



Biographical Information

Hon. Ben T. Kayashima, Ret. **Judge of the Superior Court**

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Judge Kayashima was appointed to the Superior Court in the County of San Bernardino in 1980 by Governor Jerry Brown and retired December 31, 2012 after having served thirty two years.

He was elected and served as Assistant Presiding Judge in 1987 to 1989 and served as the Superior Court Supervising Judge from 1989 to 1991. From 1995 to his retirement he handled civil and criminal matters including long cause family matters.

Judge Kayashima is a veteran of the Korean War having earned the rank of Sergeant First Class and the Infantry Combat Badge. He graduated from the University of California in Los Angeles in 1955 and Hasting College of Law in 1958, where he was a member of the Law Review and the Thurston Society.

In 1959, he entered into private practice dealing with civil law.

The Western San Bernardino Bar Association honored him as “Judge of the Year” in 2012.

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