



HON. ARMAND ARABIAN
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California
(Retired)



CAREER POSITIONS

- May 8, 1996 Appointed Special Master A.K.A. Los Angeles Inc. vs. Eddie Bauer, Inc.
- April 3, 1996 Appointed Temporary Trustee of the Albert Einstein Correspondence Trust
- March 1, 1996 Private Judge, Arbitrator, Mediator
- 1990-1996 Associate Justice, California Supreme Court
- 1983-1990 Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Three
- 1973-1983 Superior Court Judge, Los Angeles County, California
(Supervising Judge, North Valley, San Fernando)
- 1972-1973 Municipal Court Judge,
- 1963-1972 Private Practice, Van Nuys, California
- 1962-1963 Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, California

EDUCATION

- 1970 L.L.M., University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles, California
- 1961 J.D., Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1956 B.A., Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- April 1995 Research Conference on “Class Actions and Related Issues in Complex Litigation”,
Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- March 1995 Colloquium on Statutory Interpretation, Institute of Judicial Administration,
New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- July 1994 Advanced Judges Seminar, Institute of Judicial Administration,
New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- April 1993 Seminar on Medical Malpractice, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- July 1991 Senior Judges Seminar, Institute of Judicial Administration,
New York University School of Law, New York, New York

- January 1990 Jurisprudence Seminar: Ideas in Justice California Continuing Judicial Studies,
Oakland, California
- July 1984 Intermediate Judges Seminar, Institute of Judicial Administration,
New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- July 1973 National Judicial College, General Jurisdiction Course, Reno, Nevada
- June 1972 California Judges College, Berkeley, California

TEACHING

- 1996-present Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University School of Law
- 1996 Pepperdine University School of Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution: “Current Experiences”
- 1996 San Fernando Valley Bar Association Hawaiian Seminar, “ADR, The New Horizon”
- 1977-1978 Assistant Dean, Valley University School of Law
- 1975 Instructor in Trial Tactics, Med-Valley College of Law

MILITARY SERVICE

- 1956-1958 First Lieutenant, U.S. Army Infantry, Graduate of Airborne, Jumpmaster and Pathfinder Schools

PERSONAL DATA

- Born: December 12, 1934, New York, New York
- Family: Resides with his wife in the San Fernando Valley; has an attorney daughter; and a son who is
a Deputy District Attorney in Ventura, California
- Interests: Enjoys swimming, reading and parachute jumps in foreign countries.

AFFILIATIONS

- 1987-present Board of Visitors, Pepperdine University School of Law
- 1982-1983 Member, Superior Court’s Committee on Standard Jury Instructions, Criminal
- 1980 Member, Attorney General George Deukmejian’s Judicial Advisory Commission on Victims of
Crime
- 1980 Board of Directors, Holy Martyrs High School, Encino
- 1978-present Advisory Board, Boston University School of Law

- 1977-present Member, National Alumni Council of Boston University
- 1970-present International Footprint Association Founder, Chapter No. 28
- 1977 Member, Attorney General Younger's Advisory Committee to Create a Standard, Sexual Assault Reporting Form
- 1968-1969 District Governor, Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 1965-1990 Member, San Fernando Valley Criminal Courts Bar Association

FRATERNITIES

Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Alpha Delta

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1996 Outstanding Jurist of the Year, Malibu Bar Association
- 1995 Man of the Year, Ararat Foundation
- 1994 Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, University of West Los Angeles
- 1993 First recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association for "Dispensing justice tempered with mercy."
- 1992 Named Who's Who in America
- 1990 Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Pepperdine University School of Law
- 1990 Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Southwestern University School of law
- 1987 Named Pappas Distinguished Scholar, Boston University School of Law
- 1987 Member, International Association of Airborne Veterans
- 1986 Recipient of the Stanley M. Lintz Memorial Award presented by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association for "Outstanding Dedication to the Legal Profession and Community."
- 1982 Plaque and gavel for "10 years of exemplary and dedicated judicial service," San Fernando Valley Criminal Courts Bar Association
- 1982 Certificate of Appreciation, Distinguished Service to Law Enforcement, Judiciary and People of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners
- 1982 Plaque of Appreciation for Ten Years of Dedicated Service to the Judicial System, Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley

- 1982 Commendation, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Outstanding Abilities and Accomplishments
- 1982 Resolution from Mayor and Los Angeles City Council, Outstanding Example of Intelligence, Ability, Determination and Achievement
- 1982 Commendation, Congresswoman Bobbi Fielder for Outstanding Service to the Community
- 1982 Commendation, Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block, Outstanding Personal Achievement, Protecting Rights of Sexual Assault Victims
- 1982 Recipient of first Award of Merit Given to a Male for Outstanding Achievement, Reform of Rape Laws and Protection of rape Victims
- 1981 Recipient of the "Silver Shingle" Alumni Award for distinguished service in the legal profession, Boston University School of Law
- 1980 Member of Board of Directors, Holy Martyrs High School, Encino
- 1978 Recognition of Distinguished Service, California Sexual Assault Investigators Association
- 1978 Recognition of Distinguished service to the Legal Profession, Boston University School of Law
- 1977 Named Who's Who in American Law
- 1977 Award of Merit for Outstanding & Diligent Service to Legal Profession & Community, Certificate of Merit, San Fernando Valley
- 1977 Member, National Alumni Council of Boston University
- 1976 Plaque of Appreciation, Women's Caucus of Western State School of Law
- 1973 Plaque for Outstanding Achievement in Jurisprudence, Women's Caucus of Western State School of Law
- 1972 Named Who's Who in the West
- 1970 Named Personalities of the West and Midwest
- 1969 Named Two Thousand Men of Achievement

