



Biographical Information
Hon. Thomas F. Nuss, Ret.
Judge of the Superior Court

Prior to his appointment to the bench in 1975, Judge Nuss worked as a trial attorney for over fifteen years representing both plaintiff and defense in complex litigated matters. As a bench officer for over twenty years, Judge Nuss presided over hundreds of trials and settlement conferences. Since his retirement from the Los Angeles Superior Court in January 1995, he has worked full time as a mediator and arbitrator.

Through years of trial experience and as Supervising Judge of the Los Angeles County East District Courthouse, Judge Nuss gained the experience necessary to handle the most complex cases. This experience was demonstrated when Nuss was appointed as Special Master who ordered the Los Angeles Archdiocese to disclose certain confidential materials pursuant to a District Attorney subpoena, a decision upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. His efforts as a mediator contributed to the settlement of the Orange County Diocese Abuse cases for \$100 Million.

Judge Nuss' ADR expertise includes but not limited to: School district and governmental agency matters, medical malpractice, elder and child abuse, employment, business litigation, general commercial, medical/legal malpractice, real estate, probate and conservatorship.

Judge Nuss' education included: Institute of Dispute Resolution, School of Law, Pepperdine University (1995), National Judicial College, Civil Mediation (1995), J.D., Fordham University School of Law (1960), B.A. College of the Holy Cross (1954), and United States Marine Corps (Captain.)

