

BIOGRAPHY

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT

Court: California Appellate Courts
Title: Justice
Dates: 1988 to Present
Status: Appointed
Appointed by: Governor George Deukmejian
Date: July 1, 1988

High School: Pampa HS
Location: Pampa, TX

PRACTICE HISTORY

Riedman, Dalessi Henry & Woods - Partner
Location: Long Beach, CA
From: 1970 to 1984

Sole Practitioner
Location: Long Beach, CA
From: 1969 to 1970

Miller & Bronn - Associate
Location: Long Beach, CA
From: 1964 to 1968

BARS AND RELATED

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1974-1975: CEB participant: Civil Trial Tactics, Evaluating and Proving Damages in California
1964-present: Admitted to California Bar to US District Court-Southern District of California to US Supreme Court
California Judges Association
American Bar Association
America Trial Lawyers Association
California Trial Lawyers Association
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Los Angeles County Business Trial Lawyers Association
Long Beach Bar Association
Chairman of Trial Section, Chairman of Trial Clinic, Benchers, Joe Ball Clarence Hunt Inn of Court, L

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Delta Phi
Los Alamitos Jaycees
Long Beach Downtown Optimists Club
Republican State Central Committee (Associate)
Long Beach Downtown YMCA (Board of Directors; Board Chairman)
Rossmoor Home Owners Association (Board of Directors)
Long Beach Yacht Club (Board of Directors, Judge Advocate)
Pacific Rim Masonic Lodge No. 716
Senior Care Action Network Health Plan (Board of Directors)
California Rehabilitation Industries,

Long Beach, CA (Board Member)
Long Beach Downtown YMCA, Instructor in Physical Fitness
All Saints Episcopal Church, Lay Reader Vestry, Senior Warden, Junior Warden
Long Beach Rotary Club
Scottish Rite

PERSONAL HISTORY

Birthdate: 03/31/1935
Birthplace: Corpus Christi, TX
Sex: M
Spouse: Penelope (Penny) Blackledge
Religion: Episcopalian
Political Affiliation: Republican
Recreation: Running, sailing

MILITARY

Dates: 1958-1975
Branch: U.S. Naval Reserve
Rank: O4 - Lieutenant Commander (LCDR)

PUBLICATIONS

Eight (8) opinions written while serving as justice pro-tem on the Court of Appeal-2nd Appellate District
Approximately 130 lead opinion per year as an Associate Justice on the California Court of Appeal
Law Review article for Pepperdine Law Review entitled "Sanctions Stepchild or Natural Heir of Trial and Appellate Court Delay Reduction"

PREVIOUS JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Court: Los Angeles County Superior Court
Title: Judge
Dates: 1984 to 1988
Status: Appointed
Appointed by: Governor George Deukmejian
Date: August 29, 1984

SIGNIFICANT CASES

Case Name: Sargoy v. Resolution Trust Corp.
Date Filed: August 12, 1992
Jurisdiction: B054757
Cite: Cal. App. 4th, 92 DAR 11246

Case Name: People v. Morse
Date Filed: January 1, 1992
Cite: 2 Cal. App. 4th 620

Case Name: People v. Sanders
Date Filed: January 1, 1990
Cite: Cal. App. 3d 350

Case Name: Greenberger v. Superior Court
Date Filed: January 1, 1990
Cite: 219 Cal. App. 3d 487

Case Name: Fisher v. San Pedro Peninsula Hospital
Date Filed: January 1, 1989
Cite: 214 Cal. App. 3d 590

EDUCATION

Law School: Loyola University School of Law
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Date: 1963
Degree: J.D.

College: Rice University
Location: Houston, TX
Date: 1958
Degree: B.A.