



# **James Alexander Cobey**

**Associate Justice, Division 3**

**December 19, 1966 to December 31, 1981**

Born October 3, 1913 in Frostburg, Maryland

Died December 27, 1993 in Pasadena, California

## **EDUCATION**

LL.B., Yale University, 1938

MBA, Yale School of Law-Harvard Graduate School  
of Business Administration, 1938

Harvard Business School, 1935-1936

A.B., Princeton University, 1934

State Bar Admission: 1947

## **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Justice**, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3  
December 19, 1966 – December 31, 1981, Appointed by Governor Brown

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**State Senator**, 24th District, 1955 - 1966

**Private practice**, Merced, 1949-1966

**Member**, Loyola University Law Faculty, Los Angeles, CA, 1948

**Deputy L.A. County Counsel**, 1948

**Chief Research Attorney**, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3, 1946 - 1948

**Senior Attorney**, National Labor Relations Board  
1938 to 1941 in Washington, D.C. and in Los Angeles in 1946

**Lieutenant**, U.S. Navy, 1942-1946

## **NOTE**

After his retirement on December 31, 1981, he taught law at Southwestern University in Los Angeles.