



Hon. Bryan F. Foster, Ret.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Judge Foster has garnered a stellar reputation over the course of his impressive legal career spanning five decades. As a judge for the San Bernardino County Superior Court for 20 years, he held many judicial positions including supervising judge of the Morongo District, and served in the civil trial department for over 12 years. He has participated in over 500 jury trials and handled thousands of motions in almost every area of law. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner at a civil litigation firm and tried a myriad of cases involving real estate, personal injury, construction defect, probate, and family law for nearly 30 years. A longtime member of ABOTA, Judge Foster received the "Trial Judge of the Year" award and the "President's Award" from the organization, as well as numerous accolades from multiple legal groups. His vast experience, fastidious nature, and commitment to justice are apparent to all he comes across. Judge Foster describes his approach to private dispute resolution, stating, "As a neutral, my role is to guide the analysis of the issues so that a meaningful discussion can be achieved and a just result can be obtained by all."

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Full-time Neutral, Judicate West (2023-Present)
- Judge, San Bernardino County Superior Court (2003-2023); Held multiple judicial positions including Supervising Judge Morongo District and served on numerous committees
- Partner, Foster, Driscoll & Reynolds; Specialized in personal injury and construction defect (1990-2003)
- Attorney, Redwine and Sherrill; Specialized in plaintiff personal injury, water rights, and general civil (1988-1990)
- Attorney, Kinkle, Rodiger & Spriggs; Specialized in insurance defense litigation (1983-1988)
- Attorney, Dennis DiRicco; Specialized in General Civil (1980-1983)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Candidate for MBA, Golden Gate University (1982)
- J.D., University of San Francisco (1970-1974)
- B.S., University of San Francisco (1966-1970)
- Civil Mediation, The National Judicial College (2022)
- Remote Settlement Skills, Judicial Council of California (2021)
- American Board of Trial Advocates, Member (1988-Present); President Riverside/San Bernadino Chapter (2010); Executive Board Member (2008-2014)

PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial, Construction, Employment, Govt./Public Agency, Probate, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Tort

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Trial Judge of the Year, Western San Bernardino County Bar Association (2021)
- Kaufman Campbell Award for Judicial Excellence, San Bernardino Bar Association (2018)
- Trial Judge of the Year, American Board of Trial Advocates (2015)

INTERESTS

Judge Foster's hobbies include watching college and professional football, relaxing at the beach, playing all types of card games, and socializing with friends and family. He loves to travel with his wife Nancy to places rarely seen by others and has visited over 30 countries.

LOCATIONS

All of California, Orange County