



Commissioner Doreen B. Boxer has presided over family law matters since joining the Bench in 2015. Commissioner Boxer has been the Vice-Chairwoman of the Los Angeles Superior Court’s Domestic Violence Issues (Multi-Discipline) Committee since 2018, is currently the Co-Chair of NAWJ’s Membership Outreach and Retention Committee and is NAWJ’s appointed liaison to the ABA Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence. Commissioner Boxer has trained judges, temporary judges, and attorneys on family law topics including issues relating to Self-Represented Litigants.

Recently she published “Redefining ‘No Fault’ Divorce” in *Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine* and, “After Four Decades of Federal Legislation, Domestic Violence, Where we have been, Where we are now, and Where we need to go” in the Summer 2021 issue of NAWJ’s *CounterBalance Magazine*.

Before joining the Bench, Commissioner Boxer practiced criminal defense law in trial and appellate courts for 26 years. She was the first woman appointed to be the Public Defender of San Bernardino County, California, the largest geographic county in the contiguous United States. As an attorney, Commissioner Boxer co-authored two popular trade books, was a long-time columnist for *California Defender Magazine*, and provided training to attorneys on a variety of criminal defense and trial advocacy topics.