



Biographical Information

Elia V. Pirozzi

Areas of Practice

Real Estate ♦ Environmental Law (CERCLA;CEQA) ♦ Finance and Foreclosure ♦ Construction ♦ Discovery Reference ♦ Eminent Domain ♦ Labor and Employment ♦ Homeowners' Association and Commercial Building Association Disputes ♦ Insurance ♦ Intellectual Property ♦ Legal and Medical Malpractice ♦ Personal Injury ♦ Probate ♦ Estate & Trust 3 Securities ♦ Business/Commercial ♦ International

Experience & Education

Since 2007, Elia V. Pirozzi has served as a San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge. In addition to hearing numerous law and motion and discovery matters, Judge Pirozzi has presided over a hundred criminal and civil jury and bench trials including, without limitation, eminent domain, construction defect, medical malpractice, labor law, contract and business disputes, personal injury, and actions involving residential and commercial real estate. Judge Pirozzi also served two terms in the Appellate Division of the court, including one term as Assistant Presiding Judge.

Judge Pirozzi received his Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University School of Law, where he was the recipient of academic achievement awards in Advanced Corporate Law and International Business Transactions, and earned an LL.M. from the University of San Diego School of Law, *cum laude*, in Environmental Law and International and Comparative Law. While studying for his LL.M., he received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award for achievement in International Business Transaction studies. Judge Pirozzi has also been a licensed real estate broker since 1978 and previously held a Series 7 securities license.

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Judge Pirozzi is the author of the respected *California Guide to Criminal Evidence*, currently in its 4th edition, and is currently developing a civil law compendium for the treatise. He has also written scores of law review articles, publications, and articles for legal journals on a variety of civil and constitutional topics. Judge Pirozzi has also served as faculty and publication consultant for the Center of Judicial Education and Research for its program on civil and criminal evidence for over a decade, and for which he designed and developed program materials, bench tools, and resources for use by judicial officers throughout California. He also was selected as faculty and conducted programs for the Civil Law Institute on provisional remedies and the Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute on *Brady* disclosures and *Pitchess* motions.

Publications and Law Review Articles

California Guide to Criminal Evidence, Thomson Reuters (2016-2020).

Criminal Law Evidence Matrix; Bench Resources

Published by the California Administrative Office of the Courts (2010 – 2020) An electronic and systematic guide for evidentiary analysis, complete with annotated Hearsay/*Crawford*, Character Evidence and Trial Objection flowcharts, to assist judicial officers with efficiently and accurately evaluating legal and evidentiary objections during trial and pretrial motions. Other published bench resources include:

- Criminal Trial Chambers Conference Checklist
- Hearsay Exception Quik-Chart
- *Miranda* Analysis Flowchart (with case and statutory annotations)
- Provisional Remedies – TRO and Injunctive Relief Flowchart

Crawford Update, Parts One and Two (Daily Journal, 2012)

Receivers (Daily Journal, 2013)

Search and Seizure Basics (Daily Journal, 2014)

Objections to the Form of Questions (Daily Journal, 2015)

Admissibility of Statements Decision Tree (Daily Journal, 2016)

Brady Disclosures (Daily Journal, 2017)

Character Evidence in Civil Cases (Daily Journal, 2017)

Official Records Hearsay Exception (Daily Journal, 2019)

The War Power and a Career-Minded Congress: Making the Case for Legislative Reform, Congressional Term Limits, and Renewed Respect for the Intent of the Framers Southwestern University Law Review (1997)

Compliance Through Alliance: Regulatory Reform and the Application of Market-Based Incentives to the United States-Mexico Border Region Hazardous Waste Problem University of Oregon Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation (1997)

Resolution of Environmental Disputes in the United States-Mexico Border Region and the Departure from the Status Quo

University of Oregon Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation (1997)

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