

PATRICK A. CATHCART

Personal:

Born: September 28, 1945, Palo Alto, California

Married: Joan Fornaciari Cathcart

Children: Alice Marie Cathcart (b. 1975)
Robert William ("Will") Cathcart (b. 1983)
Anne Louise Cathcart (b. 1986)

Employment (most recent first):

2012 to present: Los Angeles Superior Court Judge

2008-2012: Alvarado Smith LLP, Los Angeles (shareholder)

2005-2008: Cathcart Collins LLP, Los Angeles (founding partner)

1979-2005: Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft LLP (attorney, partner)

1977-1979: Morrison & Foerster LLP (associate attorney)

1975-1977: Law Clerk, Hon. Spencer Williams, United States District Court, Northern District of California

1974-1975: Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. Supreme Court Justice (Ret.) (research assistant)

1971-1972: Munger Tolles & Olson LLP [then Munger, Tolles, Hills & Rickershauser] (paralegal)

1969-1071: United States Peace Corps, IRAN (Peace Corps Volunteer, TEFL program)

1968-1971: Santa Clara County Probation Department (Counselor, Morgan Hill juvenile ranch facility; incarcerated youth ages 13-16)

Professional and Other Organizations:

Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL): Board member and Past-President, 1996-2006

Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Bench-Bar Liaison Committee: 1998-2012

LASC Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee: (co-drafter, Early Evaluation Protocol) 1999-2011

San Marino Schools Foundation: Trustee, 1998-2004 (approximately)

Ecole Bilingue de Berkeley (French-American bilingual primary school), Berkeley, CA: Trustee,
1984-1987 (approximately)

Education:

Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts: 1964

Stanford University: AB, History, 1968

U.C. Hastings, San Francisco, California: J.D., 1975

Articles & Publications:

Cathcart, et al., CALIFORNIA TRIAL & POST-TRIAL CIVIL PROCEDURE (Matthew Bender Practice Guide, 2006 to present, updated semi-annually)

“A New Defense for Insurers in Bad Faith Insurance Coverage Actions”, ABTL Reports, vol. XXVII, No. 2 (2006)

Article, Why 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Should Not Be Split, Forum, Los Angeles Daily Journal (Nov. 25, 2005)

“When an Opponent is a Corporation: Ethical and Practical Considerations in Contacting an Opponents’ Employees”, California Litigation, vo. 17, No. 1 (2004)

“When Circumstances Give Us Pause: What Should Be Reported To Insurers”, ABTL Reports, vol. XXVII, No. 2 (1995)

Interests and Hobbies:

Travel, reading, day-hiking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, wood working and furniture making, golf; re-discovering bridge