



## *Biographical Information*

### **Hon. Joseph A. Katz, Ret. Judge of the Superior Court**

#### **GRADUATE:**

- University of Minnesota, B.S.L.
- University of Minnesota School of Law, J.D.
- National College of State Trial Judges

#### **LAW EXPERIENCE GENERAL BACKGROUND:**

- Admitted to practice: State Bar of Minnesota
- Federal District Court of Minnesota
- State Bar of California
- Federal District Court of California
- U.S. Supreme Court
- 1948 to 1966- General practice covering criminal law and civil law embracing tort law, probate, labor law, real property and construction law, and family law

#### **MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICE:**

- San Bernardino Municipal Court S.B. - February 1966 to December 1966

#### **SUPERIOR COURT SERVICE:**

- San Bernardino County - December 1966 - February 1986
- Served as the Presiding Judge of San Bernardino County in 1970

#### **JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- While on the Superior Court bench, I presided over all types of cases. Completed a three-month assignment with the District Court of Appeals. 1976 - Organized and opened the Desert District of the San Bernardino Superior Court and acted as the sole judge there for over a year, handling all calendars

