

# On the Move: Tracking the Ins and Outs of California Lawyers

New hires, promotions and awards from across the California legal market.

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Judicate West has added retired Judge **James L. Crandall**, formerly with the Orange County Superior Court, to its roster of neutrals. Based in the Santa Ana office, he is available as a mediator, arbitrator and private judge for matters statewide. Appointed to the Superior Court bench in 2012 by then-Gov. Jerry Brown, Crandall served for more than a decade on the Orange County Superior Court bench. He received national attention for his 2018 ruling that the State of California's sanctuary immigration law infringed on Huntington Beach's local control as a charter city. Prior to his bench appointment, Crandall was a partner at Crandall, Wade and Lowe for 36 years, where he defended insurance companies in excess liability and bad faith claims.