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# Resume (main)

**HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON**  
**Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)**  
**Los Angeles, California**

## **A. EDUCATION:**

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree – Colorado College
2. Juris Doctor Degree – University of California at Los Angeles
3. Graduate, California College of Trial Judges
4. Graduate, California Continuing Judicial Studies Program

## **B. LEGAL POSITIONS:**

1. Law Clerk, Appellate Department, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1956-57
2. Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, 1957-70
3. Assistant Attorney General, State of California, 1970-73

## **C. JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS:**

1. Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1973
2. Trial Court – Civil and Criminal
3. Supervising Judge, Criminal Division, Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1979-80
4. Presiding Judge, Criminal Courts Master Calendar
5. Los Angeles Superior Court, 1981
6. Court of Appeal, Second District, 1982 (pro tem), 1986 (pro tem)

## **D. ASSIGNMENTS: LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT**

1. Criminal Trials – 1981
2. Civil Trials – 1982
3. Law Department: Law & Motion – 1983
4. Law Department: Writs & Receivers – 1984
5. Civil Trials Department: 1985 – 1994

## **E. JUDICIAL COMMITTEES:**

1. Chair: Criminal Law Committee – Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1974 – 76
2. Chair: Special Projects Committee – Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1976 – 80
3. Member: Executive Committee, Los Angeles Municipal Court, 1978 – 80
4. Director of Project COURT, a Federally funded grant to achieve court efficiency and improve court management
5. Chair: Municipal Court Judges Association of Los Angeles County, 1979 – 80
6. Member: Executive Committee, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1982 – 84
7. Member: Civil Trial Committee, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1984 – 90

8. Member: Personnel and Budget Committee, 1989
9. Chair: Video Technology Committee, 1984 – 88
10. Member: Los Angeles County Law Library Board of Trustees, 1984 – 88
11. Member: Committee on Standard Jury Instructions (BAJI), 1988 – 90
12. Chair: Civil Education Committee, 1992
13. Member: Media Committee, 1993
14. Member: Statewide Task Force on Jury Improvement, 1996
15. Member: Los Angeles Superior Court Jury Committee, 1996

**F. PUBLICATIONS, FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS AND AWARDS:**

1. Author of *Los Angeles County District Attorney's Manual on Search and Seizure*, 1965
2. Author of *Law of Civil Disturbance*, 1968
3. Author of Textbook – *Arrest, Search and Seizure*, 1975
4. Author of Textbook – *Criminal Evidence*, 1978
5. Author of *Criminal Law for Security Officers*, 1987
6. Author of Textbook – *Jurisprudence*, 1992
7. Author – *Arbitration Practice*, 1996
8. Author – *Recent Developments in Arbitration Law* – 1996
9. Author – *Recent Developments in Arbitration Law* – 1997
10. Author – *Recent Developments in Arbitration Law* - 1998
11. Author – *Jury Misconduct* – 1998 Los Angeles Daily Journal
12. Author – *Con-torts: New Remedies* – 1997 Los Angeles Daily Journal
13. Author – *Class Actions* – 1998 Los Angeles Daily Journal
14. Author – *Pleading Unfair Competition Cases* – 1996
15. Author – *Ethics in Arbitration* -- 1999
16. Author – *Video Conferencing in Courts* - 2000 Los Angeles Daily Journal
17. Author – *Arbitration of Class Actions* - 2001 Los Angeles Daily Journal
18. Author – *Incorruptible Courts*- 2001 Los Angeles Daily Journal
19. Author – *Arbitration of Class Actions*- 2001
20. Faculty – *California Trial Judges College*, 1974 – 96
21. Faculty – *Continuing Judicial Studies Program*, 1982 – 96
22. Faculty – *National Judicial College*, 1974 – 98
23. Faculty – *California Institute for Trial Advocacy*, 1979 – 81
24. Faculty – *American Academy for Judicial Education*, 1979 – 80, 1997
25. Faculty – *Los Angeles College of Trial Advocacy*, 1980 – 81
26. Faculty – *Continuing Education of the Bar*, 1983 – 89
27. Contributing Author, *Los Angeles Superior Court Deskbook*, 1985 – 89

