

BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM BERNSTEIN

WILLIAM BERNSTEIN was born in York, Pennsylvania on July 5, 1950. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1975. In 1985 he was admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the U.S. Supreme Court and the New York State Bar.

Mr. Bernstein attended the University of Pennsylvania (B.A., general honors, 1972) and the University of San Francisco (J.D. 1975). He was a member of the San Francisco Law Review for the period 1974-1975 and Judge Pro Tem for the Municipal Court of Marin in 1984. He was also a Discovery Referee for the Marin Superior Court for the period 1984-1989. Mr. Bernstein has also served as an Arbitrator for the Superior Court of Marin during 1984-1990 and a Mediator for the San Francisco Bar Association Early Settlement Program, 1994-1995. He is currently a Judge Pro Tem for the San Francisco Superior Court.

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- In re Travel Agency Commission Antitrust Litigation, Civil No. 4-95-107, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Class Counsel
- In re: Sears Automotive Center Consumer Litigation, Civil No. C-92-2341-RHS (N.D. Cal.), Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel
- In re Sacramento River Spill Cases I and II, J.C.C.P. Nos. 2617 and 2620, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Plaintiffs' Lead Class Counsel
- In Re Richmond Works Cases, California JCCP No. 2906, Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel and Plaintiffs' Lead Class Counsel
- In Re G.E. Energy Choice Light Bulb Consumer Litigation, Master File No. C-92-4447-BAC, Co-Lead Class Counsel
- In re Insurance Agent Cases I and II, J.C.C.P. Nos. 2984 and 2895, Co-Lead Class Counsel
- In re Pharmaceutical Cases I, II, and III, J.C.C.P. Nos. 2969, 2971, and 2972, Co-Lead Class Counsel
- In re Unocal Refinery Litigation, Contra Costa County Superior Court Case No. 94-04141, Co-Lead Class Counsel and Co-Liaison Counsel
- In re Synthroid Marketing Litigation, MDL No. 1182 (N.D. Ill.), Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Class Counsel
- Toys "R" Us Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 1211, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Class Counsel
- California Indirect Purchaser Vitamin Litigation, J.C.C.P. No. 4076, Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel
- Nuanes, et al. v. Insignia, et al., California Superior Court, San Mateo County, No. 404228, Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel
- Richison, et al. v. American Cemwood, et al., California Superior Court, San Joaquin County, No. 005532, Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel