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## *Biographical Information*

**Hon. CRAIG S. KAMANSKY, Ret.**  
Superior Court Judge

Judge Kamansky served on the San Bernardino County bench for 21 years. Elevated to the Superior Court in 1988, he retired in 2007. During that span, he tried 200 jury trials and hundreds of bench trials. His jury trials included issues involving real estate transactions, medical malpractice, commercial disputes, eminent domain, inverse condemnation, Song-Beverly consumer act, product defect, employment termination, workplace discrimination, slander, defamation, unlawful detainer, professional liability, and personal injury ranging from auto accidents to boating accidents to premises liability. He also handled CEQA and other complex litigation cases including litigation over power rights along the Colorado River and disputes over the building of the Foothill Freeway. Having taken advanced courses in mediation and settlement skills through CJER and Pepperdine Law School, he has applied his training and trial experience to be a successful settlement judge. Judge Kamansky's successful settlement skills reduced his active civil caseload in the Central Division from 1,700 cases to under 900 prior to his reassignment to the Rancho Cucamonga Courthouse.

In addition to Judge Kamansky's judicial experience, he was also Chief Deputy District Attorney for San Bernardino County from 1982 through 1986, and was associate attorney in the firm of Rose, Klein & Marias in 1976 and 1977.

Judge Kamansky's education included: UCLA School of Law, 1973, Member, Board of Editors, UCLA Law Review, Volume 20. Author, "Sentencing Under the Proposed Criminal Code", 19 UCLA Law Review 526 (1972). University of California, Berkeley, 1970. A.B., with Honors.

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