

**HANLON, Daniel Michael (“Mike”)**

RETIRED PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, First Appellate District, Division Four

**Appointment/Election:** Nominated [succeeding Judge J. Perley, retired] September 29, 1995 by Governor Wilson, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments, and elected in subsequent election. Nominated, presiding judge [succeeding Presiding Justice Anderson] November 13, 1997, and confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments. Retired, Dec. 31, 2000.

**Other Judicial Office:** Judge, to Superior Court, San Francisco appointed [succeeding Judge Joseph Karesh, retired] by Governor Brown Jr. Jan. 26, 1978 (oath Feb. 9, 1978), elected in 1980 (unopposed), and reelected in 1986 and 1992 (both times unopposed). Presiding Judge, July 1, 1988 to July 1, 1989. Served as Associate Justice *pro tempore*, First District Court of Appeal, Division Five, July-Aug., 1992. Judge, Municipal Court, San Francisco Judicial District, City & County of San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1972 (date of oath) to Feb. 9, 1978, appointed Sept. 26, 1972 by Governor Reagan.

**Past Employment:** Private law practice, San Francisco, 1967-72 (associate, Hoberg, Finger, Brown & Abramson).

**Memberships/Awards:** Member: Calif. Judges Assn. (Vice President, 1990-91; member, Executive Board, 1988-91); Governing Committee, CJER, 1992-94; San Francisco Lawyers’ Club, 1967— (Board of Governors, 1971-72); St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco, 1967— (President, 1977); and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity (Justice, Alumni Chapter, San Francisco, 1969-71). Chair, Calif. Civil Law and Procedure Institute Judicial Committee (CJER), 1990. Former member: Calif. Trial Lawyers Assn., 1967-72; San Francisco Barristers Club; National March of Dimes Volunteer Council, 1987-89; and Bay Area chapter of March of Dimes, 1974— (President, Bay Area Chapter, 1982-89). Former Chair, Board of Trustees, Presentation High School, 1982-88. Past President, Hibernian Newman Club, 1975; Member, Edward J. McFetridge American Inn of Court, 1990— (President, 1998-99). Recipient: “St. Thomas More Award,” July 28, 1986, from St. Thomas More Society, given annually to lawyer or public official who practices ideals of service and sacrifice in name of justice (Judge Hanlon was chosen for his outstanding service to San Francisco’s Roman Catholic community and to civic community as a whole); and “St. Thomas More Award” (1984) from Univ. of San Francisco at Commencement Exercises. Appointed to Commission on Judicial Performance March 1997 to Feb. 2000.

**Teaching/Lectures/Panelist:** Faculty: Calif. Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1992 (“Trials”), 1991 (“Juvenile Law and Proceedings”), 1990 (Seminar Leader), and 1985 (“Criminal Law”); New Judges Orientation Program, 1990-92 and 1979-82; Civil Law and Procedure Institute (CJER), 1991; and Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program (“CJSP”) (Mid Career Judges College) (CJER), 1981-84. Adjunct Professor of Law, Univ. of San Francisco, 1985— (Juvenile Law Course). Participant: CEB programs, including: “Civil Litigation During Trial,” 1986 (speaker); “Courtroom Conduct: Tactics, Ethics, Contempt, and Common Sense,” 1983 (moderator); and “Preparing a Case for Trial,” 1979 (moderator); and The Rutter Group programs: “Resolving Commercial Disputes in the 90’s,” 1992 (panelist); “Settling P.I. Cases,” 1991 (“Judicial Perspective”); and “Settling P.I. Cases With Your Eyes Open,” 1987 (panelist).

**Military Experience:** Served as Legal Officer, U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam War, 1965-67 (Camp Hanson, Okinawa, and Chu-Lai, South Vietnam). Recipient, Navy Commendation Medal.

**Education:** J.D. (1964), Univ. of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco; B.A. (1962), Univ. of San Francisco, San Francisco.; Seminary student: Mount Saint Michael’s Philosophate, Spokane, Washington, 1959-60; and Sacred Heart Novitiate, Los Gatos, Calif., 1955-59. Graduate (1955), Bellarmine College Preparatory School, San Jose, Calif.

**Born:** Feb. 24, 1937; San Francisco, Calif.; Married. Three children.

**Interests:** Enjoys cooking.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 19, 1965.

**Political Affiliation/Religion:** Republican