

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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PASSING OF HONORABLE ROBERT M. TAKASUGI, UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

Chief Judge Audrey B. Collins announced the passing of Senior Judge Robert M. Takasugi on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

Judge Takasugi was nominated for a position on the Central District Court by President Gerald Ford and received his commission on May 7, 1976. He took Senior Status in 1996.

Before taking the bench, Judge Takasugi was in private practice from 1960 -1973. He was a judge in Los Angeles County and served as Presiding Judge in the Los Angeles Municipal Court from 1973-1975 and then as Supervising Judge in Superior Court from 1975-1976. Judge Takasugi served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1953 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Southern California in 1959.

Judge Takasugi is survived by his wife, Dorothy, his daughter Leslie, his son, Superior Court Judge Jon Takasugi, his daughter-in-law Haydeh, and his grandchildren Kinuyo and Matthew Takasugi.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

**TERRY NAFISI, DISTRICT COURT EXECUTIVE**

