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The LASC Judicial Mentor Program
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HONORABLE PAUL A. BACIGALUPO

Judge Paul A. Bacigalupo was elected to the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2002. He has been assigned to Van Nuys since 2014 conducting civil trials and mandatory settlement conferences. Between 2003 -2014, he held various criminal assignments at the Compton Courthouse and was a hearing judge at the State Bar Court between 2000-2002. Prior to becoming a judge, he practiced public and private construction law, immigration law and was a founding attorney mediator and arbitrator at the JAMS/Endispute Los Angeles and Santa Monica offices.

Judge Bacigalupo is a former president of the California Judges Association, founding co-chair of CJA's Judicial Fairness Coalition and Mindfulness and Wellness Committee, chair of CJA's Strategic Plan Workgroup and former chair of CJA's Elections Committee. He's a member of the California Latino Judges Association and founding chair of its Judicial Applicant Support Committee. He has participated in many programs in Los Angeles and statewide on the subject of, How to Become a Judge.

Judge Bacigalupo is the elected co-chair of the Judicial Branch's Bench-Bar Coalition, a former member of the Judicial Council of California, is a Special Master with the Commission on Judicial Performance and former chair of the Judicial Branch Access, Ethics and Fairness Curriculum Committee. He is on the Witkin Judicial College faculty and has designed, developed and presented courses for the Center for Judicial Education and Research.

Judge Bacigalupo is one of the founding co-chairs of the Los Angeles Superior Court's Judicial Mentor Program and an active member of the court's Outreach, Facilities and Access and Fairness Committees, a member of the National Implicit Bias Network and a judicial advisor to the NYU School of Law's Civil Jury Project. He's a former member of the Para Los Ninos Charter Elementary School Advisory Board, providing guidance for a Los Angeles inter-city school serving children from low-income, non-English speaking families.