



HON. ROBERT L. ROBERSON, JR.

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Retired

Respected for his fairness and outstanding settlement skills, Judge Roberson settled a prodigious number of cases on the bench and has continued that success as a fulltime neutral for nearly a decade. Judge Roberson has a relaxed style that facilitates the mediation process. His insight and knowledge of the law allow him to get right to the heart of the matter.

PRACTICE AREAS

Personal injury, commercial disputes, fee disputes, malpractice, probate, business, employment, complex litigation, and law and motion.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Judge Roberson was a consummate trial attorney for 20 years before being appointed to the Los Angeles County Superior Court in 1979. After a distinguished career as a trial judge, he was appointed to the Appellate Division by the Judicial Chairperson in 1988, where he served with distinction until 1998. Of that 10 years, five years were as its Presiding Judge.

While he was a Superior-Court Judge, he was twice appointed Justice Pro Tempore to the Court of Appeal, where six of the opinions authored by him were published, including the often-cited case *Younan v. Equifax* (1980) 111 C.A.3d 498.

Judge Roberson was President of the John M. Langston Bar Association in 1977 and 1978, a Trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association from 1978 to 1980, and President of the USC-Law School Alumni Association from 1982 to 1983. He has taught Civil Procedure at California State University Los Angeles, spoken at many Bar Association seminars, and served as moderator for several CEB programs.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- "Outstanding Legal Ability," 1993, from the Langston Bar Assn.; "Justice Bernard S. Jefferson Jurist of the Year" Award, 1997; "Outstanding Alumni Award," USC Eubonics Support Group.
- Member: California Judges Assn.; Los Angeles County Bar Assn.; John M. Langston Bar Assn.; University of Southern California Law School Alumni Assn. Former member, California State Bar Jury Instructions Committee. Former Chair, State Bar Local Administrative Committee 31 for Los Angeles County.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- J.D., University of Southern California Law School, Los Angeles, Calif. (1958)
- B.A., Pepperdine College/University, Malibu, Calif. (1955, *cum laude*)

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