



*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

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