



**Superior Court of California
County of Orange**

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**PRESIDING JUDGE FREDERICK P. HORN
RECEIVES THE JURIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Orange County Superior Court Presiding Judge Frederick P. Horn was honored as one of only two jurists of the year by the Judicial Council of California at the Statewide Judicial Branch conference in San Diego. He was recognized for advocating access and fairness in California courts and his dedication to excellence in court administration.

Judge Horn has represented the Judicial Council at numerous state and national meetings and conferences on access issues. Earlier this year, he received the Recognition of National Service Award from the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness. He has been an effective judicial educator, particularly in the area of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Under Judge Horn's leadership, the Superior Court of Orange County has established projects that have improved access for persons with disabilities, crime victims, and low-income persons. He developed the concept for a training video that focuses on court access for persons with disabilities, and a gender fairness training video.

Last March, Judge Horn was elected vice-chair of the Commission on Judicial Performance. He also serves as an advisory member of the Judicial Council and has chaired the council's Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee since 2002.

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