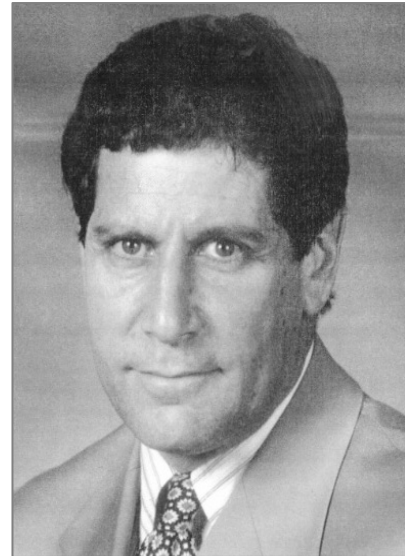


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John Kronstadt is a district judge on the United States District Court for the Central District of California. He was confirmed by the US Senate on April 14, 2011. He received his judicial commission on April 14, 2011. He previously served as a judge on the Los Angeles County Superior Court, appointed by Governor Davis in October 2002. Prior to this appointment, Judge Kronstadt was a partner at Arnold & Porter in Los Angeles, where he represented clients in complex, commercial litigation matters

Judge Kronstadt received his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1976 and his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1973. Following graduation from law school, he served as law clerk to William P. Gray, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. From 1978 to 1985, he was an associate, then partner, in the Washington D.C. office of Arnold & Porter, where his practice concentrated on trade regulation and antitrust matters. Between 1985 and 2000, he was a partner in the Century City firm of Blanc Williams Johnston & Kronstadt. During those 15 years, Judge Kronstadt litigated a range of cases involving copyright, trademark and trade secret issues. He also served as counsel on many other types of matters, including the defense of shareholder actions, disputes over the sale of businesses, antitrust issues and environment matters including several arising under California's Proposition 65.

Judge Kronstadt has served as a Vice-President, Trustee, Executive Committee member and Committee Chair for the Los Angeles County Bar Association. He has also served on the Executive Committee and Lawyers' Advisory Council of the CRF. Judge Kronstadt is also a member of the Chancery Club. He is an avid runner, hiker and photographer and enjoys driving his father's 1948 Willy's Jeepster.

Judge Kronstadt is married to Helen Bendix who is an Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Second District. They have three children.