

**MARTIN, Robert Leslie**

FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Fifth Appellate District

**Appointment/Election:** Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Brown Jr. Dec. 1, 1982, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Dec. 27, 1982, oath same day, and confirmed by the electorate Nov. 4, 1986.

**Other Judicial Office:** Judge, