



Superior Court of California  
County of Orange

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Frederick P. Horn Re-Elected Orange County Superior Court Presiding Judge**

Santa Ana - The judges of the Orange County Superior Court unanimously reelected Frederick P. Horn to be Presiding Judge for a second two-year term. He will complete his first term as Presiding Judge in December and will begin his second term in January 2004.

Before becoming a judge, Horn was a prosecutor with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office from 1974 to 1991 where he tried cases involving hard-core gang members and crimes against police officers. He was a police officer with the City of Santa Monica from 1965 until 1971, except for a two-year break in service when he served in the U.S. Army from 1967 until 1969. He left the Santa Monica Police Department in 1971 at the rank of sergeant when he was hired as an investigator for the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office. He earned both his law degree and baccalaureate degrees from the University of West Los Angeles.

Judge Horn, 60, was appointed to the Orange County Municipal Court, Harbor Judicial District in 1990 by Governor Deukmejian and was elevated to the Orange County Superior Court in 1993 by Governor Wilson. He served as Assistant Presiding Judge for the years 2000 and 2001.

Judge Nancy Wieben Stock was elected Assistant Presiding Judge for 2004 and 2005. She is presently Supervising Judge of the Family Law Panel as well as the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court Appellate Panel. She was appointed to the Superior Court 13 years ago by Governor George Deukmejian. Before becoming a judge, Stock served as Chief of the Santa Ana Branch of the United States Attorney's Office from 1988 to 1990 and while at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles from 1978 to 1988 she served as Chief of Major Crimes, Chief of Training, and First Assistant to the Chief of the Criminal Division. Both her law and baccalaureate degrees were earned at the University of California, Davis.

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In addition to the election for Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge, the judges and commissioners of the Superior Court elected members and alternate members to the Court's Executive Committee for the term July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. The Executive Committee which is chaired by the Presiding Judge is the principal policymaking body of the court and also serves as the court's personnel and budget committee. The Assistant Presiding Judge serves as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate Member</u>
Group 1:	Judge Michael Brenner	Judge John M. Watson
Group 2:	Judge Kim G. Dunning	Judge William M. Monroe
Group 3:	Judge Richard W. Stanford, Jr.	Judge Ronald P. Kreber
Group 4:	Judge Andrew P. Banks	Judge Clay M. Smith
Group 5:	Judge John D. Conley	Judge Peter J. Polos
	<u>Commissioner Liaison</u>	<u>Alternate Member</u>
	Commissioner Cheryl L. Leininger	Commissioner Eleanor M. Palk

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