

## **BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES V. SELNA**

*Born:* February 22, 1945, Santa Clara, California.

*Education:* Stanford Law School, J.D. 1970 (Article and Book Review Editor, Law Review 1968-70), Order of the Coif; Stanford University, A.B. 1967 (With Distinction) , Phi Beta Kappa.

### *Judicial Experience:*

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Orange, appointed December 31, 1998. Assignments:

Long-Cause Civil Trial Team, Jan.–Mar., 1999.

North Panel (Criminal), Mar. 1999– Apr. 2000.

Civil Panel (Limited Jurisdiction), Apr. 2000–Aug. 2001.

Civil Panel (General Jurisdiction), Aug. 2001–June 2002.

Civil Complex Panel, June 2002–April 2003

United States District Court, Central District of California  
Nominated, January 29, 2003

Confirmed, March 27, 2003

Oath of Office, April 30, 2003

*Professional Experience:* Associate, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, 1970-77; Partner, 1978-98 (Los Angeles, 1970-1983; Newport Beach, 1983-98), complex civil litigation. Major litigations: Memorex v. IBM, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission v. National Football League (“Raiders Case”), Trans Alaska Pipeline Tariff Proceeding, Exxon Valdez.

*Bar Activities:* Member, California State Bar Standing Committee on Federal Courts (1982-85); Member, Executive Committee, California State Bar Litigation Section (1986-89); Member, Executive Committee, California State Bar Antitrust Section (1992-95), Advisor (1995 ); Member, Executive Committee, Los Angeles County Bar Antitrust Section (1981-82, 1983-84); Member, Board of Directors, Orange County Federal Bar Association (1991-92).

*Speaking Engagements:* Faculty Member, Columbia Law School, Trial of an Antitrust Case (1982); Faculty Member, Practising Law Institute Program on Litigating Antitrust Case; Speaker, Federal Trade Commission Distinguished Speaker Series (1982); Speaker, CEB Competitive Business Practices Institute (1984-87, 1991); Speaker, CEB Program, “Appellate Review Before Judgment” (1985); Speaker, ALI-ABA Conference on Museum Law (1991); Chair, CEB Program, “Protecting Trade Secrets” (1992, 1995); Speaker, CEB Program, “Protecting Trade Secrets Before and During Litigation” (1997); Chair, CEB Program, “Proof in Competitive Business Practices Cases” (1997); Speaker, CEB Program, “Advanced Course of Study: Federal Practice” (1999).

*Other Professional & Community Activities:* Member, National Panel (1984-98), Large Complex Case Panel, American Arbitration Association (1993-98); Board of Trustees, Orange County Museum of Art, Vice-Chairman (1996-2000), Emeritus, 2000–; Board of Trustees, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1985-93, 1994-96), President (1994–96), Vice President (1988-90), Secretary and General Counsel (1991-93); Member, Board of Directors, Orange County Business Committee for the Arts (1988-98); Member, Board of Directors, Phoenix House (1983-85).