

Biographical Information
Hon. Sam Cianchetti, Ret.
Judge of the Superior Court

Judge Cianchetti served on the Los Angeles County bench for 23 years. During this period, Judge Cianchetti was credited with settling in excess of 10,000 civil and criminal cases. In addition to serving in a Law and Motion court for two years, Judge Cianchetti has served as a trial judge in a wide variety of civil and criminal cases. Judge Cianchetti was particularly adept at settling personal injury and employment law cases.

Since retirement in 1992, Judge Cianchetti has served as a mediator in over 3,000 cases and has been selected as an arbitrator on at least 500 occasions. He has arbitrated more than 50 medical negligence cases.

Judge Cianchetti received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Southern California School of Law. In 1998, he was awarded a Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law.

Judge Cianchetti has been an Adjunct Professor teaching Employment Law at the University of La Verne School Of Law. He has taught Arbitration Law at the University of California, Riverside. During the past 15 years, Judge Cianchetti has been a frequent lecturer at seminars and law firms in the areas of mediation and arbitration with emphasis on Personal Injury and Employment law disputes.

