



# HON. JOYCE KARLIN FAHEY

*Los Angeles County Superior Court, Retired*

Judge Joyce Fahey brings to bear more than 30 years of conflict resolution experience as a judge, attorney, elected official and, most recently, as Vice President, Governmental Affairs for Blackstone Oil & Gas, Inc. Judge Fahey transitioned to a neutral practice at ARC after her second term as Mayor of Manhattan Beach, CA. Her excellent people skills and ability to quickly grasp the nature of a controversy have gained her an outstanding reputation as an insightful and creative mediator.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Complex matters including business/commercial, contracts, construction defect, employment, environmental, finance, municipal disputes, professional malpractice, property disputes, real estate, water rights disputes and wrongful death; fraud and corruption; family law matters.

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Judge Fahey began her legal career in private practice for firms in Chicago and Los Angeles. From 1977 to 1991, she was an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles, where she held many significant positions, including Deputy Chief of Complaints, Deputy Chief of Narcotics, Senior Litigation Counsel and Chief of Major Crimes. Judge Fahey has significant expertise in corruption by law enforcement and prison officials; fraud, including by doctors and medical corporations; illegal prescribing of abused substances by doctors, clinics or pharmacies; child exploitation, particularly child pornography; and murder.

Judge Fahey was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1991. After her retirement from the Superior Court in 1997, Judge Fahey continued to preside over cases on an as-needed basis and served on the Retired Judges Mediation Panel.

In her position as Mayor of Manhattan Beach, Judge Fahey was directly involved in resolving a wide variety of issues, from litigation over public works projects, construction and environmental impact matters, to negotiating employment contracts for city employees. Recently appointed as a

Trustee for the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, Judge Fahey has worked with school districts to resolve conflicts and has mediated disputes among neighboring cities. Judge Fahey is a recognized expert in cases involving child sexual abuse. She is also highly skilled in child custody and visitation matters. Judge Fahey is fluent in Spanish and Italian.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Two-term Mayor and longtime City Council Member of Manhattan Beach, CA
- Board of Directors, Los Angeles County Courthouse Corporation
- Board of Directors, Los Angeles County Sanitation District
- Board of Directors, Los Angeles County Commission for Children and Families
- Trustee, Manhattan Beach School District, 2008-2009

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- J.D., Loyola Law School, Chicago (1974)

*Judge Fahey is available throughout California.*



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