

**Honorable Robert H. Gallivan (Ret.)**

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Judge Gallivan retired in December 2006 after 20 years of service for the Orange County Courts. Most recently, he served on the Unlimited Jurisdiction Civil Panel for the Orange County Superior Court as well as a hybrid Civil/Family Law Panel. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he practiced for 21 years with a focus on General Civil Litigation and Family Law. He became a certified Family Law Specialist in 1979.

**EDUCATION:**

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, Phi Delta Phi, San Diego (1964)
- B.S., Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles (1957)

**JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Judge, Orange County Superior Court, Civil Panel, Unlimited Jurisdiction (1998-2006)
- Judge, Municipal Court, West Orange County Judicial District (1989-1993)
- Commissioner, Municipal Court, Orange County Harbor Judicial District (1986-1989)

**LEGAL CAREER:**

- Partner, Gallivan, Schmiesing & Blied, practiced Family Law & General/Civil Litigation, Newport Beach, CA (1976-1986)
- Attorney, Sole practitioner, practiced General Civil Litigation, Santa Ana, CA (1969-1976)
- Associate Attorney, Wittman, Tingler & Schmidt, practiced General Civil Litigation, Newport Beach, CA (1966-1969)
- Attorney, Deputy City Attorney, San Diego, CA (1965-1966)

**ADR EXPERIENCE:**

(2006-Present) Mediator, Arbitrator, Judge Pro Tem and Discovery Referee.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Business/Contractual, Real Estate/Property, Family Law, Employment, Insurance, Medical and Legal Malpractice, and Personal Injury.

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**HONORS/AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:**

- Judge Gallivan was awarded the W. Paul McCray Award in Recognition for "Outstanding contributions to the administration of Justice" from the West Orange County Bar Association in 1996.
- Member, Court Executive Committee, Orange County Superior Court (2001-2002)
- Member, Robert A. Banyard Inn of Court
- Orange County Bar Association, Board of Directors (1981-1983)
- Delegate to California State Bar's Conference of Delegates (1982-1983)

**INTERESTS:**

In his free time, Judge Gallivan enjoys golfing, fishing, watching sporting events, and hiking with his wife, Patty. Judge Gallivan is also active in his church and is a novice singer.

**AVAILABLE:**

Throughout Southern California