



HON. THOMAS E. WARRINER (RET.)



Mediator | Arbitrator | Referee

Judge Warriner is a dedicated public servant with an accomplished legal career spanning five decades. After graduating from UCLA School of Law, Judge Warriner joined the California Department of Justice as Deputy Attorney General. He then worked as Deputy Director and Chief Counsel for the California Department of Health, before returning to the Department of Justice to serve as Senior Assistant Attorney General. He later headed one of the largest public agencies of the State of California as Undersecretary and General Counsel of the California Health and Welfare Agency, serving in this capacity until his appointment to the bench in 1990.

As a Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, Judge Warriner handled a great variety of civil matters and presided over all trial court assignments, including civil, criminal, juvenile, family, and probate. Since 2010, he has continued to serve in the Assigned Judges Program at the direction of the Chief Justice, presiding over court and jury trials in the counties of Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Tahama, Shasta, and Butte.

Judge Warriner joined ADR Services, Inc. in 2019 as a full-time mediator, arbitrator, and referee. He is available to conduct hearings in all counties across Northern California with no additional travel fees.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Business & Commercial Contract
- Employment
- CEQA / Environmental
- Land Use
- Proposition 65
- Personal Injury
- Professional Liability
- Probate, Estates & Trusts
- Family Law
- Cannabis Disputes

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Judge, State of California, Assigned Judges Program **2010-2018**

- Presided over court and jury trials in the counties of Solano, Napa, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Tahama, Shasta, and Butte

Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo **1990-2010**

- Appointed in March 1990 and elected in subsequent elections
- Handled a great variety of civil matters in all of the trial court assignments, including civil, criminal, juvenile, family, and probate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State of California, Health and Welfare Agency **1985-1990**

- Undersecretary and General Counsel (1985-1990)

State of California, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General **1968-1985**

- Senior Assistant Attorney General (1979-1985)
- Deputy Attorney General (1969-1973 and 1974-1979)

State of California, Department of Health **1973-1974**

- Deputy Director and Chief Counsel (1973-1974)

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Served from Private to Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army Reserve **1966-1972**

- Trained as a Combat Medic in the U.S. Army and assigned to several locations

EDUCATION

J.D., University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law 1967
B.A., University of California at Los Angeles 1964

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Graduate, "STAR: A Systematic Approach to Mediation Strategies", Straus Institute 2018
Participant, Brookings Economic Institute for Judges 2005-2006
Graduate, Boardlink Program – a specialized training program for Board Members 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, Glendale College of Law (Los Angeles) and Lincoln Law School (Sacramento) **1986-2012**

- Taught Introduction to the Study of Law, Real Property Law, Administrative Law and Remedies (Equity)

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Member, Advisory Council of the National Institute of Environmental Health Science
Medi-Cal Therapeutic and Drug Advisory Committee
Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Support Development and Enforcement
Trial Courts Budget Committee
State Bar of California
California Judges Association (CJA)
Member, CJA Cultural and Educational Mission to the Republic of South Africa (2012)
Yolo County Bar Association
Alliance of California Judges

PUBLICATIONS

Author, "Safe Drinking Water and the Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986," *Journal of the American Medical Association* (1988)