I CONFESS:
I Have Failed Retirement
....For 10 Years
BUT I AM NOT ALONE
SOME QUOTES

- I need to retire from retirement. ~Sandra Day O’Connor

- Retirement is the ugliest word in the language. ~Ernest Hemingway

- Retirement kills more people than hard work ever did. ~Malcolm Forbes

- Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren’t going to get rid of me that way. ~Betty White

- I think that retirement is the first step towards the grave. ~Hugh Hefner

- To retire is to die. ~Pablo Casals

- Sooner or later I’m going to die, but I am never going to retire. ~Margaret Mead
SO WHAT HAVE I BEEN UP TO?

- CONSULTING-FOUR YEARS FULL TIME & THEN PART TIME
- TEACHING:
  - JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION MASTERS/CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
  - ICM COURSES
- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THREE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING:
  - THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY (VICE PRESIDENT)
  - THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION OF ORANGE COUNTY
  - NAPCO
PLUS

- CO-CHAIR OF PEER COURT, A JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM
- MEMBER OF BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
- CO-CHAIR OF THE CONSTITUTION DAY CIVICS EDUCATION PROGRAM
- ACTIVE VOLUNTEER IN MANAGING THE COUNTYWIDE HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION WITH 50 HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS
- ACTIVE VOLUNTEER IN HELPING TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ODR) SYSTEM FOR SMALL CLAIMS CASES (2 Year Grant Project implemented June 30, 2018)
SO, WHAT HAVE I LEARNED OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS

• To paraphrase the famous quote attributed to Confucius: when you choose to work at what you really enjoy doing, you never have to "WORK" at all.

• One does not have to get paid for one’s efforts to achieve significant satisfaction and fulfillment.

• When you retire after having had a very satisfying career, it is especially rewarding to be able to use your accumulated expertise to benefit your community.

• Make sure that whatever you decide to do in retirement that you appreciate and enjoy the additional time that retirement does provide to spend quality time with family and friends.