



Honorable Richard C. Hubbell (Ret.)

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Judge Hubbell brings a wealth of legal experience to the bench, including more than three decades on the bench and 10 years as an attorney in private practice. He heard Fast Track cases for the last 12 years of his tenure and has a wide range of expertise in complex civil litigation.

EDUCATION:

- (1958) LL.B., University of California Los Angeles, School of Law
- (1954) A.B., University of California Berkeley

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

Judge Hubbell served as Supervising Judge of the Probate Departments in 1988 and was assigned to Fast Track cases in the Central District in 1992. During his 34 years of judicial service at the Los Angeles Superior Court, Judge Hubbell has heard numerous high-profile cases, including the toxic exposure cases entitled the Lockheed Litigation Cases; Oakland Raiders v. National Football League; Credit Lyonnaise v. M.G.M., Kerkorian et. al; The Walt Disney Company v. Fulwider; Virgin Vision (Sex, Lies, Videotape) v. Samuel Goldwin; Lugo v. King World, ABC TV, 20/20 Productions; Lance Camper v. Republic Insurance Co.; Besson v. Interinsurance Exchange; Estate of Hyman Singer; Estate of Bouck; Guardianship of Tiffany Darwish; Guardianship of Krokidas; Estate of Beldon Kattleman; Flatley v. Mauro; Landgate v. Coastal Commission; Alarm v. City, County of Los Angeles; Veltman v. County of Los Angeles; Moulin v. Darryl Gates; People v. Gerson (Art Theft); Anheuser-Busch v. Bear Valley.

LEGAL CAREER:

(1959-1970) Judge Hubbell engaged in the private practice of law in Beverly Hills and Century City with Fitzpatrick, Hughes and Hubbell.

ADR EXPERIENCE:

(2003-Present) Mediator, arbitrator, judge pro tem and discovery referee.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Complex disputes of all types, including business and commercial litigation, insurance, entertainment, personal injury, toxic torts, probate, trusts and trust administration, guardianships, conservatorships, employment, professional liability, and real estate.

HONORS/AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

- Recipient, Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award, Los Angeles County Superior Court, 2003.
- Chairman, Superior Court Probate Committee; drafted the probate policy memorandum providing for the first time, strict accountability and reporting standards for guardians and conservators.
- Member, Committee on Approved Jury Instructions.
- Member, California Judges Association.

AVAILABLE:

Throughout Southern California