

ANDREEN, Kenneth

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. COURT OF APPEAL, Fifth Appellate District

Appointment/Election: Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Brown, Jr. July 8, 1980, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Aug. 11, 1980, oath Aug. 26, 1980, confirmed by electorate in 1982, and retired from bench Jan. 8. 1985.

Previous Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Fresno County, Sept. 27, 1963 (date of oath) to Aug, 26, 1980. Appointed Sept. 19, 1963, by Governor Brown, Sr. and elected in subsequent elections. [On superior court, Judge pressed for jury panel system and worked for expanded conciliation services for couples considering divorce]: Judge, Municipal Court, Fresno Judicial District, Fresno County, 1959-63, appointed by Governor Brown, Sr. [On municipal court. Judge worked for reform in handling of chronic drunkenness offenders, which included institution of Court Honor Class and halfway houses for alcoholics.]

Past Employment: Private law practice, Fresno, Calif., 1990-92 (associated with Lozano, Smith, Smith, Woliver & Behrens); 1985-90 (member. Blumberg, Kerkarian, Andreen, Seng & Ikeda, APC); 1956-59 (sale practitioner), and 1952-56 (with David E. & Denver C. Peckinpah).

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn. 1959- (served on Committee on Criminal Practice and Revision of the Penal Code): and Advisory Committee, Big Brothers of Fresno, 1970-.

Former member: American Bar Assn., 1953-81 (served on Committee on Courtroom Design and Facilities); Governor's Advisory Committee on Mental Health, 1962-65: State Advisory Committee on Alcoholism, 1960-64-; Advisory Committee, Fresno State Mental Hygiene Clinic, 1960 65; Calif. Committee on Regional Medical Programs (disburses federal funds for prevention and cure of heart disease, cancer, and stroke), 1969--72; and Board of Directors, Fresno Associates for Mentally Retarded, 1953-58.

Past Chairman: Special Study Committee on Role and Future of Calif. Youth Authority, 1977-79; Former Co-chair Employment Section, Mayor's Bi-Racial Committee. 1960--63.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Faculty: Calif. Judicial College (CJER). Berkeley, 1982 and 1978--80 and its predecessors, Calif. Trial Judges College Session (CJER), 1973--76, and Calif. College of Trial Judges, 1972 and 1968; and Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program ("CJSP") (CJER) 1981.

Noteworthy Cases: Important judicial opinions include *People v. Garcia*. (1975), ruling that defendants indicted for murder by county grand jury were entitled to preliminary hearing in municipal court.

Education: Attended National College of State Trial Judges, Univ. of Colorado School of Law, 1965. J.D. (June 1951), Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco. Calif. (Order of the Coif); Attended: Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, 1946--48; and Chico State College [now Calif. State Univ. Chico, 1941-42; Graduate (1941), Chico High School, Chico.

Born: Dec. 12, 1924; Sacramento, Calif.; Married. Two children.

Interests: Instrument-rated commercial pilot. Enjoys skiing, fishing, and camping.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar July 31, 1952.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Democrat; Episcopalian.