## CALLAHAN, Consuelo "Connie" Maria

CIRCUIT JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, Ninth Circuit

**Appointment/Election:** Appointed [succeeding Judge Janice Brown, elevated] by Governor Wilson Oct. 29, 1996 (confirmation Dec. 5, 1996). Elevated to Court of Appeals, 2003.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, San Joaquin County, appointed by Governor Wilson Jan. 23, 1992 [first female and first Hispanic judge on San Joaquin Superior Court]; Commissioner, Municipal Court, Stockton Judicial District, San Joaquin County, Aug. 21, 1986 to Jan. 23, 1992, appointed by court in Aug. 1986. Served as Justice *pro tempore* in Calif. Supreme Court, 1998.

**Past Employment:** Deputy District Attorney, San Joaquin County, 1976-86. Deputy City Attorney, Stockton, Calif., 1975-76. Law clerk, Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, 1974-75.

**Memberships/Awards:** Member: American Bar Assn.; Executive Committee of the Appellate Judges Conference; Master of the Bench and past President of the Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court; Master of the Bench of the Consuelo M. Callahan Inn of Court: McGeorge School of Law, Alumni Board Member, Secretary, Vice-President, and immediate past President; University of the Pacific, Regent; Calif. Judges Assn., 1986— (Executive Board, 1995-96); CJER, 1994-95 (Civil Institute Planning Committee); Executive Legislative Action Network, Judicial Council of Calif., 1994-96; Board of Directors, Child Abuse Prevention Council, 1987—; Stanford Women's Assn.; Calif. Women Lawyers; and Sacramento Women Lawyers. Former member, Calif. Court Commissioners Assn., 1986-92. Recipient: Latino Law Student Assn. Award, Celebración de la Cultura, 2007; Sacramento Bar Assn. Judge of the Year, 2006; Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Alumna of the Year Award, 2005; Italian Athletic Club Citizen of the Year, 2005; Action on Behalf of Children (ABC) Award, 2002; San Joaquin County Law Day Award, 2001; Mexican-American Hall of Fame, 1999; Peacemaker of the Year Award, San Joaquin County Mediation Center, 1997; Juvenile Justice Commission Award for work in field of child abuse/sexual assault; Susan B. Anthony Award for legal services, 1987; recog. by Governor Deukmejian for work in establishing Victim-Witness Mobile Unit; and Moot Court Finalist, 1973.

**Teaching/Lectures/Panelist:** Instructor, Thomson West, and Editor for The Rutter Group Employment Practice Guide; Instructor, Delta College Police Academy, periodically, 1983-92; and Instructor for CJ ER. Lecturer: Univ. of the

Pacific, U.C. Davis Law School; Humphreys College of the Law; and Delta College.

Publications: Author for Thomson West; Author, "Women In Law," 1973.

**Education:** LL.M. (2004), University of Virginia School of Law; J.D. (1975), Univ. of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Calif.; B.A. (1972, with honors, English), Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, Calif.

Personal: Born Dec. June 9, 1950; Palo Alto, Calif.; Married. Two children.

**Interests:** Enjoys playing tennis and skiing.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif. Bar Dec. 15, 1975.

Political Affiliation: Republican.