

JUDGE LON HURWITZ

Judge Lon Hurwitz was elected to the Orange County Superior Court in June 2010. Before assuming his office in 2011, Gov. Schwarzenegger gave him an interim appointment and he assumed office in Dec. 2010. Judge Hurwitz was a Superior Court Commissioner from 2004 until his election. Prior to his election as a Superior Court Commissioner, Judge Hurwitz served as the Special Counsel to the California State Senate Select Committee on the Investigation of Gasoline and Diesel Pricing in California. In 2008, then Commissioner Hurwitz was appointed to the Judicial Council of California by Chief Justice Ronald George to sit on the one seat on the Council reserved for a Commissioner. The Chief Justice additionally appointed Commissioner Hurwitz to act as the Council's Liaison to the State Domestic Violence Task Force. Judge Hurwitz also sat on the Orange County Superior Court Executive Committee from 2006 until 2010. He served as the Chair of the Orange County Superior Court Family Violence Coordination Committee from 2010 until Jan. 2015; and has been a member of the Orange County Family Violence Council since 2009. He has been an Adjunct Law Professor for UCI School of Law since 2013 at the invitation of Dean Erwin Chemerinsky.

In 2010, Judge Hurwitz created the first Family Law Veterans' Domestic Violence Diversion Program in the United States, and obtained the approval of the Program from the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. He continues to oversee that Program which affords Veteran Families the opportunity to deal with the effects of Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injuries that lead to Domestic Violence Issues.

Judge Hurwitz is the recipient of Judge of the Year Awards from:

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
The Orange County Bar Association Family Law Section
The Orange County Bar Foundation
The Celtic Bar Association
The Banyard Inn of Court
Whittier Law School Alumni Association

Judge Hurwitz currently serves as the Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division of the Orange County Superior Court.