



Honorable Howard Broadman, (Ret.)
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EDUCATION:

- (December 1975) J.D. with Honors, University of Wisconsin
Completed the normal three years of law education in two and one-half years
- (December 1971) B.S. with Honors, Michigan State University
Completed the normal four-year program in three and one-quarter year with honors and was elected to the National Honor Society of Pi Gamma Mu

ADR TRAINING:

- Judge Broadman has taken a large number of courses, including courses in mediation from Pepperdine Law School and San Joaquin School of Law. He substantially exceeds the minimum MCLE requirements each year
- Chairperson of the California Judges Annual Institute on Family Law and member of the Judicial Council Advisory Committee on Family Law

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

- (1988-1999) Judge of the Tulare County Superior Court
Recognized as a creative Judge with features on *60 minutes*, *Time Magazine*, *People Magazine*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Parade Magazine*, and other media.
- (1986-1988) Judge of the Visalia Municipal Court
Responsible for computerization of courts and won a contested election with 76% of the vote.

LEGAL CAREER:

- (1984-1986) Attorney in solo private practice, Visalia, CA
(Maintained a successful law practice with two full-time paralegals and three other staff)
- (1977-1984) Attorney in private practice with Hurlbutt, Clevenger, Long & Vortmann, Visalia, CA (Made partner in three years)
- (1976-1977) Staff Accountant with Ernst & Ernst, C.P.A.s, San Francisco, CA

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ADR EXPERIENCE:

- (2001-Present) Mediator, Arbitrator, Private Judge, and Discovery Referee

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Business/Commercial, Complex Litigation, Accounting, Construction Defects, Employment, Family Law, International, Insurance, Probate, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Personal Injury, Civil Rights, Class Action and Health Care.

HONORS/AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

- Distinguished service award by Tulare County Sheriff, Cal-ID Board for support of innovation in law enforcement
- Member Judicial Council Advisory Committee of Family Law
- Tulare-Kings County Legal Services Association member and Chairperson
- Attendee at the Clinton White House Briefing on Crime
- Member of the American Bar Association
- Member of the California Bar Association
- Graduate of numerous courses at the National Judicial College
- Graduate of various institutes and courses at the California Center for Judicial Education and Research
- Distinguished Service Award by the Chief Probation Officers of California
- Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding and exemplary service in support of law enforcement by the Visalia Police Department
- Former Certified Family Law Specialist
- Former Adjunct Professor College of Sequoias
- Former Member of Board of Directors YMC
- Former Member of Board of Directors Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation

PERSONAL:

Born in 1950, Judge Broadman and his wife, Pamela have two adult children.

INTERESTS:

Traveling, reading, ornithology, and biking

AVAILABLE:

Throughout California