28. Adjunct Professor – California State University, 1974 – 2000
29. Adjunct Professor – Pepperdine University School of Law, 1991 – 2002
30. Adjunct Professor – Fordham University School of Law - 2001
31. American Bar Association award for special recognition in judicial education, 1977
32. Faculty Director: Ethics, Law and Justice, National Judicial College, 1984 – 90
33. Faculty Director: Individual and Society, 1988-93 National Judicial College 1991– 94
34. Fulbright Scholarship, (Italian Legal System) 1990
35. Faculty: National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1996
36. Program Chair, ABOTA National Convention, 1999
37. Panel Member, North American Free Trade Agreement
38. Board of Directors: National College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2001
39. Member – Los Angeles County Bar Association- Litigation, Intellectual Property and Employment/Entertainment Sections
40. Member – Association of Business Trial Lawyers
41. Member – American Bar Association - Dispute Resolution Section

**G. 1983 – 2001 LECTURES:**

1. Appellate Courts Annual Institute: Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence
2. Continuing Education of the Bar: Summary Judgments
3. Municipal Court Annual Institute: Search and Seizure Review
4. California Judges Association, Annual Meetings  
Critical Legal Issues - 1985  
Right of Privacy - 1987  
Evidence - 1988  
Arbitration and Mediation - 1996
5. California College of Trial Judges: Detention and Arrest
6. Association of Business Trial Lawyers: Law and Motion Review 1996
7. National Judicial College: Literature and Law 1990-1995
8. Constitutional Criminal Procedure 1975-1995
9. Ethics, Law and Justice
10. International:  
Poland: Transition to Democracy, 1991  
Italy: Director, International Judicial Seminar, 1992  
Russia: American Constitution and Russian Judicial System, 1995
11. Individual and Society
12. Law & Motion Practice in Unfair Competition, 1996
13. Advanced Civil Trial Management, 1996
14. Advanced Arbitration Seminar, 1996
15. Trial Practice Seminar, 1996, 98
16. Trial Skills in Arbitration, 1998

17. Arbitration Practice, 1998
18. Recent Developments in Arbitration, 1997 - 98
19. Director's Round Table, 1997, Mediation & Arbitration
20. Arbitration Practice, 1999 - Women Lawyers Association
21. Mediation Advocacy, 2000 - Consumer Attorneys of California
22. Arbitration Advocacy, 2001 - Consumer Attorneys of California
23. Director's Round Table, 1998: Mediation & Arbitration
24. Employment Arbitration, - 2001
25. Arbitration of Insurance Litigation, Pepperdine University School of Law - 2000-02
26. Masters Forum - 2001
27. Arbitration Practice - Litigation Section LA County Bar Association, 1999 -
28. Arbitrating Insurance Cases - 2000

#### **H. COMMUNITY:**

1. Chair: Law Day Committee, 1983 – 2000
2. Member: Bicentennial Commission, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 1986 – 92
3. Producer: *Trial of Peter Zenger*, 1998
4. Producer: *Darrow*, 1994 – 95

Director: Bench and Bar Media Conference, 1993

# **Resume Supplement: Contract**

**HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON**  
**Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)**  
**Los Angeles, California**

Judge Waddington was assigned to the Law and Motion and Writs and Receivers Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court for several years, developing an expertise in complex litigation by presiding over contract disputes.

Resolution of contractual disputes includes not only legal expertise but also a recognition of personal relationships between the parties. Bringing that experience to JAMS has enabled Judge Waddington to arbitrate and mediate a wide variety of contractual disputes.

A specialist in settlement conferences of contract issues during his twenty-one year tenure on the bench, Judge Waddington combines his dispute resolution skills with extensive trial experience to resolve civil litigation involving:

- Residential real estate disputes between buyers, sellers and brokers
- Asset purchase of a major food distributor
- Commercial lease dispute involving a major industrial retailer
- License dispute between truck owner and licensee
- Franchise dispute between manufacturer of automobiles and dealer
- Commercial real estate developer, municipality and property owner dispute

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.

# Resume Supplement - Employment

HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON  
**Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)**  
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In addition to settlement and trial of numerous civil cases involving employment issues during his tenure on the Superior Court, Judge Waddington has lectured on topics of wrongful termination, sexual harassment, Americans With Disabilities Act and Age Discrimination in Employment Act. He has authored articles on mediation and arbitration of employment issues. As a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court BAJI Committee, he participated in drafting jury instructions on employment law.

Employment litigation frequently involves not only legal issues but personal relationships, corporate loyalty and economic security. Understanding these dynamics, Judge Waddington blends his judicial experience in settlement and trial of employment litigation with an ability to evaluate competing interests.

