

JUSTICE CANDACE D. COOPER

Justice Candace D. Cooper served on the California Court of Appeal as the Presiding Justice from 2001 to 2008 and an Associate Justice from 1999 to 2001. Justice Cooper's judicial career began in 1980 and she served on both the Los Angeles Municipal and Superior Courts. Known for her management talents and skills, she had many administrative responsibilities in addition to her trial calendars.

In addition to chairing the Measure R Independent Taxpayers Oversight Committee, Justice Cooper has been a full time mediator and arbitrator since 2009. Her wide variety of cases includes employment, business/ commercial, insurance, class action, as well as numerous commercial matters, from routine to complex disputes. Cooper serves as a discovery referee and is frequently requested to serve as a neutral evaluator in mock appellate hearings and mock trials.

A past President of the California Judges Association, she served on many special committees and boards and received numerous honors and awards from national, state and local bar associations.