

Tricia A. Bigelow

Presiding Justice, Division Eight February 8, 2010 to June 30, 2021

Associate Justice, Division Eight June 4, 2008 to February 8, 2010

Born in Long Beach, California

EDUCATION

J.D. – Pepperdine University School of Law, 1986

B.A. – California State University, Fullerton, 1982

State Bar Admission: December 1986

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 8 February 8, 2010 – June 30, 2021, Appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 8 June 4, 2008 – February 8, 2010, Appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court 1998 – 2008 Elevated by Gov. Pete Wilson

Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court 1995 – 1998 Appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Dean of the Bernard E. Witkin Judicial College, 2006-2008 Supervising Deputy Attorney General, State of California, 1989 - 1995 Deputy Attorney General, State of California, 1986 - 1989

AWARDS

- 2018: Alumna of the Year, Pepperdine University School of Law
- 2015: Bernard S. Jefferson Judicial Education Award, California Judges Association
- 2014: Ronald M. George Award for Judicial Excellence, California Judicial Council