

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF
BARRY RUSSELL
Chief Judge Emeritus
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Judge Russell was appointed a United States Bankruptcy Judge in 1974, served as Chief Judge from January, 2003 to December, 2006, appointed to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in March, 1988, and became the Chief Judge from September, 1999 to December 2001.

Member of the faculty of the Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C. from 1977 to present, lecturing to other Bankruptcy Judges throughout the United States.

Author of West's "Bankruptcy Evidence Manual" since August 1987.

Received the American Bar Association's FRANKLIN N. FLASCHNER Judicial Award as the outstanding Judge in the United States in a trial court of special jurisdiction in 1987.

Received the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Dispute Resolution Services' Emil Gumpert Judicial ADR award in December 2000.

Received the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Outstanding Jurist Award in May, 2004.

On October 14, 2008, Judge Russell was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the AIRA in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Field.

On February 19, 2009, the San Fernando Valley Bar Association awarded Judge Russell the Stanley Mosk Legacy of Justice Award.

Recipient of the 2013 Judge William L. Norton Jr., Judicial Excellence Award in Atlanta GA at the NCBJ Conference presented by Thomson Reuter and the ABI in October, 2013.

He has lectured throughout the world, including in Rio de Janeiro, Canada, Mexico, Buenos Aires, Paris, Serbia, the Marshall Islands, and, in September, 1988, Judge Russell was the first American invited by the Supreme People's Court in the People's Republic of China to lecture on the subject of Bankruptcy Law.