



Biographical Information

Hon. William E. Burby, Ret.

Superior Court Judge

Hon. William E. Burby, Jr. specializes in personal injury; age/sex discrimination; business disputes; wrongful termination; insurance bad faith; real estate disputes; insurance coverage; legal and medical malpractice and construction. Judge Burby is reputed to be “very knowledgeable” on the law. He is known to spend the time to educate himself on area where he may not be current. “He does research on his own because he is interested in it and by the time of the hearing, he is current.” He conducts arbitrations and mediations in real estate disputes, police misconduct, personal injury litigation and a wide variety of other topics.

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

- ◆ 1957 L.L.B. University of California, Los Angeles
- ◆ 1953 B.S. University of Southern California

DISPUTE RESOLUTION/ NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ 1998-2006 Member of ADR Services’ panel of retired judges, handling settlements, arbitrations, mediations, pro tem trials, discovery disputes and special cases as a special master referee
- ◆ 1994- 1998 Member of JAMS/Endispute’s panel of retired judges

Completion of the “Mediating the Litigated Case” program presented by the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University Law School

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ 2006-2009 Assignment: Riverside County: Norco, Kern County, LaDera County
- ◆ 1989-1994 Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Retired October 1, 1994
- ◆ 1991-1994 Assigned as a Fast Track Judge
- ◆ 1989-1991 Assigned to Norwalk Court

LAW PRACTICE:

- ◆ 1978-1989 Partner Kern & Wooley

Tried many cases in the areas of personal injury, construction defect, insurance coverage, real estate, products liability and general business matters. Judge Burby represented both plaintiffs and defense.

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