

HON. CAROLYN MARIE CAIETTI, '83, '86

Judge Caietti started off her legal career in 1986 as an associate attorney at Shifflet, Walters, Kane & Konoske where she practiced civil litigation with an emphasis on the defense of personal injury claims. In 1991 she went on to become a partner and began to focus on tort litigation. In 1998, she left Shifflet, Walters, Kane & Konoske to become a partner at Walters, Frazier, Caietti, Rutan & Lopez, LLP, where she continued to practice civil litigation with an emphasis on torts. She became a shareholder in 2002 and expanded upon tort litigation to include employment law until she was appointed to the San Diego Superior Court.

Judge Caietti was appointed to the San Diego Superior Court in August of 2006. Her first assignment was in the Criminal Court in 2006. In 2007, she was moved to the East County court where she presided over misdemeanor, arraignment, and other proceedings. In January of 2008, she was assigned to the Juvenile Court where she has worked with Juvenile Delinquency. She has recently been placed as the Assistant Supervising Judge for Juvenile Delinquency.

Judge Caietti is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), American Judges Association, California Judges Association, San Diego County Judges Association, Juvenile Court Judges of California Association and Lawyers Club. She has received recognition for her work with youth by the Juvenile Justice Commission and San Diego County Bar Association as “Outstanding Jurist of the Year”. She is an instructor with CJER on Juvenile Delinquency. Judge Caietti frequently presents on juvenile justice issues at local schools and organizations. She is also active in “Justice 101” for youth and parents as well as “Passport to Life”, an Education and Career Exposition for Probation Youth.

Judge Caietti graduated from University of San Diego School of Law in 1986 as well as her undergraduate degree in 1983. She joined the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors in the 2011-2012 academic year.

Judge Caietti is married to Robert Caietti '82, '85.

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