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Resume (main)

HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON

**Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)
Los Angeles, California**

A. EDUCATION:

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree – Colorado College
2. Juris Doctor Degree – University of California at Los Angeles
3. Graduate, California College of Trial Judges
4. Graduate, California Continuing Judicial Studies Program

B. LEGAL POSITIONS:

1. Law Clerk, Appellate Department, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1956-57
2. Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, 1957-70
3. Assistant Attorney General, State of California, 1970-73

C. JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

1. Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1973
2. Trial Court – Civil and Criminal
3. Supervising Judge, Criminal Division, Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1979-80
4. Presiding Judge, Criminal Courts Master Calendar
5. Los Angeles Superior Court, 1981
6. Court of Appeal, Second District, 1982 (pro tem), 1986 (pro tem)

D. ASSIGNMENTS: LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT

1. Criminal Trials – 1981
2. Civil Trials – 1982
3. Law Department: Law & Motion – 1983
4. Law Department: Writs & Receivers – 1984
5. Civil Trials Department: 1985 – 1994

E. JUDICIAL COMMITTEES:

1. Chair: Criminal Law Committee – Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1974 –76
2. Chair: Special Projects Committee – Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1976 – 80

3. Member: Executive Committee, Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1978 – 80
4. Director of Project COURT, a Federally funded grant to achieve court efficiency and improve court management
5. Chair: Municipal Court Judges Association of Los Angeles County, 1979 – 80
6. Member: Executive Committee, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1982 – 84
7. Member: Civil Trial Committee, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1984 – 90
8. Member: Personnel and Budget Committee, 1989
9. Chair: Video Technology Committee, 1984 – 88
10. Member: Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Trustees, 1984 – 88
11. Member: Committee on Standard Jury Instructions (BAJI), 1988 – 90
12. Chair: Civil Education Committee, 1992
13. Member: Media Committee, 1993
14. Member: Statewide Task Force on Jury Improvement, 1996
15. Member: Los Angeles Superior Court Jury Committee, 1996

F. PUBLICATIONS, FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS AND AWARDS:

Judge Waddington has authored numerous publications on arbitration and mediation. His articles analyzing appellate cases and offering practical tips to lawyers appear regularly in the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*. He also writes articles for the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and other legal newsletters. Based on his previous experience as a trial lawyer, he frequently recommends adapting litigation skills to arbitration and mediation. Judge Waddington joined JAMS in 1994 after 21 years of service on the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Judge Waddington lectures frequently to members of major bar associations, including state and local consumer attorneys associations, Litigation Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Board of Trial Advocates, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, the Dispute Resolution Section of the American Bar Association, and the College of Commercial Arbitrators. In his capacity as a faculty member of Pepperdine University School of Law, he teaches arbitration practice to students at the undergraduate and graduate level. He is currently authoring a textbook on arbitration.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Author of Textbook – Jurisprudence, 1992
2. Author: Arbitration Practice, 1996
3. Author: Recent Developments in Arbitration Law, 1996
4. Author: Pleading Unfair Competition Cases, 1996
5. Author: Contorts: New Remedies, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 1977
6. Author: Recent Developments in Arbitration Law, 1997
7. Author: Recent Developments in Arbitration Law, 1998
8. Author: Jury Misconduct, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 1998

9. Author: Class Actions, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 1998
10. Author: Ethics in Arbitration, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 1999
11. Author: Video Conferencing in Courts, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2000
12. Author: Arbitration of Class Actions, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2001
13. Author: Incorruptible Courts, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2001
14. Author: Arbitration Ethics Revisited, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2001
15. Author: Chemistry of Mediation, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2001
16. Author: Arbitration Practice: A Quarter Century Review, ABTL Newsletter, 2002
17. Author: Arbitration and the Internet, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2002
18. Author: Temporary Judges, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2002
19. Author: Ethical Rules Revised, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2002
20. Author: Cyberspace in Arbitration, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2002
21. Author: Arbitration and Federalism, College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2002
22. Author: New Mediation Programs for California Courts, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2002
23. Author: Preparation for Arbitration, 2002
24. Author: Trial Skills and Arbitration Practice, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2003
25. Author: Class Actions and Arbitration, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2003
26. Author: Public Policy and Arbitration, ABTL Newsletter, 2003
27. Federalism and Arbitration, Los Angeles County Bar Association Journal, 2003
28. Author: Disclosure Rules in Arbitration, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2004
29. Author: Discovery in Arbitration, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2004

FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS

30. Faculty: Continuing California Judges Judicial Studies Program, 1982-1996
31. Faculty: California Trial Judges College, 1974-1996
32. Faculty: National Judicial College, 1974-1998
33. Faculty: California Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1979-1981
34. Faculty: American Academy for Judicial Education, 1979-1997
35. Faculty: Los Angeles College of Trial Advocacy, 1980-1981
36. Faculty: Continuing Education of the Bar, 1983-2004
37. Adjunct Professor: California State University, 1974-2000
38. Adjunct Professor: Pepperdine University School of Law, 1991-2004
39. Adjunct Professor: Fordham University School of Law, 2001
40. Faculty Director: Ethics, Law and Justice, National Judicial College, 1984-1990
41. Faculty Director: Individual and Society, National Judicial College, 1991-1994

- 42. Faculty: National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1996
- 43. Fulbright Scholarship: (Italian Legal System), 1990

LECTURES, 1983-2003

- 44. Continuing Education of the Bar: Summary Judgments, 1985
- 45. California Judges Association, Annual Meetings
 - Critical Legal Issues, 1985
 - Right of Privacy, 1987
 - Evidence, 1988
 - Arbitration and Mediation, 1996
- 46. Association of Business Trial Lawyers - Law and Motion Review, 1996
- 47. National Judicial College - Literature and Law, 1990-1995
- 48. Ethics, Law and Justice - National Judicial College, 1998
- 49. International:
 - Poland: Transition to Democracy, 1991
 - Italy: Director, International Judicial Seminar, 1992
 - Russia: American Constitution and Russian Judicial System, 1995
- 50. Individual and Society - National Judicial College, 1990-1994
- 51. Law & Motion Practice in Unfair Competition, 1996
- 52. Advanced Civil Trial Management, 1996
- 53. Advanced Arbitration Seminar, 1996
- 54. Trial Practice Seminar, 1996, 1998
- 55. Trial Skills in Arbitration, 1998
- 56. Arbitration Practice, 1998
- 57. Recent Developments in Arbitration, 1997-1998
- 58. Director's Round Table - Mediation & Arbitration, 1997
- 59. Program Chair: ABOTA National Convention, 1999
- 60. Arbitration Practice - Women Lawyers Association, 1999
- 61. Arbitration Practice - Litigation Section Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1999
- 62. Mediation Advocacy - Consumer Attorneys of California, 2000
- 63. Arbitration Advocacy - Consumer Attorneys of California, 2001
- 64. Director's Round Table: Mediation & Arbitration, 1998
- 65. Employment Arbitration - Consumer Attorneys of California, 2001
- 66. Intellectual Property - Continuing Education of Bar, 2001
- 67. Arbitration of Insurance Litigation, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2000-2002
- 68. Masters Forum - Pepperdine University School of Law, 2001, 2002
- 69. Arbitration Practice - Intellectual Property Section, Los Angeles Co. Bar Association, 2001
- 70. Arbitrating Insurance Cases, 2000
- 71. Arbitration Practice - ABTL, 2002
- 72. Arbitration and Federalism - College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2002
- 73. ABOTA Trial Lawyers College, 2002
- 74. Anatomy of an Arbitration - ADR Section of ABA, 2003
- 75. Bridging the Gap, Los Angeles Daily Journal, 2003

76. ABOTA Mediation Seminar, 2003

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

77. American Bar Association Award for special recognition in judicial education, 1977

78. Board of Directors: National College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2000-2004

79. Member: Los Angeles County Bar Association - Litigation, Intellectual Property and Employment/ Entertainment Sections

80. Member: Association of Business Trial Lawyers

81. Member: U.S. District Court Settlement Panel

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Resume Supplement: Contract

HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON
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Judge Waddington was assigned to the Law and Motion and Writs and Receivers Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court for several years, developing an expertise in complex litigation by presiding over contract disputes.

Resolution of contractual disputes includes not only legal expertise but also a recognition of personal relationships between the parties. Bringing that experience to JAMS has enabled Judge Waddington to arbitrate and mediate a wide variety of contractual disputes.

A specialist in settlement conferences of contract issues during his twenty-one year tenure on the bench, Judge Waddington combines his dispute resolution skills with extensive trial experience to resolve civil litigation involving:

- Residential real estate disputes between buyers, sellers and brokers
- Asset purchase of a major food distributor
- Commercial lease dispute involving a major industrial retailer
- License dispute between truck owner and licensee
- Franchise dispute between manufacturer of automobiles and dealer
- Commercial real estate developer, municipality and property owner dispute

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.

Resume Supplement - Employment

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In addition to settlement and trial of numerous civil cases involving employment issues during his tenure on the Superior Court, Judge Waddington has lectured on topics of wrongful termination, sexual harassment, Americans With Disabilities Act and Age Discrimination in Employment Act. He has authored articles on mediation and arbitration of employment issues. As a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court BAJI Committee, he participated in drafting jury instructions on employment law.

Employment litigation frequently involves not only legal issues but personal relationships, corporate loyalty and economic security. Understanding these dynamics, Judge Waddington blends his judicial experience in settlement and trial of employment litigation with an ability to evaluate competing interests.

As a Superior Court Judge and a JAMS panelist, Judge Waddington has mediated and arbitrated numerous employment issues including:

- Major Corporation: Plaintiff alleged employer imposed racially based work assignments
- Law Enforcement Agency: Plaintiff alleged supervisory sexual harassment
- Bank: Plaintiff alleged termination resulted from co-employee sexual harassment
- Restaurant: Plaintiff alleged premises were in violation of ADA
- Brokerage Firm: Plaintiff alleged hostile work environment

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel/parties interested in further information.

Resume Supplement - Entertainment

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A former technical adviser on several film and television series, Judge Waddington also served as a television producer under the auspices of KCET. During his tenure on the Los Angeles Superior Court in the Law and Motion and Writs and Receivers Departments, he presided over numerous business disputes among artists, directors and entertainers. His experience as a judge and JAMS panelist includes:

- Contractual dispute between video distributors and a major film actress
- Dispute between nationally syndicated columnist and publisher over computation of royalties
- Contract dispute between screen writer and film studios
- Personal injury suffered by stuntman working on a movie set injured by installation of a defective product.
- Personal injury of major film actress working on set injured by installation of defective product.

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.

Resume Supplement - Insurance

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Judge Waddington is a Professional Mediator and for JAMS and brings over twenty years of judicial experience to arbitrate the resolution of insurance litigation disputes. Judge Waddington combines his dispute resolution skills with extensive trial experience as a Superior Court judge to resolve insurance issues in construction defect, employment, real estate, professional negligence, personal injury, product liability and premises liability litigation. He has presided over and mediated the Malibu landslide cases, Northridge earthquake insurance coverage issues, and the MTA tunnel cave-in.

Resolution of insurance disputes includes not only legal expertise but a knowledge of coverage indemnity, policy language and a familiarity with insurance industry practices. Bringing that experience has enabled Judge Waddington to arbitrate and mediate a wide variety of insurance disputes.

A Superior Court Judge, Judge Waddington was assigned to the Law/Motion and Writs of Receivers Department for several years, developing an expertise in complex litigation and presiding over interpretation of insurance contracts, policy coverage, and indemnity.

As a Superior Court Judge and a JAMS panelist, Judge Waddington has mediated and arbitrated numerous insurance issues including:

- Personal Injury (premises, auto, products)
- Professional Negligence (medical, legal, accounting, architecture)
- Insurance (coverage, bad faith)
- Construction Defect
- Intellectual Property
- Wrongful Termination
- Sexual Harassment
- Class Action

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsels interested in further information.

Resume Supplement - Real Property

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Judge Waddington is a Professional Mediator and Arbitrator for JAMS and brings twenty-one years of judicial experience as a trial judge to assist in the resolution of real property disputes. He has demonstrated skills in understanding the dynamics that exist between condominium owners, landlord/tenant, commercial property owners, and buyers and sellers of residential real property. In addition to contractual disputes, Judge Waddington also possesses expertise in premises liability, as well as construction defect and insurance coverage.

Judge Waddington has lectured extensively on real property issues as a faculty member of the California Judges College (CJER) and Pepperdine University School of Law.

Case examples:

- Landslide: Homeowners filed lawsuits against the County of Los Angeles and the State of California for failure to provide and maintain land stability in Malibu, CA.
- Public Works: Plaintiffs filed against the City of Los Angeles for negligence in undercutting canyon property
- Condominium: Disputes among condominium owners in allocating restoration cost of repairs caused by earthquake damage.
- Determining voting rights among condominium owners in election for Board of Directors.
- Resolving disputes among condominium owners whether to permit additional construction to individual units.
- Insurance coverage: Homeowner disputes with insurance carriers in determining the amount of replacement cost for earthquake damage in the San Fernando Valley.
- Real estate disputes involving contractual interpretation, extent of transfer disclosure statements, and identification of easements and encroachments.
- Residential real estate disputes between buyers, sellers and brokers.
- Commercial lease disputes between property owners and major law firm.
- Commercial real estate developer, municipality and property owner dispute.

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.