



Hon. Deborah Chuang Servino, Judge

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointed: July 16, 2009 (oath August 24, 2009) by Governor Schwarzenegger.

Employment: Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General's Office (Los Angeles), 1997-2009; private practice, Rutan & Tucker, LLP (Costa Mesa), 1996-1997; judicial law clerk to the Honorable Melvin Brunetti, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1995-1996.

Courts Admitted to Practice: Admitted to California Bar, 1995; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1995; U.S. District Court, Central District of California, January 16, 1997; U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, February 24, 1997; and U.S. Supreme Court, 2003.

Education: J.D., 1995, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California (Asian Law Journal – Articles Editor); B.A., 1992, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (Graduated *cum laude*, Dean's List with Distinction).

Assignments: Unlimited Civil, January 2015-Present; Appellate Division, July 2013-June 2015, Presiding Judge of Appellate Division, July 2014-June 2015; Juvenile Dependency, September 2012-July 2014; Juvenile Delinquency, July 2010-September 2012, July 2014-January 2015; Juvenile Truancy, July 2010-June 2012; Family Law, July 2010-March 2011; Open Trial Court, 2009-July 2010.

Faculty: Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, 2001, 2003.

Member: Orange County Superior Court Judicial Extern Committee, 2010-Present (Member), February 2017-August 2024 (Chair); Orange County Superior Court Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee, 2009-Present; Judicial Council of California Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions (Member), January 2023-Present; Association of Business Trial Lawyers - Orange County Chapter (Judicial Advisory Council), January 2023-Present; Orange County Superior Court Arbitration and Mediation Administration Committee, May 2017-February 2018; Orange County Superior Court Executive Committee, 2015 (Alternate Member), 2012 (Member), 2011 (Alternate Member); National Asian Pacific American Judicial Council, 2015-Present; California Asian-Pacific American Judges Association, 2011-Present; California Judges Association, 2009-Present; Orange County Association of Affinity Judicial Officers, 2020-Present; National Association of Women Judges, 2010-2022; California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Juvenile Law Curriculum Committee (Trial Court Member), 2016-2017; Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court 2013-2015 (Judicial Advisor),

2010-2015 (member); State Bar Standing Committee on Appellate Courts, 2008-2009 (Chair), 2007-2008 (Vice Chair), and 2005-2009 (Member).

Awards: California Attorney General's Award for Sustained Superior Accomplishment, 2007; The Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court - President's Award, 2013-2014; The American Board of Trial Advocates, Orange County Chapter - George Francis Civility Award, 2018; Orange County Asian American Bar Association - Judicial Excellence Award, 2019; Orange County Women Lawyers Association - Judge of the Year, 2022; Filipino-American Lawyers of Orange County - Distinguished Jurist Award, 2023.