Judge Anne-Christine Massullo

Superior Court of California

City and County of San Francisco

Judge Massullo was appointed to the bench in June 2006 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. She began her current assignment in the Complex Litigation department of the San Francisco Superior Court in January 2019. Prior to that appointment she was a civil trial judge and also assigned to conduct judicial settlement conferences for the court’s longer trials. Judge Massullo spent three years as the Supervising Judge of the Unified Family Court in San Francisco. In that role she was responsible for managing three divisions of the court: the family law courts, the dependency courts and the Juvenile Justice Center which handles delinquency proceedings. She implemented the tentative ruling program for the family law courts and started a mandatory judicial settlement program for all long cause family law matters. Judge Massullo spent four years as a felony trial judge prior to her civil assignments.

Judge Massullo previously served as the Presiding Judge for the Appellate Panel of the San Francisco Superior Court; was Chair of the Adult Probation Oversight Committee during the time Re-Alignment was implemented in the court; and was a member of the Steering Committee for Commercially Sexually Exploited Children. She currently serves as a member on the California State Federal Judicial Council.

Prior to being appointed to the Bench, Judge Massullo served as an Assistant United States Attorney for 17 years handling both civil matters and criminal prosecutions. She was the Deputy Chief of the Securities Fraud Unit from 2004-2005.

 Judge Massullo is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where she received a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration in 1980. She received her law degree and the University of Michigan Law School in 1983.