PUBLICATIONS

- June 1996 "Jettison 'Jenny'", Los Angeles Daily Journal
- December 1995 "Condos, Cats and CC&R's: Invasion of the Castle Common", Vol. 23, Pepperdine Law Review, 1

- Winter 1994 “Informed Consent: From the Ambivalence of *Arato* to the Thunder of *Thor*” Vol. 10, Issues in Law & Medicine, No. 3
- 1985 “The Cautionary Instruction in Sex Cases: A Lingering Insult”, 10 Southwestern Law Review, 585, 1985
- November 1980 “Rape Reform and its Continuing Journey”, Metropolitan News
- June 1980 “The Day the Earth Shook”, Los Angeles Times
- June 1979 “An Ugly Growth is Sapping Justice System’s Vitality”, Los Angeles Times
- April 1979 “Time to Remember the Other Holocaust”, Los Angeles Times
- December 1978 “Rape: The Second Trauma is Court”, Los Angeles Times
- November 1978 “The Sexual Assault Counsel -- Victim Privilege: Protection of a Confidential Communication”, Los Angeles Daily Journal
- September 1978 “Rapists find Judicial Odds Changing”, Los Angeles Times
- June 1978 “Artificial Rape Law Needed”, Metropolitan News
- February 1977 “Rape Centers Need Rights of Their Own”, Los Angeles Times
- 1970 “The Privilege Against Self-Incrimination and Business Associations” Master of Law Thesis, University of Southern California School of Law
- April 1961 Medico-Legal Photography, Student Lawyer Journal

SUPREME COURT

Justice Arabian authored 94 majority opinions, and 10 state bar cases, for a total of 104 majority opinions, 17 concurring opinions, 6 concurring and dissenting opinions, and 16 dissents at the Supreme Court. A few significant decisions:

- 1995 *In re Carpenter*, 9 Cal. 4th 634
- 1995 *Macias v. State of California*, 10 Cal. 4th 844
- 1994 *Flatt (Gail F.) v. Superior Court of Sonoma County, Daniel (William)*, 9 Cal. 4th 275
- 1994 *La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, Inc. v. Industrial Indemnity Company*, 9 Cal. 4th 27
- 1994 *People v. Rayford (Jessie)*, 9 Cal. 4th 1

- 1994 *General Dynamics Corporation v. Superior Court of San Bernardino County; Rose (Andrew D.), Real Party in Interest*, 7 Cal. 4th 1164
- 1994 *Mangini (Janet C.) v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company*, 7 Cal. 4th 1057
- 1993 *Thor (Daniel) v. Superior Court of Solano County; Andrews (Howard), Real Party in Interest*, 5 Cal. 4th 725
- 1993 *Arato (Miriam) v. Avedon (Melvin)*, 5 Cal. 4th 1172
- 1992 *People v. Williams (Wash Jones)*, 4 Ca. 4th 354
- 1992 *City of National City v. Wiener (Steven D.)*, 3 Cal. 4th 832
- 1992 *People v. Escobar (Joaquin)*, 3 Cal. 4th 740
- 1992 *Barclay's Bank International, Ltd. v. Franchise Tax Board; Barclay's Bank of California v. Franchise Tax Board*, 2 Cal. 4th 708
- 1992 *People v. Gammage*, 2 Cal 4th 693
- 1992 *Gantt (Vincent A.) v. Sentry Insurance*, 1 Cal. 4th 1083
- 1991 *Times Mirror Company v. Superior Court of Sacramento County; State, Real Parties in Interest*, 53 Cal. 3d 1325
- 1990 *Citizens of Goleta valley v. Board of Supervisors of County of Santa Barbara; Wallover, Inc., Real Parties in Interest*, 52 Cal. 3d 553
- 1990 *Shoemaker v. Myers (Beverlee A.)*, 52 Cal. 3d 1

COURT OF APPEAL

Author of 86 published majority opinions. A few significant decisions:

- 1985 *Curtis (Ronald David) v. County of Los Angeles*, 172 Cal. App.3d 1243
- 1984 *Botos (Bela) v. Los Angeles County Bar Association*, 151 Cal.App.3d 1083
- 1984 *Greene (Walter Jr.) v. Zank (Gloria), Allen (Mark C. Jr.)*, 158 Cal. App.3d 497
- 1984 *Pines (David, Aronek (George) d/b/a/ Grecian Art Tiles and Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith v. Tomson (W.R.), Family of Faith Foundation*, 160 Cal. App. 3d 370

OF NOTE: As a trial judge in *People v. Rincon-Pineda*, 14 Cal.3d 864 (1975), refused to instruct the jury that rape is a charge easily made and difficult to defend against as required by CALJIC 10.22; action upheld by California Supreme Court.

Many jurisdictions have since abolished such an instruction.

In 1980, created the sexual assault victim counselor privilege now embodied in Evidence Code section 1035-1036.2 and adopted by 18 other states.