



Hon. Robert J. Moss, Ret.



Results Beyond DisputeSM

Following two decades of service to the Orange County Superior Court, Judge Robert J. Moss is now available as a mediator, arbitrator, and private judge. Judge Moss served as Supervising Judge of the Civil Panel, and as a member of the panel including complex and general civil. He has presided over a wide variety of civil cases including class actions, personal injury, business litigation, employment law, medical malpractice, and governmental entity cases. During his judicial tenure, he was also a member of the Judicial Council and served on a variety of Council Advisory Committees, including Civil and Small Claims, Appellate, and Technology. He also served as an instructor at the Judicial College. Prior to the bench, Judge Moss worked in private practice in Orange County for thirty years specializing in civil litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants. Judge Moss is a long-time member and former president of the Orange County Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA.) Recognized for his dedication to the legal community, he is the recipient of several "Judge of the Year" awards from both plaintiff and defense bars, including the ABOTA Civility Award.

LEGAL CAREER & PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Full Time Neutral, Judicate West (2022-Present)
- Judge, Orange County Superior Court (2002-2022); Complex Civil Panel; Unlimited Civil Panel
- Founding Partner, Howard, Moss, Loveder, Strickroth & Parker (1986-2002)
- Partner, Parker, Stanbury, Mcgee, Babcock & Combs (1978-1986)
- Associate Attorney, Parker, Stanbury, Mcgee, Babcock & Combs (1973-1977)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- J.D. Loyola University School of Law (1973)
- B.A. University of California, Irvine (1968)
- American College of Business Court Judges (2010-Present)
- California Judicial Council, Member (2010-2013)
- Orange County Public Library, Board of Trustees President (2003-2013)
- Orange County Superior Court Executive Committee (2003-2009)
- California Judges Association, Vice President, Executive Board (2004-2007)
- American Board of Trial Advocates, OC Chapter President (1999) and National Board of Directors (1985-Present)
- Judicial Council Appellate Advisory Committee (2009)
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers' Judicial Advisory Board (2006-2009)
- CJER Civil Law Education Committee, Member
- Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, Vice-Chair (2004)
- Casa Youth Shelter, Board of Directors

PRACTICE AREAS

Business/Commercial; Employment; Insurance Bad Faith/Coverage; Personal Injury; Product Liability; Professional Malpractice; Trade Secrets

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- George Francis Civility Award, American Board of Trial Advocates, Orange County (2010)
- Jerrold Oliver Award, Orange County Trial Lawyers Association (2007)
- Judge of the Year Award, American Board of Trial Advocates, Orange County (2005)

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Judge Moss enjoys sailing (he has participated in the Transpac, many times in the Ensenada race, and from OC to Puerto Vallarta,) skiing, reading, golfing, and bicycling. He does most of the cooking for his family and enjoys travelling, especially in Europe and within the U.S.

LOCATIONS

Orange County, All of California