

San Diego Superior Court

Liaison Visit, August 2019

Demographics

- 3.3m population (2nd largest in California)
- 4,526 sq. Miles
- \approx 451,000 filings



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Resources

- 135 Judges (no vacancies)
- 19 Commissioners (3 vacancies)
- \$180m annual budget
- 1161 employees
- 7 court locations



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Courthouses

Central Courthouse



Juvenile Courthouse



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Central Courthouse



- 71 Courtrooms
- 22 stories, 389 feet tall
- Occupied in Feb. 2018



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Stained glass window from 1889 courthouse

California Stained Glass Window 1889

The California stained glass window was the main window of a series of 42 stained glass windows created by artisan John Mallon for the historic San Diego courthouse at 220 West Broadway, built in 1889. The window series depicted the state seal of each of the 42 states then admitted to the United States. It is believed that Mallon used a process he is said to have invented where the images were photographed on glass and the designs "burned in" before they were painted in oils.

After the 1889 courthouse was razed in 1959, the California window was displayed in the Presiding Department of the second courthouse built on the same site in 1961. In 2017, the California window was installed at its current location in the San Diego Central Courthouse at 1100 Union Street.



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Cornerstone for 1961 Courthouse



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Safe which held cash
and important court
documents in late
1800's in San Diego's
justice court



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Superior Court Presiding Judges



CHARLES C. RADNER
1966 1968



CHARLES N. ANDRING
1969-71



CHARLES N. ANDRING
1971 1976

son of exceptional administrative skill and
diplomacy, the presiding judge directs the
government of the court as a leader
The individual becomes a
The court issues



1976-78



1978-80



1980-82



1982-84



1984-86



1986-88



1988-90



1990-92



1992-94



1994-96



1996-98



1998-00



2000-02



2002-04



2004-06



2006-08



2008-10



2010-12



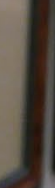
2012-14



2014-16



2016-18



2018-20



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Innovative Programs

- Community outreach
- Triage assessment unit
- Two-track drug diversion



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Community Outreach

- Courthouse Tour Program
- High school mock trial competition
- Justice 101
- Passport to Life
- You Be the Judge
- Youth in Court Day
- On My Honor
- Color of Justice
- Special Tours
- Every 15 Minutes
- Court Clergy Conference



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You Be the Judge

- Students given fact pattern of real case and asked to decide the sentence
- 5th – 12th grade
- >1500 students participated in 2018-19 school year



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Justice 101

- High school seniors
- Enhances American government curriculum
- Presentation by judge about topics relevant to students
- Q&A session including importance of jury service
- \approx 3,400 students from 16 schools in 2018-19 school year



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Color of Justice

- Collaboration with National Association of Women Judges
- Informs students from at-risk schools about legal careers
- Panel discussion and mentoring sessions
- 155 students participated in 2018-19 school year



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Passport to Life

- Collaboration with probation, Office of Education, local schools, DA, and PD
- Aimed at 14-24 years old probationers (or those at risk of being on probation)
- Parents also encouraged to participate
- All day event, including interactive workshops, exhibitors, motivational speakers
- 941 participants in 2019



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Thank you!



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