

STANFORD, RICHARD WALLACE JR., JUDGE, ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, ORANGE COUNTY. Succeeded to court upon majority vote of judges in county [pursuant to Prop. 220] to convert Municipal Courts to Superior Courts, effective August 10, 1998. Appointed to Central Orange County Municipal Court (succeeding Judge Samuel B. Taylor, elevated) by Governor Deukmejian March 26, 1985 (oath April 19, 1985), elected in 1986 (unopposed), and reelected in 1992, 1998 and 2004 (unopposed). Admitted to California Bar December 20, 1973.

Employment: Elected Presiding Judge in 1990-1991. Deputy District Attorney, Orange County, 1973-85 (most recently as member of Career Criminal Prosecution Unit).

Education: J.D. (1973), University of Southern California Law Center, Los Angeles, CA; B.A. (1970, Speech), California State University, Fullerton, CA.

Member: California Judges Association, 1985- ; and Orange County Bar Association, 1974- . Former member: California District Attorneys Association, 1974-85; and Orange County Deputy District Attorneys Association, 1974-85 (President, 1983-84).

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