

Judge Debra Archuleta
Los Angeles County Superior Court



Debra Archuleta was elected to the Los Angeles County Superior Court in 2016. She currently works in the Edmund D. Edelman Children’s Court handling juvenile dependency and adoptions.

Prior to becoming a judge, Debra served as a Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney for 25 years, handling thousands of cases and trying over 150. She spent most of her career prosecuting cases involving domestic violence, homicide, sexual assault, child abuse, gang violence, and white-collar crime.

Debra attended community college before receiving her B.A. in Economics from UC Irvine. She then earned her J.D. from Western State College of Law in Fullerton while working full-time as a law clerk for the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office. In her spare time, Debra loves visiting Descanso Gardens, reading about American history, and playing pickleball with her family.