



HON. ELWOOD M. RICH

Judge, Riverside Superior Court
(Retired)

EDUCATION

B.A. Degree at Duke University
J.D. Degree at University of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1947-1952 Lawyer in Riverside, CA
1953-1980 Judge in Riverside, CA (Retired from Riverside Superior Court in December, 1980)
1981-present Full-time arbitration and mediation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (MEMBERSHIP)

Riverside County Bar Association
State Bar of California
California Judges' Association

PUBLICATIONS

CJER published my paper on mediation and the State Bar uses it in their CEB programs on mediation.

HONORS/AWARDS

Received Judge of the Year Award for Riverside County in 1979 and 1986 because of success in mediating cases to a settlement.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Sole practitioner in arbitration and mediation, under contract with the Riverside Superior Court in Riverside since 1984 to mediate (hold settlement conferences) on all civil cases, trial length of which are estimated to be over one day. Mediated to a settlement 69% of the cases for the Superior Court. Arbitrated and mediated thousands of cases of all types. Retained with such frequency that she is working full time.

Dean of California Southern Law School, Riverside, from 1971 to present.