



**Hon. Eli Chernow (Ret.)**

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#### **EDUCATION:**

- (1964) J.D., Harvard Law School, magna cum laude; Editor, Harvard Law Review
- (1961) B.S., California Institute of Technology; Major: Mathematics
- (1964-1965) Harvard University, Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellow

#### **JUDICIAL CAREER:**

- (1977-1993) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
Assignments included criminal, civil law and discovery, family law and fast track courts.

#### **LEGAL/PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

- (1975-1977) Assistant to Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr., environmental matters
- (1972-1974) Associate Professor of Law, USC Law Center, Courses taught included evidence, corporations and environmental law.
- (1965-1972) Partner, Tuttle & Taylor, Los Angeles, California, specialization: commercial litigation

#### **ADR CAREER:**

(September 1993-present) private dispute resolution, including mediation, arbitration, discovery reference, settlement conferences and private judging

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Family Law, Personal Injury, Real Property, Environmental, Complex Commercial/Business, Entertainment, Corporate Governance, Intellectual Property, Legal Malpractice, Trade Secrets, Unfair Trade Practices, Employment, Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith, Probate, Breach of Contract, Partnership Dissolution

#### **HONORS/AWARDS:**

- Honored as one of the Top Entertainment Mediators selected by The Hollywood Reporter ESQ. in 2007
- Selected by the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of California's Top Neutrals in 2003

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:**

**LEGAL**

- Board of Directors, Association of Business Trial Lawyers (1988-1994)
- Member, Family & Juvenile Court Advisory Committee, Judicial Council of California (1993-1996)
- Member, Executive Committee, Litigation Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association (1993-1996)
- Member, Executive Committee, Family Law Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association (1991-1993)
- Member, Executive Committee, Lawyers Conference, Judicial Division of the American Bar Association (1998-present)

**COMMUNITY**

- Board of Directors, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (1993-1994)
- Advisory Board, Fulfillment Fund, Los Angeles (1986-1990)
- Board of Directors, Stephen S. Wise Temple (1973-1983)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Co-author, California Practice Guide: Civil Trial & Evidence, published by the Rutter Group
- "Video in the Courtroom - More Than a Talking Head," Litigation, The Journal of the ABA Litigation Section (Fall, 1988)
- "Sanctions - Remedies That are Right California Litigation," Journal of California State Bar Litigation Section, Vol. 1, No. 1.
- "Choosing an Expert Witness for Real Estate Appraisal," Co-author, Beverly Hills Bar Journal (1993)
- Contributor, Shalom Bayit, A Jewish Response to Child Abuse and Domestic Violence, (1993)

**TEACHING CAREER:**

Assoc. Professor of Law, USC Law Center, for corporations, environmental law and evidence (1972-1974)

**INTERESTS:**

Reading, Traveling and Theatre

**AVAILABLE:**

Throughout Southern California