



Biographical Information

Hon. Dennis G. Cole, Ret. **Superior Court Judge**

AREAS OF PRACTICE: Commercial Contracts ♦ General Business ♦ Discovery Reference ♦ Employment ♦ Family Law ♦ Insurance Coverage ♦ Bad Faith ♦ Medical Malpractice ♦ Official Misconduct ♦ Personal Injury ♦ Probate ♦ Estate ♦ Trusts ♦ Real Estate

Judge Cole served on the San Bernardino County Superior Court bench for 21 years. During that span Judge Cole was equally assigned to civil cases, family law and criminal cases with 1 year doing probate cases. He also handled every type of civil case, all aspects of Family Law cases including custody and property issues. Judge Cole was the presiding judge and assistant presiding judge for 4 years. Judge Cole served as supervising judge of the West District for 5 years. Judge Cole has presided over many jury trials and court trials.

Judge Cole has taken advanced courses in mediation and settlement skills through CJER and *Pepperdine Law School*. Judge Cole was a successful settlement judge while on the bench until his retirement on February 1, 2006. Since his retirement, Judge Cole has honed his skills while working through IVAMS and has handled all types of litigation matters including insurance law, personal injury, business litigation, workplace discrimination, probate matters and all areas of family Law.

Judge Cole was in private practice for 11 years handling all types of cases as a sole practitioner.

Judge Cole's education includes: University of La Verne Law School, University of Pepperdine Law School on Settlement Techniques and Long Beach State College, Judge Cole was awarded the Kaufman/Campbell award as the outstanding Jurist in San Bernardino County along with numerous other awards from the Bar and the Community.

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