

HON. ROBERT J. TRENTACOSTA



Judge Trentacosta is the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Superior Court. Previously, he served as the Assistant Presiding Judge, Supervising Criminal Judge at the downtown courthouse and the Supervising Judge of the South County Division.

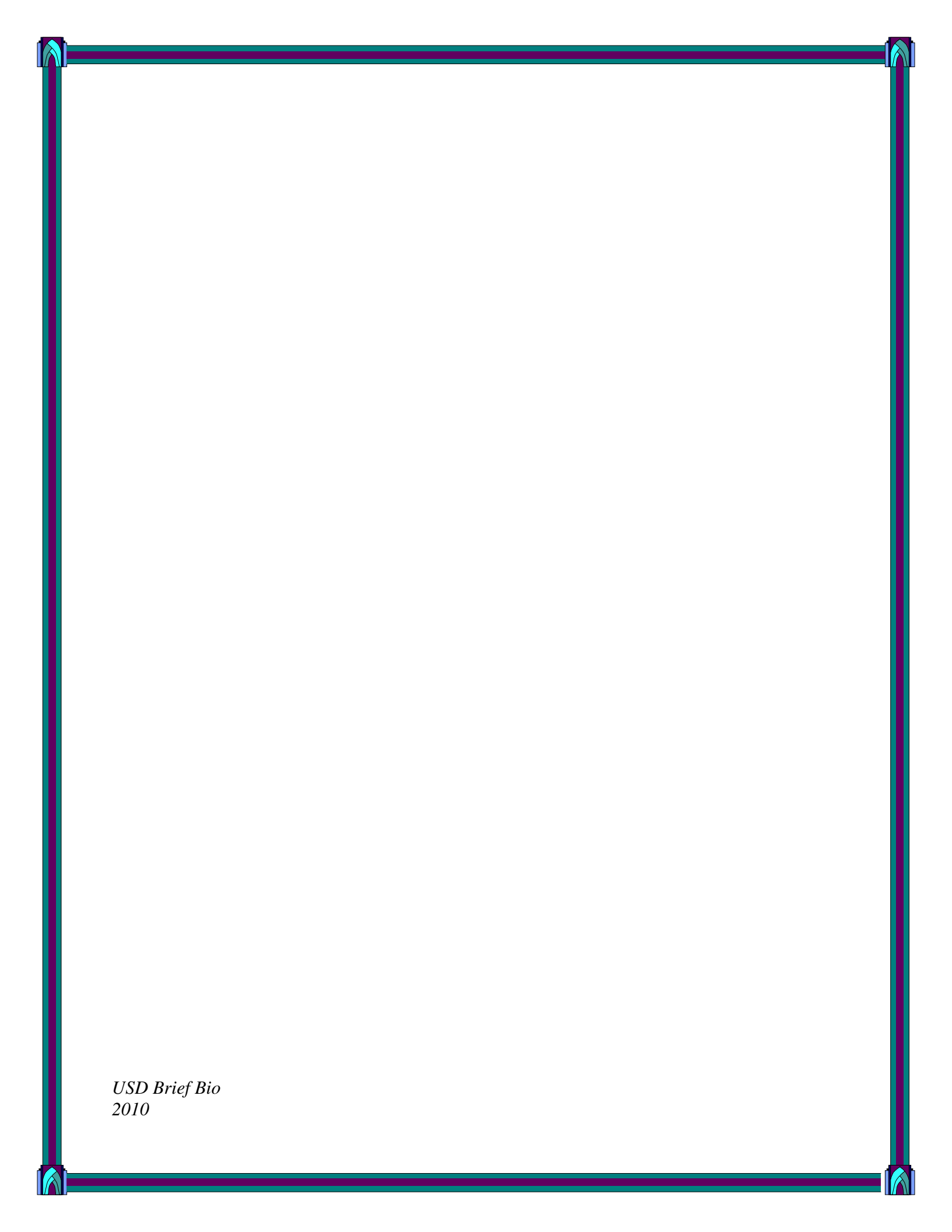
Judge Trentacosta is the former President of the USD School of Law Alumni Board of Directors (2008 – 2009) and presently serves as a member of the USD Board of Visitors.

Judge Trentacosta is active in judicial education and is the former Chairperson of the statewide California Judges Association Judicial Ethics Committee.

Formerly, Judge Trentacosta was the President of the Plaintiffs' Trial Bar, the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (2000) and the President of the San Diego Inn of Court, College of Advocacy (1997). He is a Master in the Louis Welsh Inn of Court and Adjunct Professor of "Trial Practice" law at California Western Law School.

Judge Trentacosta has taught trial and deposition techniques for CEB, National Institute for Trial Advocacy and other organizations and law schools. He was an instructor of Advanced Traffic Collision Investigation at the San Diego Police Academy from 1985 to 2000. He is a frequent guest lecturer for both State and local trial lawyer organizations. Judge Trentacosta is a 1979 graduate of USD Law School.

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