



Bernard S. Jefferson

Associate Justice, Division 4

October 8, 1975 to February 29, 1980

Presiding Justice, Division 1

February 29, 1980 to June 27, 1980

Born June 29, 1910 in Coffeeville, Mississippi

Died March 16, 2002

EDUCATION

S.J.D., Harvard Law School, 1943

LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1934

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 1931

State Bar Admission December, 1934

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 1
February 29, 1980 - June 27, 1980

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 1
October 8, 1975 - February 29, 1980

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
May 16, 1960 – October 7, 1975

Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court,
January 13, 1959 - May 15, 1960, Appointed by Edmund G. Brown, Sr.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

President, University of West Los Angeles Schools of Law and
Paralegal Studies, beginning 1982

Private Practice, Los Angeles, California

Assistant General Counsel, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D.C.

Professor, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

NOTE

His older brother, Edwin L. Jefferson, was the first African-American Justice appointed to the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District in Division Four