

JUDGE KEVIN V. RYAN (RET)

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A widely respected trial attorney, judge and leader with almost 25 years experience in addressing criminal, civil and administrative matters • Knowledgeable and hard-working, with a reputation for fairness and an in-depth understanding of current legal issues • An articulate and dynamic speaker, able to match communication and teaching styles with the needs of diverse audiences • Known for commitment to community involvement

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Principal KVR LAW</i> THE LAW OFFICES OF KEVIN V. RYAN, PC	2009 –
<i>Adjunct Professor of Law</i> , White Collar Crime UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	2010 –
<i>Adjunct Professor of Law</i> , National University Ireland, Galway	2010
<i>Visiting Professor of Law</i> , Cork University, Ireland	2010
<i>Director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice & Deputy Chief of Staff</i> Mayor Gavin Newsom CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	2008 – 2009
<i>Partner</i> , Litigation ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS San Francisco	2007 – 2008

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

- United States Attorney*, Presidentially Appointed | NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 2002 – 2007
- Responsible for all litigation involving the federal government at one of the “super-large” districts within the Department of Justice, including three offices, a staff of over 200 people, including 111 Assistant United States Attorneys, and an annual budget over \$20M.
 - Created a Backdating Stock Options Task Force to investigate possible fraud associated with stock options in the Silicon Valley

APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as the 48th United States Attorney (USA) for the Northern District of California, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate upon the unanimous consent of the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Member of President Bush's Corporate Fraud Task Force.
- One of two United States Attorneys appointed to work on the Department of Justice's newly created Task Force on Intellectual Property.
- Appointed to serve on the Department's newly created Health Care Fraud working group.
- Appointed by Attorney General of the United States to serve on three of the Attorney General's Advisory subcommittees: Terrorism and National Security; Controlled Substances; and Environmental.
- Core City (Lead) United States Attorney for the Pacific Region of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF).
- Vice-Chair (2003- 2005) and Chair (2005) for the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) working group.
- Member, Executive Board of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.
- Honorary Officer, Federal Bar Association, Northern District of California Chapter.

TEACHING, TRAINING, PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- Faculty member of the USF School of Law's Intensive Trial Advocacy Program for third-year law students nationwide. Also participated as Judge in annual Moot Court competition.
- Frequent public speaker and panelist on White Collar Prosecutions, including numerous radio and television appearances.
- ESPN, Bloomberg News, 48 Hours Mystery, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, San Francisco Chronicle, KGO Radio, KCBS Radio, KTVU-TV2

HONORS

- Top 100 Lawyers, Irish America Magazine, "Inaugural Legal 100," 2008.
- Top 100 Irish Americans, "Top 100: the Best and Brightest," Irish America Magazine, 2007.
- Named Northern California “SuperLawyer” 2006 & 2007, Top 5% of Northern California lawyers.
- Named one of the “Top 100 Lawyers of California” by the Daily Journal, 2006.
- Man of the Year Award, San Francisco chapter of the Hibernian-Newman Club, 2003.
- Recognized by the Department of Justice for “outstanding accomplishments in the area of diversity management,” 2003.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Judge, Criminal Division | **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA** 1999 – 2002
—**Presiding Judge**, Criminal Division | **SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT** 2001 – 2002
—**Trial Judge**, Criminal Division | **SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT** 1999 – 2001
Presided over one of the seven felony trial courtrooms in San Francisco, focusing primarily on the most serious felony jury trials.

APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to serve on the Judicial Council’s Executive Legislative Action Network (ELAN).
- Appointed by the Governing Committee of the California Center for Judicial Education & Research (CJER) to the Criminal Law Planning Committee of the California Continuing Judicial Studies Program (CJSP), working with 13 other judges to rewrite the continuing education criminal law curriculum for all California judges.
- Co-chair of the Adult Probation Oversight Committee, San Francisco Adult Probation Department
- Presiding Judge, Hall of Justice, Criminal Division, 2000-2002
- Executive Committee, San Francisco Superior Court.

TEACHING AND TRAINING

- Courtroom presentation, preparation and service of search and arrest warrants, and legal issues pertaining to the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to cadets and inspectors at the SF Police Academy.
- Criminal law topics at the California Center for Judicial Education & Research (CJER).

Judge | **MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO** 1996 – 1999

- Appointed to the Municipal Bench by Governor Pete Wilson, 1996. Presided over thousands of hearings, arraignments, misdemeanor jury trials, and other civil and criminal matters.
- Successfully campaigned to retain seat in 1998, winning by the highest percentage (61%) in the five judicial races that year. Received outstanding endorsements from a diverse range of constituencies, including the endorsement of every major newspaper in San Francisco, and the highest possible rating of “Exceptionally Well Qualified” from the San Francisco Bar Association.

HONORS

- Municipal Trial Judge of the Year, San Francisco Trial Lawyers’ Association, 1998.
- Honored by the Irish-Israeli-Italian Society for “Outstanding Service to the Community,” 1998.

Deputy District Attorney | **ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA** 1985 – 1996

- Hired to serve on the Trial staff at this highly regarded office, recognized as one of the best Prosecutor’s offices in the U.S.
- Quickly promoted to Felony Trial staff and prosecuted serious felony matters.
- Selected by the District Attorney to expand new unit addressing violent gang activity in Alameda County, working closely with community members and local police departments to identify active gangs and gather critical information.
- Collaborated with the United States Attorney to develop and coordinate procedures for handling gang activity in the East Bay.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Former Board of Directors | **SCHOOLS OF THE SACRED HEART**
Former Board of Governors | **USF LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
Former Executive Committee Member | **USF INN OF COURTS**
Former Board Member | **SPECIAL OLYMPICS** | *Northern California Chapter*

EDUCATION

J.D., **UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW** | San Francisco, CA, 1984
B.A., History, **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE** | Hanover, NH, 1980