



## *Biographical Information*

### **Hon. Sara Kleban Radin, Ret. Judge of the Superior Court**

#### **GRADUATE:**

- Southwestern University School of Law, J.D.
- University of California at Los Angeles, B.A.

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

- General Civil Practice, 1956-1977
- Organized and trained the first two paralegal programs at UCLA Law School in probate

#### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Los Angeles County Superior Court, 1978-1993
- Served Pro Tern on the Court of Appeal
- Served as Special Master in discipline hearing of sitting judge brought by Commission of Judicial Performance
- Retired from the bench September, 1993

#### **JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Law and Motion, Family Law, Civil Litigation, Probate, Juvenile, and Criminal

#### **ADR EXPERIENCE:**

- Completed Certification programs on Mediation at National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, and at Institute of Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California
- Completed an advanced mediation course at Pepperdine's Institute of Dispute Resolution

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- Since retiring from the bench in September, 1993 have been appointed by court as Discovery Referee in complex civil litigation cases; served as private judge for mediations, arbitrations, and settlement conferences



**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- California Judges Association, Past Chair of Retired Judges Committee
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Santa Monica Bar Association (Past President)
- Member, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (S.P.I.D.R.)