



Hon. Franz E. Miller, Supervising Judge of Civil Panel

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointment/Election: Appointed/official oath by Governor Gray Davis; sworn in Nov. 15, 2002.

Past Employment: Adjunct Professor of Law (administrative law, criminal law, law orientation, legal writing, professional responsibility, writ and appellate practice), Whittier Law School (1997-Present); Chapman University School of Law (1996-1997); Western State University, College of Law (1991-1996); Senior Staff Attorney, Court of Appeal (1989-2002); Private Practice (1983-1989); Orange County Deputy Public Defender (1976-1983)

Education: B.A., UCLA (1971); J.D., UCLA, (1974); Certificate of Specialization in criminal law (1983-2002)

Lecturer: OCBA, California State Bar, CJER, and NBI programs on appellate advocacy, family law, legal ethics, and appellate practice (1993-Present)

Orange County Bar Association Activities: Immediate Past-President (1998); President (1997); President-Elect (1996); Treasurer (1995); Secretary (1994); Director (1990-1993); OCBA Charitable Fund Director (1999-2002), Secretary (2001-2002); Bench Bar and Media Committee (1993-2002); Awards Committee Chair (1999); Resolutions Committee Executive Committee (1992-1993); Education Committee Co-Chair (1993); Committee on Administration of Justice Chair (1989-1991); College of Trial Advocacy Vice-Chair (1982-1986); Pro Bono Publico Award (1980)

Memberships/Judicial Activities: Victim Witness Assistance Program Governing Board (1994-Present), Vice Chair (2006-Present); Whittier Law School Board of Counselors (1997-2005) and Leadership Council (2006-Present); Robert Banyard Inn of Court, master bencher (1999-Present), counselor, (2005-2006) and, president (2006-Present); Orange County Women Lawyers member (1992-Present), Attorney of the Year (2001); Hispanic Bar Association member (1999-Present) Judge of the Year (2004); Celtic Bar Association member (2001-Present); Judge of the Year (2006); Orange County Asian American Bar Association member (1999-Present); Orange County Law Library Board of Trustees (1998-2002), President (2001-2002); Superior Court Arbitrator (1995-2000); State Bench-Bar Coalition member (1994-1998); Public Law Center Director (1994); Orange County Bar Foundation Director (1994); Constitutional Rights Foundation Mock Trial Coach (1981-1991), Coach of the Year (1981), Directors Award (1983); Community and Related Activities: Planning Commissioner, City of Yorba Linda (1989-1994); Parks and Recreation Commissioner, City of Yorba Linda (1984-1989); Mozart Classical Orchestra Board of Directors (1987-1989); Orange County Superior Court, Executive Committee (2004-Present); Judicial Support Committee (2003-Present), Chair (2003-2005); Bench, Bar and Media Committee, Chair (2005-Present); Education Committee (2004-Present); Community Focused Court Planning Committee (2004-Present); California Judicial Council Access and Fairness Advisory Committee (2003-Present); California Judges Association, member (2002-Present)

Publications: Miller, OOPS!: An Analysis of Post-Pope Attorney Incompetency Cases for Trial and Appellate Counsel (1990) 17 W. St. U.L. Rev. 257; Miller, Effective Brief Writing: A Court of Appeal Staff Attorney's Perspective (1993) 7 California Litigation 27; Miller and Laughlin, Penal Code Section 654: Not as Easy as 1-2-3 (1994) 3 W. St. U.J.L. 1; editorial consultant and practice tip author, Matthew Bender & Co. California Forms of Pleading and Practice, Ch. 50, Briefs (1998 revision)

Personal: Born in 1949; Long Beach, CA; Married; Four children