

Since retiring from the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2013, Judge Levine turned to the aspect of her judicial career that she found the most rewarding: working to improve the support the county provides to our most vulnerable children who, after all, are the future of our community. She currently participates in various efforts within the juvenile justice community. Nominated by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas to the Probation Commission and appointed in October 2015, Judge Levine currently serves as First Vice President of the Commission.

She also works with incarcerated and previously incarcerated individuals through Inside Out Writers, ManifestWorks and the Anti-Recidivism Coalition. Judge Levine has been closely involved in the planning process for the county's new facility replacing the former Camp Kilpatrick detention camp. Early in her retirement she worked with the then newly opened STAR court, a specialty court in Compton for sex trafficked youth.

Since retiring, she has joined the boards of the Loyola Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, and ManifestWorks. She previously served on the boards of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, the California Children's Law Center, and Bet Tzedek Legal Services. She worked with incarcerated youth as a volunteer at Camp David Gonzales, a juvenile probation camp, from 2001-2008, and once again after her retirement.

Judge Levine served on the Los Angeles Superior Court from her appointment in 2003 until February 2013. Assigned first to the Juvenile court, she handled both dependency and delinquency calendars. In January 2010 she began an assignment in a limited civil court at the Stanley Mosk courthouse. There she presided over both bench and jury trials. In 2011, she became an Assistant Supervising Judge, coordinating all limited civil courtrooms. During her judicial career, she also served on several statewide groups working on juvenile dependency and delinquency issues.

A civil practitioner before her appointment, Judge Levine's legal experience included business litigation, personal injury, environmental protection, land use, and natural resource management, as well as appellate practice in all of those areas. She also worked as a consultant for Californians for Legal Aid and served on the Access to Justice Commission of the California State Bar Association, where she still serves as an ex officio member. She is a native of Los Angeles, an amateur photographer, and the mother of three adult children.