



**Oda Hunt Faulconer** (1884-1943) was an early 20th century lawyer, judge and bank president.

Oda Faulconer was born November 10, 1884, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of August and Mary E. Hunt. Ms. Faulconer moved to Los Angeles in 1902, where she graduated from the University of Southern California Law School and was admitted to the Bar of Los Angeles in 1913. By 1926, she was first vice-president of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association.

Oda Faulconer was an attorney with a private practice and admitted to practice in all California state and Federal Courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. She became a judge in Los Angeles in 1931 and often presided over Los Angeles night court.

The Women Lawyers' Club (founded 1918) and the Women Lawyers' Association of Southern California (founded 1928) eventually merged to form the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles. In 1930, when the Association reorganized again, forming the Southern California

Council of the National Association of Women Lawyers, Faulconer served as its vice-president. She was elected president for two terms in 1938 and 1939.

During her lifetime, Faulconer was a CFWC Chairman of American Citizenship; President of San Fernando Women's Club; President of the Soroptimist Club; member of the Friday Morning Club; and a City Mother through the Official City Mothers' Bureau of Los Angeles. Faulconer was Director of the Bank of Italy in San Fernando and the West Adams State Bank in Los Angeles. In addition, she owned and managed a 35-acre citrus ranch in San Fernando Valley.

Oda Faulconer died in November 1943 at 59 years of age. She is buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.