

LEWIS, Gerald Jorgensen

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Fourth Appellate District, Division One

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Gordon Cologne, retired] by Governor Deukmejian Oct. 25, 1984, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Nov. 30, 1984, oath same day, and retired from bench effective May 1, 1987.

Previous Judicial Office: Served as Associate Justice pro tempore, same court. In 1983, Judge Superior Court, San Diego County, Jan. 8, 1979 (effective date) to Nov. 30, 1984, elected succeeding Judge Eli H. Levenson, retired Nov. 7, 1978 and reelected in 1984. Judge, Municipal Court, El Cajon Judicial District, San Diego County May 23, 1977 to Jan. 8, 1979, succeeded to court. Judge, Justice Court Ramona Judicial District, San Diego County, Dec. 14, 1975 to Jan. 29, 1976, appointed by San Diego County Board of Supervisors Judgeship terminated on consolidation of Ramona Justice Court with El Cajon and North County Municipal Court Districts).

Past Employment: Private law practice (concentrating on municipal and corporate work and business litigation; served as attorney for Calif. Society of Anesthesiologists and San Diego County Medical Assn), San Diego, Calif., 1963—77 (partner, Haskins, Lewis, Nugent & Newnham). Special Counsel, Comprehensive Planning Organization, San Diego, 1972. City Attorney: Coronado (1971--77) and Del Mar (1963-74), both in Calif. Served as House Counsel for General Atomic, San Diego, 1961-63. Practiced law briefly with uncle in New Jersey in 1961.

Memberships/Awards: Member: American Judicature Society: American Inn of Court; and San Diego County Bar Assn. Former member: Calif. Judges Assn., San Diego County Regional Justice Facility Financing Agency, 1988--89: Executive Board, Western State Univ. School of Law, San Diego. 1984-87: and Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board, San Diego County, 1974-76.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist.: Lecturer on Evidence, San Diego Inn of Court, 1981-. Panel member, The Rutter Group programs, Civil Procedure Before Trial. 1985 and 1984, Adjunct Professor (Evidence). Western State Univ. School of Law. 1978-84. Instructor, Practical Law Courses. "How to Handle a Marriage Dissolution," 1979. Participant, CEB programs, including: "Remedies for Breach of Contract," 1976 (lecturer); and "Copyrights, Trademarks & Unfair Competition," 1971 (lecturer).

Education: J.D. (1957), Harvard Univ. Law School, Cambridge, Mass.; B.A. 1954, (magna cum laude), Tufts Univ., Medford, Mass.; Graduate (1950). Plainfield High School. Plainfield. New Jersey.

Born: Sept 9, 1933; Perth Amboy, New Jersey: Married. Two children.

Interests: Enjoys playing golf and duck hunting.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar June 7, 1962; to District of Columbia Bar in 1957; to New Jersey Bar in 1961; to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and U.S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist. of Calif., in 1962; and to U.S. Supreme Court in Nov. 1968.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican; Episcopalian.