

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **CURRENT ASSIGNMENT**

Court: Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
Title: Judge  
Dates: 2012 to Present  
Status: Appointed  
Appointed by: Governor Jerry Brown  
Date: December 27, 2012

## **EDUCATION**

Law School: Stanford Law School  
Location: Stanford, CA  
Date: 1984  
Degree: J.D.

College: Harvard College  
Location: Cambridge, MA  
Date: 1979  
Degree: B.A.

## **PRACTICE HISTORY**

partner, SNR Denton US LLP  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 2010 to 2012

partner, Reed Smith LLP  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 2008 to 2010

partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1994 to 2007

associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1990 to 1994

associate, Gronmeier Barker & Huerta  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1989 to 1990

associate, Hufstedler Miller Carlson & Beardsley  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1985 to 1989

Law Clerk for Judge David W. Williams, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
From: 1984 to 1985