



HON. ARNOLD LEVIN

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Retired

A fulltime neutral since his retirement in 2002, Commissioner Arnold Levin has more than 40 years of experience as a mediator, lawyer and judicial officer. With his background in business law and civil litigation, he has knowledge of how companies operate and of all the steps and pitfalls of litigation. His focus is on creating a calm, civil atmosphere for the parties and counsel and analyzing the problems before him in detail from a neutral point of view.

PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Commercial Disputes; Real Estate: Sales, Leases and Financing; Eminent Domain; Intellectual Property; Employment Disputes, including Earnings and Stock Options; and Discovery.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Commissioner Arnold Levin served on the Los Angeles Superior Court for 26 years, from 1972 to 1982 and from 1986 until his retirement in 2002. His areas of service on the bench included Family Law Court, Law & Motion, Writs and Receivers, Attachments and Writs of Possession, Post Judgment Proceedings, Non-Jury Civil Trials, Rents and Profits Receiverships, and Eminent Domain.

Commissioner Levin also ruled on thousands of discovery motions while in the Law & Motion Department.

Commissioner Levin began his legal career as law clerk to U.S. District Judges William Mathes and Ernest Tolin in the Central District of California. He was in private practice from 1961-72 and 1982-1986, where he focused on business litigation and family law.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Consultant to BAJI and CALJIC Committees; compiler and editor of 5th edition of CALJIC and CALJIC's report to the California Assembly on reasonable doubt
- Instructor on course on Judicial Remedies, University of West Los Angeles (1975-78)
- Member of Joint Bench & Bar Committee on Discovery; drafted proposed legislation and local rules that were adopted (1975-80)
- Member of Joint Bench & Bar Committee on Trial Delay Reduction; drafted court rules for master calendar (1989-91)
- Current member of Executive Committee of Pre- and Post-Judgment Remedies Section of the Los Angeles Co. Bar Litigation division

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- J.D., 1959, Harvard Law School
- A.B., 1952, UCLA

Commissioner Levin is available throughout Southern California.



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