



Hon. Charles Margines, Judge

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

BIOGRAPHY OF CHARLES MARGINES

Employment:

- Deputy Public Defender, Orange County, 1975-1981
- Private law practice (sole practitioner, concentrating on criminal defense; some personal injury cases), Orange 1981-1984 and Santa Ana, CA 1984-1993. Certified Specialist in Criminal Law, Board of Legal Specialization, State Bar of California 1992.
- Judge *pro tempore*, Orange County Juvenile Court, 1981-92

Education: J.D. (1974), University of California, Los Angeles; B.A. (1970, English), University of California, Los Angeles. Admitted to California Bar December 20, 1974.

Assignments: Judge, Orange County Superior Court. Succeeded to court upon majority vote of judges in county [pursuant to Prop. 220] to convert Municipal Courts to Superior Courts, effective August 10, 1998. Appointed to Central Orange County Municipal Court (succeeding Judge Randell L. Wilkinson, elevated) by Governor Pete Wilson on May 25, 1993 (oath June 8, 1993); Felony Panel 2000-2003; Civil Panel 2003-2013; Supervising Judge of the Civil Panel 2012-2013. Elected as Assistant Presiding Judge in October, 2013 by the Judges of the Orange County Superior Court.

Member: California Judges Association, 1993-present; Federal Bar Association, 1991-1993; Orange County Bar Association (OCBA) Gender Equity Committee (co-chair 1995-1997); OCBA Judiciary Committee, 1987-1989; Former member, Executive Board, TODOS (support group for St. Joseph Hospital) 1992-1993.

Awards: ABOTA Civility Award 2009; OCBA Business Litigation Section Judge of the Year 2009.

Personal: Born on August 4, 1949; Tel Aviv, Israel, and immigrated with family to United States in 1961; married (physician). Three sons.

Interests: Enjoys exercising, jogging, bicycling and volleyball.

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