



**HON. SUZANNE G. BRUGUERA**  
 Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)

Hon. Suzanne G. Bruguera (Ret.) joins ADR Services, Inc. after 27 years as a judge of the Los Angeles Superior and former Municipal Courts, with the entirety of her time on the bench spent in civil assignments. Responsible for handling hundreds of cases with unlimited jurisdiction as an independent calendar judge, Judge Bruguera is known for negotiating difficult settlements and for conducting controversial high publicity jury trials. She is a well-respected jurist, known for being firm, fair, and able to settle cases which other settlement officers could not.

Patient, courteous, and respectful, Judge Bruguera’s excellent judicial temperament made her one of the most admired civil trial judges on the bench. Her success as a judge reflects the high regard in which she is held in the legal community, and she has often been recognized for her high level of intellect, sound decision-making, and dedication to each case before her.

Judge Bruguera’s judicial career was preceded by experience as a Deputy Attorney General for the California State Department of Justice, where she handled complex business and tax matters and Medi-Cal fraud for nearly five years. Prior to that, she was a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles and spent a year in private practice.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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- Employment
- Real Estate
- Business & Commercial
- Personal Injury
- Entertainment
- Elder Law

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2000 – 2016 Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court**
  - Presided over an Independent Calendar courtroom, Stanley Mosk Courthouse
  - Elevated to Superior Court upon court unification in 2000
- 1989 – 2000 Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court**
  - Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian in July 1989
- 1984 – 1989 Deputy Attorney General, California State Department of Justice**
  - Business & Tax Section
  - Medi-Cal Fraud Prosecution
- 1983 – 1984 Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles**
  - Criminal prosecutor
- 1982 – 1983 Associate, Voorhees, Knable, & Voorhees**
  - Private law practice in Torrance, California

**EDUCATION**

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- 2017 “STAR: A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies”, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University (18 hours)
- 1981 J.D., Loyola Law School
- 1978 B.S., University of Southern California