

About Daily Journal Profiles

Judges: The Daily Journal profiles all California state-court judges and federal judges who sit in the four California districts or on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals or U.S. Supreme Court. On a case-by-case basis, we also profile administrative law judges and California Bar Court judges. Profiles are designed to provide lawyers practical information on judges' court procedures and practices. Judges are profiled after one year on the bench and then at 10-year intervals.

Neutrals: Profiles of neutrals (mediators, arbitrators and private judges) emphasize procedures and philosophy. The profiles are published in the Verdicts & Settlements section. We do not profile neutrals until they've worked in the industry for at least one year and, in most cases, not oftener than every 10 years. An exception may be made for a neutral who changes affiliation and has spent at least one year with the new agency.

Corporate Counsel: The Daily Journal profiles general counsel and chief legal officers of California companies, public or private, and some companies outside California that do significant business in the state. Occasionally we profile deputy general counsel who head litigation departments or major practice groups, such as intellectual property or labor & employment. These profiles are intended to provide outside counsel insights on potential clients.

Small Firm Profiles: The Daily Journal profiles firms with fewer than 25 lawyers. These profiles explore challenges specific to small firms and how to overcome them. We hope these profiles will be helpful to lawyers starting new firms.

To submit your name or your firm for a profile or if you know of a judge who should be profiled, please email david.houston@dailyjournal.com