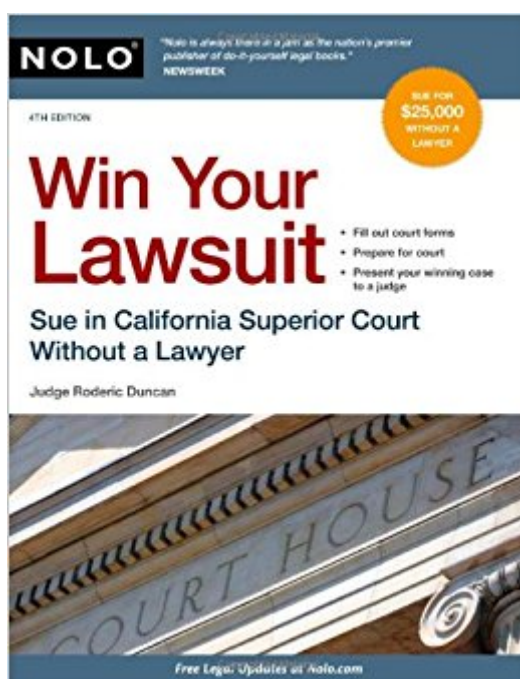


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# Win Your Lawsuit: Sue In California Superior Court Without A Lawyer (Win Your Lawsuit: A Judges Guide To Representing Yourself In California Supreme Court)



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Roderic Duncan was appointed to the California Municipal Court in 1975, and he was elected to the California Superior Court bench in 1987. Over the years, he has been a lecturer and faculty member at two dozen educational programs for judges. In 1990, he was chosen the Judicial Officer of the Year by the California State Bar, Family Law Section. Since retiring from the bench in 1995, he has been doing private judging and mediation.

This is excellent for uncomplicated civil cases in your County's California State Superior Court.As

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