



Hon. Jan M. Adler – Magistrate Judge (retired), United States District Court, Southern District of California.

EDUCATION: A.B., Cornell University, 1975; J.D., Duke University School of Law, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL: Judge Adler currently serves as a private mediator with the offices of Judicate West in San Diego, California. Before beginning his career as a private mediator, he served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of California from July 2003 until September 2018 and as Presiding Magistrate Judge of the district from January 2017 through September 2018. Prior to his appointment as a United States Magistrate Judge, he

was a member of the law firm of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP, where he specialized in class action and derivative litigation. While in private practice, Judge Adler served as a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference from 2000-2003, and as Co-Chair of the Southern District of California Lawyer Representatives from 2002-2003. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the San Diego chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers from 2000-2008 and served as the President of the San Diego chapter in 2007. Judge Adler has been a Master in the William B. Enright Inn of Court since 2003. He served on the Ninth Circuit Magistrate Judges Executive Board from 2010-2016 and as Vice-Chair from 2014-2016. Judge Adler was a Ninth Circuit Director of the Federal Magistrate Judges Association from 2014-2018. He has also served on several Ninth Circuit committees, including the Pacific Islands, ADR, and Magistrate Judges Education committees. Judge Adler is a frequent speaker and panelist on programs concerning complex civil litigation, federal practice and mediation. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Services in San Diego.