As a Superior Court Judge and a JAMS panelist, Judge Waddington has mediated and arbitrated numerous employment issues including:

- Major Corporation: Plaintiff alleged employer imposed racially based work assignments
- Law Enforcement Agency: Plaintiff alleged supervisorial sexual harassment
- Bank: Plaintiff alleged termination resulted from co-employee sexual harassment
- Restaurant: Plaintiff alleged premises were in violation of ADA
- Brokerage Firm: Plaintiff alleged hostile work environment

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel/parties interested in further information.

# Resume Supplement - Entertainment

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A former technical adviser on several film and television series, Judge Waddington also served as a television producer under the auspices of KCET. During his tenure on the Los Angeles Superior Court in the Law and Motion and Writs and Receivers Departments, he presided over numerous business disputes among artists, directors and entertainers. His experience as a judge and JAMS panelist includes:

- Contractual dispute between video distributors and a major film actress
- Dispute between nationally syndicated columnist and publisher over computation of royalties
- Contract dispute between screen writer and film studios
- Personal injury suffered by stuntman working on a movie set injured by installation of a defective product.
- Personal injury of major film actress working on set injured by installation of defective product.

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.

# **Resume Supplement - Insurance**

**HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON**  
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Judge Waddington is a Professional Mediator and for JAMS and brings over twenty years of judicial experience to arbitrate the resolution of insurance litigation disputes. Judge Waddington combines his dispute resolution skills with extensive trial experience as a Superior Court judge to resolve insurance issues in construction defect, employment, real estate, professional negligence, personal injury, product liability and premises liability litigation. He has presided over and mediated the Malibu landslide cases, Northridge earthquake insurance coverage issues, and the MTA tunnel cave-in.

Resolution of insurance disputes includes not only legal expertise but a knowledge of coverage indemnity, policy language and a familiarity with insurance industry practices. Bringing that experience has enabled Judge Waddington to arbitrate and mediate a wide variety of insurance disputes.

A Superior Court Judge, Judge Waddington was assigned to the Law/Motion and Writs of Receivers Department for several years, developing an expertise in complex litigation and presiding over interpretation of insurance contracts, policy coverage, and indemnity.

As a Superior Court Judge and a JAMS panelist, Judge Waddington has mediated and arbitrated numerous insurance issues including:

- Personal Injury (premises, auto, products)
- Professional Negligence (medical, legal, accounting, architecture)
- Insurance (coverage, bad faith)
- Construction Defect
- Intellectual Property
- Wrongful Termination
- Sexual Harassment
- Class Action

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsels interested in further information.

# Resume Supplement - Real Property

HON. LAWRENCE C. WADDINGTON  
**Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)**  
**Los Angeles, California**

Judge Waddington is a Professional Mediator and Arbitrator for JAMS and brings twenty-one years of judicial experience as a trial judge to assist in the resolution of real property disputes. He has demonstrated skills in understanding the dynamics that exist between condominium owners, landlord/tenant, commercial property owners, and buyers and sellers of residential real property. In addition to contractual disputes, Judge Waddington also possesses expertise in premises liability, as well as construction defect and insurance coverage.

Judge Waddington has lectured extensively on real property issues as a faculty member of the California Judges College (CJER) and Pepperdine University School of Law.

## Case examples:

- **Landslide:** Homeowners filed lawsuits against the County of Los Angeles and the State of California for failure to provide and maintain land stability in Malibu, CA.
- **Public Works:** Plaintiffs filed against the City of Los Angeles for negligence in undercutting canyon property
- **Condominium:** Disputes among condominium owners in allocating restoration cost of repairs caused by earthquake damage.
- **Determining voting rights** among condominium owners in election for Board of Directors.
- **Resolving disputes** among condominium owners whether to permit additional construction to individual units.
- **Insurance coverage:** Homeowner disputes with insurance carriers in determining the amount of replacement cost for earthquake damage in the San Fernando Valley.
- **Real estate disputes** involving contractual interpretation, extent of transfer disclosure statements, and identification of easements and encroachments.
- **Residential real estate** disputes between buyers, sellers and brokers.
- **Commercial lease** disputes between property owners and major law firm.
- **Commercial real estate** developer, municipality and property owner dispute.

Judge Waddington is happy to speak with counsel interested in further information.