



HON. ALEXANDER H. WILLIAMS III

Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court (Retired)

ADR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Successful private practice as a Mediator, Arbitrator and Discovery Referee since 2008
- Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court for 24 years (1984-2008)
- Full-time Settlement Judge for 3 years (2005-2008)
- Settled hundreds of major civil cases as Superior Court Judge
- Adjunct Professor, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, since 2004
- Co-Teacher, California Judicial College Civil Settlements Course (2004-2007)
- Instructor, Los Angeles Superior Court Settlement Courses (2004-2007)
- Frequent Instructor and Speaker on Judicial and Dispute Resolution matters
- Hundreds of hours of formal ADR training (Pepperdine, Harvard, ABA, *et al.*)
- "Peacemaker of the Year," Southern California Mediation Association (2003)

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

1984-2008 Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court
2005-2008 Full Time Settlement Court
1992-2005 Unlimited Jurisdiction Civil Trial Court
1984-1992 Felony Criminal Trial Court

Executive Committee, ADR Committee, California State-Federal Judicial Council, California Center for Judicial Education & Research (Judicial Training Organization) Governing Committee, Various other Court Committees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1980-1984 Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Los Angeles. Twice court-appointed United States Attorney during this period

1979-1980 Chief, Narcotic & Dangerous Drug Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

1975-1979 Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Los Angeles

1969-1999 United States Navy Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps Officer
Retired in 1999 with rank of Captain
1975-1999 Inactive (Reserve) Duty: U.S. & abroad
1969-1975 Active Duty, Pearl Harbor, HI & Long Beach, CA

1967, 1969 Police Officer, Virginia Beach, Virginia

BAR ADMISSIONS

Virginia (1969), California (1972), Hawaii (1972)
United States Supreme Court, various federal appellate and trial courts

EDUCATION

1969 University of Virginia School of Law, Bachelor of Laws
1966 Yale University, Bachelor of Arts (*cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Settlement Choice: Deal or **O**rdeal.” Advocate, Journal of the Consumer Attorneys Associations of Southern California. July 2007.

“A Matter of Choice.” Video presentation for The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law. Video available online at:

http://www.pepperdine.edu/smedia/asx/law/2008/200080128_sol_matterchoice_1.asx

“ADR in the Courts.” Video presentation for The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law. Video available online at:

http://www.pepperdine.edu/smedia/asx/law/2007/20070803_sol_court_part1.asx

WEB SITE

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

California Judges Association
American Bar Association
Fellow, American Bar Foundation
Dispute Resolution Section
Litigation Section
Torts and Insurance Practice Section
State Bar of California
Intellectual Property Section
Labor and Employment Law Section
Litigation Section
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) Associates
Intellectual Property and Labor Law Section
Labor and Employment Law Section
Litigation Section
Association of Business Trial Lawyers
California Dispute Resolution Council
Board of Directors, 2010
Southern California Mediation Association
Judge Advocates Association
Military Officers Association of America
Association of the United States Navy