

Hon. Mary Fingal Schulte
Judge, Orange County Superior Court
Central Justice Center - Department C21

Appointed to the Orange County Municipal Court by Gov. Pete Wilson,
August 25, 1997

Elevated to Superior Court August 10, 1998

Legal Experience

Partner, Vice President--Martin, Wilson, Fingal & MacDowell, Santa
Ana, Ca

December 1988--September 1997, litigation practice
emphasizing construction, premises and products liability,
insurance coverage, and medical malpractice (defense)

Associate--Martin & Wilson, Santa Ana

February 1987--December 1988

Associate--Gardner & Martin, Newport Beach

January 1984--February 1987

Deputy District Attorney, Orange County District Attorney's Office

March 1978--January 1981

Education

University of California at Davis--Juris Doctor May 1977, admitted
to the California Bar December 1977

California State University at Fullerton--**Bachelor of Arts** in
History--June 1974

Admitted to practice before all California State Courts, all Federal
District Courts (trial level) in California, and the United States
Supreme Court

Judicial Assignments

Limited Civil Master Calendar, West Justice Center: January-- June
1998

Felony Calendar, West Justice Center: January --June 1999, January--
June 2001; October 2002-December 2002

Criminal and Civil Master Calendar, West Justice Center: July--
December 2000

Open Trial Court, Criminal and Civil, West Justice Center: July--
December 1998; July -- December 1999; January-- June 2000; July
2001--October 2002

Felony Drug Court, West Justice Center: July 2001 to October 2002

Assigned to general jurisdiction civil trials panel, January 2003--
December 2008

Co-Assigned to long cause family law trials January 2007-December 2008

Assigned to Probate/Mental Health Panel January 2009-May 2014

Assigned to general jurisdiction civil panel May 2014-

Assigned to the Superior Court's Appellate Panel July 2007-July 2009,

Assistant Presiding Judge of the panel July 2008-July 2009

Supervising Judge, West Justice Center 2001–2003

Supervising Judge, Probate/Mental Health Panel 2009-May 2014

Partial List of Community Activities/Court Committee

Memberships/Awards

Banyard Inn of Court, Master Bencher: 1998 –

Banyard Inn of Court President 2010-2012

Banyard Inn of Court, Member, Board of Directors: 2000 –

Chairperson, Orange County Superior Court's Temporary Judge

Committee 2004 and 2005, Member of the Committee 2004 to

September 2010

Member of the Orange County Superior Court's Executive Committee

2011-2013

Member, Judicial Council Probate and Mental Health Advisory

Committee, Chair of the Guardianship Sub-Committee; member of

Mental Health Sub-Committee

Member of 2011 Supervising Judges Institute Working Group (CJER)

Orange County ABOTA Judicial Civility Award 2003

St. Thomas More Award 2002

Banyard Inn of Court Judicial Civility Award 2013