

DAVIS, Rodney

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Third Appellate District

Appointment/Election: Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Deukmejian Jan. 25, 1989, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Qualifications Feb. 27, 1989, oath same day, and confirmed by electorate to 12-year term in 1990; reelected 2002.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Sacramento Superior Court, March 29, 1985 (date of oath) to Feb. 27, 1989. Appointed [succeeding Judge Sheldon H. Grossfeld, retired] by Governor Deukmejian March 25, 1985, and elected in 1986. Judge, Municipal Court, Sacramento Municipal Court District, Aug. 4, 1983 (date of oath) to March 29, 1985. Appointed [succeeding Judge Allen P. Fields, elected to superior court] by Governor Deukmejian July 7, 1983. Special Master, Commission on Judicial Performance 1994, 1997, 1998; Justice *pro tempore*, Calif. Supreme Court, 1998, 2006.

Past Employment: Deputy Attorney General, Calif. State Dept. of Justice, 1974-83 (Chief, Statewide Medi-Cal Fraud Unit, April-Aug. 1983; Supervising Deputy, Medi-Cal Fraud Unit, Sacramento and San Francisco regional offices, 1978-83; Deputy, Criminal Division, Sacramento, 1974-78; served five months during this period as an acting District Attorney, Sierra County). Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Northern Dist. of Calif., San Francisco, 1982-83.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Univ. of Calif., Davis, School of Medicine, Tupper Society, 1994—; Univ. of Calif., Davis Chancellors Club, 1992—; Calif. Judges Assn., 1983— (Chair, Judicial Discipline Committee, 1996—; Ethics Committee, 1990-92; Court Administration Committee, 1983-84; and Family Law Committee, 1985-87). Former member: Calif. Judicial Council; Chair, Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Committee, 1995-2005; Family Law Committee, 1987-89; Executive Committee, Leadership Council, Univ. of Calif., Davis Medical Center; Univ. of Calif., Davis (Cal Aggie), Alumni Assn. (President, 1990-92); Univ. of Calif., Davis Foundation, 1992-98 (Trustee); Univ. of Calif., Davis, Alumni Club of Greater Sacramento (President); and Univ. of Southern Calif. Alumni Assn. Former member: Calif. State Bars Committee to Confer with Calif. Medical Assn., 1979-82; Calif. District Attorneys Assn.; Organization of Sacramento Deputy Attorneys General; Sacramento County Bar Assn.; River City Youth Soccer League (Vice President); Del Dayo Soccer Club (Club Manager); Siant Michael's Episcopal Day School (Board Member); Saint Michael's Episcopal Church (Senior Warden). Recipient: Univ. of Calif., Davis "Citation for Excellence," 1990; "Fielder Award," Univ. of Calif., Davis, 2001.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Lecturer, U.C. Davis Development Series, “Exercising Leadership Through the Initiative Process”; Lecturer, Sacramento Judicial Training, “Ethics for the Judges Pro Tempore”; Instructor, Advanced Criminal Law Seminar (CJER), 1997; Computer course for Appellate Judges (CJER), 1996, 1997, 1998; Appellate Institute (CJER), 1990; New Judges Orientation Program (CJER), 1987-88. The Rutter Group program, “Update Family Law,” 1987 and 1988 (panelist); and CEB programs, including “Recent Developments in Family Law Practice,” 1986 and 1987 (moderator); “Enforcement of Family Law Orders,” 1986 (panelist); and “Documentary Evidence,” 1989 (video).

Publications: Published articles in legal periodicals for organizations such as the American Bar Assn., the American Judges Assn. and the Calif. Judges Assn.

Education: J.D. (1974), Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, Calif. (staff member, Hastings Constitutional LQ); M.A. (1979, Public Administration), Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles, Calif.; B.A. (1971, Dean’s List, Rhetoric), Univ. of Calif., Davis; attended B.F. Witkin Judicial College (1985); New York University School of Law Appellate Institute (1989); University of Kansas, Law and Organizational Economics Center (1997-1998). Graduate: Sacramento Senior High School (1967), Sutter Junior High School (1964), and Theodore Judah Elementary School (1962), all in Sacramento.

Personal: Born Feb. 14, 1949; Sacramento, Calif.; Son of former state Assemblyman and Assemblywoman. Married (teacher). Two sons.

Interests: Enjoys reading, climbing and swimming.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar and to U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Calif., Dec. 16, 1974, Northern District of Calif., 1988, and to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, May 17, 1976.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican; Episcopalian (Lector and Senior Warden, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, Carmichael; former Junior Warden, Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, Sacramento). Member, Board of Trustees, St. Michael’s Episcopal Day School, Carmichael, 1984-87.