

HON. OLIVER W. WANGER (U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE [RET.]) CV

Education

Colorado School of Mines (1958-1960)  
B.S., University of Southern California (1963)  
L.L.B., University of California (Boalt Hall) (1966)

Judicial

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of  
California 1991-2011  
Pro Tem Trial and Settlement Judge, Superior Court of  
California, County of Fresno (1986-91)

Arbitration, Mediation, Private Trials

FedArb - Arbitrator, Mediator, Trial Consultant, Private Judge  
American Arbitration Association: Panel Member International  
Center for Dispute Resolution, Large Complex Case  
Panel, Construction Industry Panel, Labor/Employment  
Panels

Expert Witness

Qualified in State and Federal Courts and Arbitrations,  
Judicial Ethics, Performance, and Standards; Attorney  
Ethics and Professional Conduct, Standards of Care,  
Attorneys' Fees and Billing; Insurance Coverage Issues -  
Tripartite Relationship, Cummis and Buss Issues; Trial  
Practice and Performance

Professional

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (by invitation only  
limited to 1% of U.S. trial lawyers)  
Fellow, International Academy of Trial Lawyers (by invitation  
only limited to 500 trial lawyers worldwide)  
Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates  
Former President of San Joaquin Valley Chapter American  
Board of Trial Advocates and National Director, ABOTA  
Founder and Diplomate of the American Board of Professional  
Liability Attorneys  
Founder and First President, San Joaquin Valley Inn of Court  
Founder and Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (Rank of  
Centurion) (Emeritus)  
Former Certified Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board  
of Trial Advocacy  
Shareholder, Wanger Jones Helsley PC (2011-present)  
Partner, McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth,

Fresno, CA (1974-1991)  
Partner, Gallagher, Baker & Manock, Fresno, CA (1969-1974)  
Deputy District Attorney, County of Fresno (1967-1969)  
Tried as lead counsel or presided over more than 600 jury trials  
to verdict, Federal-State Courts  
Auditor for City of Fresno - Fresno Police Department Video  
Surveillance Program (2012-2016)  
Expert Witness - Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibilities,  
Judicial Ethics, Trial Practice Consulting, Courtroom  
Performance, Standards of Care, Attorney's Fees,  
Insurance - Bad Faith, Tri Partite Relationship; Coverage;  
Duties and Responsibilities in Cumis and Buss Issue Cases

### Academic

Co-Founder, Former President (1980-1995), Chairman of the Board  
of Trustees (1982-1995), Dean of the Law School  
(1980-1982); Adjunct Professor of Law (1970-1994, 2011)  
(Civil Procedure, Constitutional Torts, Trial Practice,  
Federal Courts, Remedies, Real Property); Teacher of the  
Year (1991), San Joaquin College of Law  
Adjunct Professor of Law, Humphreys College of Law  
(1968-69) Criminal Law and Procedure  
Moderator and Instructor, numerous California C.E.B.,  
Rutter Group, and California Judges Association  
programs on trial practice, civil procedure,  
trial evidence, and jury selection; frequent speaker on  
water law issues in California, before Association of  
California Water Agencies, California Citrus Mutual,  
Southern California Water Committee, Association of  
California Water Agencies, and ABA 2012 30th Annual Water  
Law Conference; Western Growers Annual Conference 2015;  
State Bar Annual Environmental Law Conference, Panelist;  
Speaker and Panelist - Eastern District of California  
Judicial Conferences (2006-2011)  
Arbitration, Mediation, Private Trials 2012-present

### Awards

Congressional Tribute, U.S. House of Representatives  
(2011)  
American Board of Trial Advocates Civility Award for Integrity,  
Professionalism and Civility (2018)  
Marquis Who's Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement  
Award for Career Longevity and Demonstrated Unwavering  
Excellence (2018); Humanitarian Award (2019)  
Honorable Robert E. Coyle Professionalism Award,

Federal Bar Association (San Joaquin Valley) (2015)  
Bernard Witkin Lifetime Achievement Award, Fresno County Bar  
Association (2012)  
Benchmark Litigation California 2019 California Litigation  
Star, Environmental/Land Use/Water Rights Noted Star  
America's Most Honored Professionals Top 1% (2016-2020)  
America's Top 100 Attorneys Lifetime Achievement Northern  
California (2017)  
Top 100 Registry Business Leaders and Professionals  
2019 Attorney of the Year  
Lifetime Achievement Award in Recognition and  
Appreciation of Exemplary Accomplishments and  
Contributions in the Field of Law  
Top 100 Registry 2018 Professional of the Year (2018)  
Martindale Hubbell 25 Year Preeminent Rating, 5 of 5, in Legal  
Ability and Ethical Standards (Highest)  
Fresno NAACP Image Award (2005)  
Central California Legal Services Champion of Justice  
Award (2005)  
Hugh Goodwin Bar Association Founders Award (2002)  
Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honorary Society)  
Phi Alpha Delta (Honorary Member)  
Top Attorneys in Northern California Super Lawyer (2012-2019)  
Top 100 Lawyers in Northern California Super Lawyers  
(2012-2013, 2018-2020)  
Los Angeles Daily Journal Top 100 California Lawyers (2008)

Military

United States Marine Corps Reserve (1960-67), Sergeant E-5