

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.