



HON. LEONARD S. WOLF

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Retired

Since he retired in 1989, Judge Wolf has been an active neutral and has mediated and arbitrated hundreds of matters. He has an exceptional command of the law and has been appointed by the courts as a special master in environmental tort actions, to render accountings, to supervise discovery, and to make factual findings in cases pending throughout the United States and Europe.

PRACTICE AREAS

Complex litigation including Business/Commercial, Construction, Employment, Entertainment, Environmental, Finance, Insurance, Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, Probate, Product Liability, Professional Negligence.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

After 23 years on the Los Angeles County Superior Court bench, Judge Wolf accumulated an exhaustive knowledge of the law, especially in personal injury and insurance coverage issues. He was the Supervising Judge of the Superior Court's Santa Monica branch in 1988, and during his 10 years of service at the Beverly Hills Municipal Court he served several terms as its Presiding Judge.

While he is known to be very personable, it is also known that "he is firm in his department." His hearings are conducted in a relaxed style and "he is a star at listening to everyone." He also has an exceptional reputation for getting parties to move toward more realistic expectations without intimidating them, and his track record with settlement is extraordinary.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Member:* California Judges Association, American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Beverly Hills Bar Association, Legion Lex (USC support group), Phi Kappa Phi, and Hillcrest Country Club.
- *Faculty:* California Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley. Lecturer: University of Southern California Law Center (Engineering Law and Contracts).

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Graduate, California College of Trial Judges
- LL.B. (1953), University of Southern California Law Center (Order of the Coif; Editorial Board, *USC Law Review*, 1952-53; recipient, Harry J. Bauer Scholarship)
- B.A. (1950, Political Science), University of California, Los Angeles.

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