



Biographical Information

Hon. Bernard Kaufman, Ret.
Superior Court Judge

GRADUATE:

- ◆ University of California, Los Angeles (Westwood) School of Law, LL.B., 1953
- ◆ University of California, Los Angeles (Westwood), B.A., 1950

LAW EXPERIENCE GENERAL BACKGROUND:

- ◆ Admitted into California State Bar, January 14, 1954
- ◆ Private Practice (Civil matters - probate and corporate law) - Sole Practitioner, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, 1954-1976
- ◆ Private Practice - Partner - Gainsley, Winkler, Kaufman & Ward, 1960-1976

MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICE:

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

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- ◆ Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, 1987-1994
- ◆ Member - Executive Committee - Los Angeles County Superior Court, 1990 & 1991
- ◆ Judge, Municipal Court, Burbank Judicial District, Los Angeles County, 1976-1987

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ADR EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Participant, Los Angeles Superior Court's 23rd & 24th Annual Family Law Symposium ("Recent Developments"), 1991 & 1992
- ◆ Seminar Leader, California Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1983
- ◆ Presided over numerous mediation and settlement conferences
- ◆ Participated in private civil cases, including probate and family law
- ◆ Appointed as Discovery Referee in Los Angeles and Orange Counties
- ◆ Mediated claims against police officers

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- ◆ Member, California Judges Association since 1976; Executive Board 1983-1986
- ◆ Former Member, Board of Directors, California Judges Foundation; Los Angeles County
- ◆ Presiding Judges Assn. (Vice President, 1977-1978); and Municipal Court Judges Assn. Of Los Angeles County, 1976-1987

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