

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2021

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District – Division Three

2006 – 2018

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District – Division Three

JUDICIAL WORKGROUPS AND COMMITTEES

2006 – 2011

Member, California State Federal Judicial Council

2007 – 2010

Member, Appellate Electronic Filing Working Group

2009 – 2012

Member, Appellate Justices Education Committee

2009 – 2011

Member, Judicial Benefits Working Group

2010 – 2011

Member, Judicial Recruitment and Retention Working Group

2010 – 2013

Member, Appellate Justices Institute Workgroup

2011 – 2021

Chair, Personnel Committee, First District Court of Appeal

2014 – 2021

Member, Judicial Council Information Technology Advisory Committee,
Chair Subcommittee on Court Rules and Policy

2015 – 2017

Member, Executive Committee, Commission on the Future of California's Courts

2017 - Present

Member, California Criminal Jury Instructions Advisory Committee (Chair 2017- 2021)

2017 – 2021

Vice Chair, Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch

PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

2003 – 2005

Legal Affairs Secretary and Counsel to the Governor, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (Interim Chief of Staff, July to November 2005)

1999 – 2003

Chief Deputy Attorney General for Legal Affairs, Office of Attorney General Bill Lockyer, California Department of Justice

1996 – 1999

Senior Assistant Attorney General California Department of Justice

1988 – 1996

Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1980 – 1987

Private Practice of Law

1980 – 1983

Acet & Perrochet, Los Angeles and San Francisco

1983 – 1987

Law Offices of Peter Siggins, San Francisco

German & Siggins, San Francisco

2009 – 2014

Federal Court Appointed Mediator, *Plata v. Brown* (CA Prison Population Cap Case)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (partial list)

- *Racial Profiling in an Age of Terrorism*, 5 *Journal of Law and Social Policy* 59 (2003) (Originally an address to the Markulla Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University).
- 2000 – 2004 *Managing Government Institutional Reform Litigation: The Defendant's Perspective*, (Presented each fall and spring at the California Department of Corrections Leadership Institute, Chico State University.)
- 2003 *Land Use Issues presented by California Indian Tribal Gaming* (Presented to the Real Property Section of the State Bar of California.)
- 2010 *Public Law Appeals: Strategy and Substance* (Presented to the Public Law Section of the State Bar of California.)
- 2011 *Effective Oral Argument in the Appellate Courts* (Presented to the Appellate Section of the State Bar of California.)
- 2015 & 2016 *Ethics in Advocacy* (Presented to the Association of Defense Counsel for Northern California and the Contra Costa County Bar Association)
- 2019 – *The Supremes Said What? The California Supreme Court Year In Review* (Presented to the Contra Costa County Bar Association)
- 2020 *The Supremes Said That? The California Supreme Court Year In Review* (Presented to the Contra Costa County Bar Association)
- 2021 *The Supremes Said It. Now What???* A review of recent California Supreme Court cases impacting civil litigators. (Presented to the Contra Costa County Bar Association)
- 2021 *The James Otis Lecture*. (American Board of Trial Advocates – San Francisco Chapter)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2004 California Lawyer of the Year Award for Government/Public Policy

2003 Conference of Western Attorneys General - Nelson Kempsky Award for Outstanding Leadership and Management of a State Attorney General's Office

2004 & 2005 California Daily Journal 100 Most Influential Lawyers

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law (JD)

Loyola Marymount University, Communication Arts (BA)

MEMBERSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- California Judges Association – Director 2016 – 2020
- California Judges Foundation – Director 2020 – Present (Treasurer 2021-2022)
- St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco
- 2001 – 2010 Board of Trustees, Jesuit High School of Sacramento (Board Chair 2007 – 2009)
- 2013 – Present, Board of Trustees, Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, a Graduate School of Santa Clara University
- 2015 – 2020, Board of Trustees, St. Ignatius College Preparatory, San Francisco (Board Chair July 2018 - 2020)