

BRUCE G. IWASAKI

Judge, Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles
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Employment

June 2012 to Present Judge, Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles

2006-2012 Lim, Ruger & Kim, LLP
Partner

1997- 2006 Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Executive Director

1988-1997 O'Melveny & Myers LLP
Associate

1980-1988 Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Staff attorney, senior counsel and directing attorney

1976-1980 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services
Staff attorney and directing attorney

Education

J.D. UCLA School of Law 1976

B.A. UCLA 1972 Psychology and English

Awards

State Bar of California
Loren Miller Legal Services Award, 2004

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation
John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award, 2006

UCLA School of Law
Antonia Hernandez Public Interest Award, 1999

ACLU Foundation of Southern California
Pro Bono Civil Rights Award, 1996

Public Interest Clearinghouse
Opening Doors to Justice Award, 2008

Inner City Law Center
Humanitarian Award, 2005

Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness
Courage Honoree, 2005

Southern California Super Lawyer 2006 – 2009

Most Influential Lawyers in California 1998
Los Angeles Daily Journal

Bar association and board activities

City of Los Angeles Board of Taxicab Commissioners
Commissioner and President 2006 to 2012

California Bar Foundation
Board of Directors 2006 to 2012

Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee
(advisory to California Judicial Council) 2010 to 2012

The Advancement Project
Board of Directors 2006 to 2012

Chancery Club
Member 2007 to present

American Bar Association
Commission on Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts 2008 to 2010

American Bar Association
Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants 2003 to 2006

State Bar of California
Legal Services Trust Fund Commission 1989 - 1992

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Board of Trustees 2003 - 2005

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL
Board of Directors 2001 - 2006

Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.
Board of Directors 2004 - 2006

Management Information Exchange, Boston, MA
Board of Directors 2000 - 2006

National Senior Citizens Law Center, Washington D.C. and Los Angeles
Board of Directors 1990 - 1996

State Bar of California
Access to Justice Working Group 1993 - 1997