

Eudon Ferrell, Judge

Los Angeles County Superior Court Southwest District – Inglewood Court

Inducted into the Inaugural SC Hall of Fame October 30, 2009

Eudon was born in Dothan, Alabama. At the age of ten he moved with his divorced mother and three siblings to the Southwestern town of Eloy, Arizona. He attended Santa Cruz Valley Union High School and graduated in 1958. In February 1959 Eudon enlisted in the United States Army where he served for three years. He was honorably discharged in 1962 serving finally in Babenhausen, Germany as the Sergeant in charge of communications in a towed artillery battery.

Eudon moved to Los Angeles, California in 1962 and joined the Los Angeles Police Department (the LAPD) in August of that year. While a patrol officer Eudon entered Los Angeles City College and graduated in 1970 with an Associate of Arts degree. In 1970 he entered Whittier College School of Law where he graduated in 1974 with a Juris Doctor degree.

Eudon attended and graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 1975. He retired from the LAPD in January 1983 having attained the rank of Lieutenant of Police. Immediately following his retirement he joined the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office as a Deputy City Attorney. After approximately two years in that Office's Criminal Division, Eudon transferred to the Pensions Division where he advised two multi-billion dollar city retirement systems in various areas of municipal law, employer-employee relations and pensions/retirement matters. In 1992 Eudon was promoted to Supervision Attorney of the Pensions Division of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

On June 12, 1996, Eudon was appointed as a Judge of the Inglewood Municipal Court by Governor Pete Wilson. He served as Presiding Judge from January 1998 until December 1999. As a result of court unification, Judge Ferrell was elevated to the Los Angeles County Superior Court on January 22, 2000. He currently is assigned as a Superior Court Judge handling Felony Preliminary hearings and Small Claims Appeals.

Eudon has been an active member of the American Bar Association and the National Bar Association. He is currently a member of the John M. Langston Bar Association (President, 1993), The Los Angeles County Bar Association (Trustee, 1989-90), Black Women Lawyers of Los Angeles and the Executive Committee of the Conference of Delegates of the State Bar (1993-1996).

Eudon and his wife, Toni, live in Los Angeles and are the parents of one child, Ashley, age 21. He also has an adult son, Derek and a 30 year old daughter, Heather.