



Curriculum Vitae **JAMES F. KING**

Current practice. Partner, Mannon, King & Johnson (January 1997 to present). The firm's practice emphasizes real estate litigation and transactions; estate planning and administration; business, forestry, and commercial law; environmental litigation; and mediation of civil disputes. Offices are located in the Savings Bank Building, Suite 304, 200 N. School Street, P.O. Box 419, Ukiah, California 95482. Telephone: (707) 468-9151. Facsimile: (707) 468-0284. AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Judicial background. Judge of the Superior Court (appointed by Gov. Deukmejian and served from 1989-96). Family law/juvenile (1989-91); criminal (1992-93); civil/probate (1994-96); presiding judge (1991, 1994-95). Managed civil law and motion, delay reduction, and civil writ calendars. Presided over numerous civil and criminal trials. Adjudicated complex tort, insurance, real property, environmental, forestry and construction disputes. Judge of the Justice Court (1983-89). Served 14 years on the bench.

Education. J.D., School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley (1967). B.A. with honors, U. C. Berkeley (1964). Berkeley High School (1960). California Judicial College (1983, 1990). Court of Appeal Mediation Training (2001, 2003).

Previous law practice. Private practice in Mendocino County (1976-83), with emphasis on civil litigation, business and municipal law. Willits City Attorney (1978-92). Staff attorney, California Indian Legal Services (1972-75), and Native American Rights Fund (1975-76). Major cases involved boundaries and trust status of Indian reservations, termination of tribes and reservations, hunting/fishing rights, and real property issues. (*Russ v. Wilkins* (ND Cal., 1976) 410 F. Supp. 579 (1981)(reservation boundary case); *Arnett v. 5 Gill Nets* (1975) 48 Cal. App. 3d 454 (no jurisdiction to regulate Indian fishing); *Duncan v. Andrus*, U. S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Cal., C-71-1572 WWS (Interior Secretary breached fiduciary duty in terminating Lake County reservation). Author, *Terminated Indians: New Developments in the Courts* (American Indian Lawyer Training Program, 1977). Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Sacramento County (1968-72). *Randone v. Appellate Dept.* (1971) 5 Cal. 3d 536, *cert. den.* 407 U.S. 924 (prejudgment attachment law declared unconstitutional). Attorney, Urban Law Program at University of Detroit (1967-68).

Representative clients. Savings Bank of Mendocino County; Bank of Willits; Edge Wireless, LLC; Mendocino Redwood Company, LLC; Mendocino Forest Products, LLC; Barnum Timber Company; Bower Limited Partnership.

Professional memberships. Member, California Bar (1967-present). Admitted



to bars of U.S. Supreme Court (1971), U.S. Claims Court (1974), U.S. Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit (1972), U.S. District Courts for Northern and Eastern Districts of California (1972, 1968). Mendocino County Bar Association (member, 1972 to present; president, 1985.) California Judges' Association (1983 to present). Cow County Judges Association (1989-96). Mediation Panel, First District Court of Appeal. Board of Directors, Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital.