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Hon. Marie S. Weiner (Ret.)

Honorable Marie S. Weiner is a retired judge, after having served for 22 years on the San Mateo County Superior Court. Judge Weiner presently works as a Neutral through ADR Services Inc. Judge Weiner has extensive judicial civil litigation experience, including serving as Civil Supervising Judge (2015-2023), Complex Civil Litigation Judge (2010-2024), Civil Litigation Trial Judge (2022-2024), and CEQA Environmental Law Judge (2004-2024). She presided over many civil court trials and civil jury trials, as well as pretrial Law & Motion matters, discovery conferences, and case management proceedings. Judge Weiner has been honored with the California Judges Association's President's Award 2012 (which is the highest award given by CJA), and with the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers' Judge of the Year Award 2009. While a judicial officer, Judge Weiner served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Northern California (2004-2006, 2016-2023), as an Officer and Executive Board Member of the California Judges Association (2009-2012), and as a Committee Member of the Judicial Council of California CJER Civil Law Curriculum Committee (2015-2018) and Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee (2009-2015).

Prior to her appointment as a Superior Court Judge, Judge Weiner had 19 years of experience as a civil trial attorney in both state and federal courts. Judge Weiner was a Partner at Cotchett Pitre & Simon (now Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy) (1991-2002), and previously an associate attorney with that firm. As an attorney, she served as President of the San Mateo County Bar Association, as District Governor of the State Bar of California Board of Governors, and as a Commissioner on the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation. She was recognized in the April 1992 edition of California Law Business periodical of the Daily Journal for obtaining the largest verdict in the State of California during 1991. As an attorney, Judge Weiner's areas of expertise were complex civil litigation, shareholder class actions, consumer fraud, business litigation, insurance coverage and insurance bad faith, investment fraud, and accounting malpractice.

Judge Weiner obtained her J.D. in 1983 from U.C. Hastings College of Law, and her B.S. in Business Administration in 1980 from University of San Francisco. She is admitted to practice in California, all California Federal District Courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court.