

**SHERMAN, RANDALL J.**, JUDGE, ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. Appointed May 4, 2005 (succeeding Richard O. Frazee Sr., retired) by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (oath of office June 13, 2005). Private law practice, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, Newport Beach, California (1979-2005) (specializing in business litigation). Admitted to State Bar of California, November 29, 1979; United States Supreme Court, October 3, 1983; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, December 10, 1979; United States District Court, Central District of California, November 29, 1979. J.D., University of Southern California Law School, Los Angeles, California, 1979 (Member, Law Review; Order of the Coif). B.A., Mathematics, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 1976 (cum laude).

Memberships: William P. Gray Legion Lex Inn of Court (1999 to present); California Judges Association, Member (2005-present), Probate and Mental Health Law Committee (2008-14); Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, College of Trial Advocacy Volunteer, Law Day Volunteer, Lawyers for Literacy Volunteer; Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, Board of Directors (1996-2005), Judicial Advisory Council (2005-present), Mock Trial Committee Chair (1995-2005), Treasurer (2002-04), Attorney Coach (1988-2002), Scoring Attorney and/or Judge (1985-87, 2003-present), Judge of the Year (2011), Mock Trial Judge of the Year (2008), Attorney of the Year (1995), Constitution Day Volunteer; Association of Business Trial Lawyers; American Bar Association, Litigation Section; Federal Bar Association; Legion Lex Board of Directors, Orange County Chapter (1998-99).

Faculty/Lecturer/Panelist: Orange County Bar Association College of Trial Advocacy, 5/05, 5/07, 5/11, 4/13, 5/15, 4/17; CJER Probate Overview (Mental Health Law Overview), 9/08; Probate and Mental Health Institute (Mental Health Law Overview), 2/09 and (Dealing With Self-Represented Litigants), 3/11; Southern California Probate Conference, 4/10 and 4/13; Orange County Trial Lawyers Assn., Minor's Compromises, 5/10; Mentor on Demand Speaker 9/10; OCBA Elder Law Section, Seeking Dementia Powers, 10/10; California County Counsels Conference, Probate and Mental Health Procedures in Orange County, 3/11; OCBA Bridging the Gap, Elder Law, Trusts & Estates and Probate Law, 2/12 and 7/14; South OC Bar Assn., Orange County Probate Overview, 4/12; William P. Gray-Legion Lex Inn of Court, Probate Overview, 11/13; PLC Pro Bono Conservatorship Training, 9/14; National Business Institute, What Civil Court Judges Want You to Know, 1/16; Advanced Discovery and Trial Practice, 1/18; Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, 2018 Construction Defect Seminar, 11/18.

Current Assignment: Complex Civil Panel, Dept. CX105, Civil Complex Center, 751 Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701; (657) 622-5305.