



# **HON. ROBERT M. LETTEAU**

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (Ret.)



## **EDUCATION**

- 1964-1967: Hastings College of Law, J.D.  
1960-1964: Stanford University, B.A. in English

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-Present: Mediator and Private Judge  
1996-2002: Los Angeles County Superior Court, Department 11  
1994-1996: Appointed Supervising Judge for Probate in Los Angeles County Superior Court  
1992-1994: Appointed Supervising Judge for the Northwest (Van Nuys) District  
1982-1992: Los Angeles Superior Court Judge (Appointed by Governor Brown, January 1982; Elected 1982; Re-elected in 1988 and 1994; Assigned to Northwest District and served at that post from 1982-1994)  
1968-1982: Practicing Attorney Associated with Ross Pierson & Letteau, a seven member firm established in Inglewood and later venued in West Los Angeles (Admitted to Practice by State of California, United States Court of Appeals, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and United States District Court, Central District, in 1982)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013: *Daily Journal* "Top Neutral"  
2004: Recognized for outstanding mediation abilities by the Los Angeles Daily Journal  
2001: Presented with the Judicial Civility Award by American Board of Trial Advocates  
1999: Honored by the Santa Monica Bar Association for Outstanding and Devoted Service  
1992: Honored by the San Fernando Valley Bar Association  
1986: Recipient of "Trial Judge of the Year" by Los Angeles County Trial Lawyers Association

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 1983: Organizing Founder and First President of Inns of Court, San Fernando Valley Chapter

1989: Trustee, Valley Legal Foundation

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

1995-2002: Los Angeles Superior Court Technology Committee  
1994-2002: Los Angeles Superior Court Budget and Personnel Committee  
1988: Chairperson, Los Angeles Superior Court Rules Committee  
1984-1987: Los Angeles Superior Court Arbitration Committee  
1983-1991: Los Angeles Superior Court Benefit Committee  
1983-1984: Los Angeles Superior Court Legislative Committee  
1972-1977: Member, Inglewood Housing and Redevelopment Agency  
1972, 1976: Elected to Inglewood City Council on two separate occasions  
1974: Vice President, N.O.I.S.E. (National Organization to Insure a Sound-Controlled Environment)

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE**

1991: Northern California Defense Council Symposium  
1985, 1989: Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, Los Angeles  
1989: Los Angeles Trial Lawyers Association, Las Vegas  
1989: Continuing Education of the Bar  
1989: San Fernando Valley Bar Litigation Section  
1986: Southern California Defense Council  
1975: American Banking Institute