

KITCHING, Patti Sue

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Second Appellate District, Division Three

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Judge George E. Danielson, retired] by Governor Wilson Dec. 1, 1992, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Jan. 12, 1993, oath same day, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 8, 1994 to 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1995.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, June 1, 1990 (date of oath) to Jan. 12 1993, appointed [succeeding Judge Robert B. Lopez, retired] by Governor Deukmejian May 9, 1990. Judge, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Los Angeles County Oct. 5, 1988 (date of oath) to June 1, 1989, appointed [succeeding Judge Jacqueline Ann Connor, elevated] by Governor Deukmejian Sept. 20, 1988.

Past Employment: Senior Counsel, Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif., 1986-88. Deputy Attorney General, Calif., State Dept. of Justice, Los Angeles, 1975-86 [primarily handled tax cases on appeal and represented state before U.S. Supreme Court in *Franchise Tax Board v. U.S. Postal Service*, (1984) 467 U.S. 512; and *Franchise Tax Board v. Construction Laborer's Vacation Trust*, (1983) 463 U.S. 1].

Memberships/Awards: Member: National Assn. of Women Judges; Calif. Judges Assn. 1988-; Women Lawyers Assn. of Los Angeles; Las Madrecitas (support group for Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital); and Development Advisory Board, Cabrillo Marine Museum. Former member: Alumni Awards Nominating Committee, Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles, 1990; and Los Angeles County Bar Assn.

Education: J.D. (1974, cum laude), Loyola Univ. Law School [now Loyola Law School]. Los Angeles, Calif.; Postgraduate work (Political Science), Univ. of Southern Calif. and Calif. State Univ., Los Angeles, Calif.; B.A. (1963, English), Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles (Westwood).

Personal: Born Oct. 7, 1941; Los Angeles, California; Divorced. Two children.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Dec. 16, 1974. Also admitted to Supreme Court.