



**Honorable Eric E. Younger (Ret.)**  
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#### **EDUCATION:**

- Harvard Law School, J.D., 1968, cum laude: Poverty law, Community Legal Assistance Office
- University of Southern California, B.A., 1965, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa: Freshman track team; Otis Art Institute; John Marshall High School, Los Angeles (Highest Honors, three sports); Eagle Scout

#### **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1980-1995); Executive Committee (1987 & 1992)
- Judge, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District (1974-1981)
- Justice Pro Tem, Court of Appeal (2nd District, 1982)

[Of 20+ years, the first six were on the Los Angeles Municipal Court - all California trial courts have since unified. Judicial service included several hundred jury trials, several thousand court trials, law and motion hearings and settlement conferences; final seven years were in Central Civil "fast track"; headed Pasadena Juvenile Court for two years; served twice on Superior Court Executive Committee and in various master calendar courts; represented court(s) on several boards, before Legislature and in national programs (primarily on community service sentencing, "cameras in the courts," crime victims' rights); California's first televised criminal trial; nine appellate opinions]

#### **LEGAL CAREER:**

- Advisor to the Firm, Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger (1999-2002)
- Of Counsel, Graham & James (1995-1999)
- Assistant Attorney General, State of California: Law enforcement education, training and planning; statewide crime prevention programs; representative on POST Commission (1971-1974)
- Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, specializing in Business law (1969-1971)
- Police Officer, Hermosa Beach; Deputy (1964), Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (1964-1965); Reserve Officer, Pasadena Police Department (1969-1974); Political researcher

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**ADR EXPERIENCE:**

(1995-present) Arbitrator, Mediator, Discovery Referee, Judge Pro Tem

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Business/Commercial, Construction Defect, Employment, Intellectual Defect, Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith, Personal Injury, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:**

**LEGAL**

- Faculty, California Trial Judges' College, Berkeley, and National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nevada
- American Bar Association, committee chair and section officer
- Atlantic Exchange, Netherlands
- Board of Directors, Neighborhood Justice Center, Venice
- National Association of Victims Assistance
- Harvard Law School Association
- California Judges Association

**COMMUNITY**

- Directorships: Boy Scouts of America, San Gabriel Valley Council (former Chair, Rose Bowl District)
- Pasadena Pops Orchestra (founding Board)
- Member: General Alumni Association, University of Southern California
- Member: National Ski Patrol
- Member: California Peace Officers
- Member: Harvard Law School Association

**LANGUAGES:**

Moderate Spanish, poor French

**TESTIMONY & PUBLICATIONS:**

- Author: YOUNGER ON CALIFORNIA MOTIONS (WEST, 1998)
- Articles: STANFORD LAW REVIEW, NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW, JUDICATURE, HUMAN RIGHTS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR JOURNAL, JUDGES' JOURNAL, WESTWAYS, THE POLICE CHIEF; Booklet, DOING BUSINESS IN KUWAIT
- Editorials (some nationally syndicated): Los Angeles Times, Pasadena Star News

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- Testimony: United States Senate and House of Representatives, California Legislature; Lectures in 12 states on law, crime prevention, victims' rights, sentencing, media

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- University of Southern California
- University of California, Irvine

**PERSONAL:**

Born: San Francisco, 1943; Married: Former Debra Diane Degener (Flight Attendant, Continental Airlines); Children: Candace Anne (Los Angeles lawyer) and David Harry (Los Angeles teacher)

**INTERESTS:**

Travel, construction, camping/fishing, writing/reading, skiing

**AVAILABLE:**

Throughout Southern California