Negotiation for Lawyers.

PRIVATE JUDGE

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