

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **CURRENT ASSIGNMENT**

Court: Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
Title: Judge  
Dates: 2008 to Present  
Status: Appointed  
Appointed by: Governor Arnold  
Schwarzenegger  
Date: November 5, 2008

## **EDUCATION**

Law School: University of Southern  
California  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
Date: 1990  
Degree: J.D.

College: UC Santa Cruz  
Location: Santa Cruz, CA  
Date: 1987

## **PRACTICE HISTORY**

deputy alternate public defender, Los  
Angeles County  
From: 1994 to 2008

deputy public defender, Los Angeles  
County  
From: 1990 to 1994

## **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA  
Sex: M  
Spouse: Haydeh Takasugi  
Children: Kinayo, 7; Matthew, 5;

Political Affiliation: Democrat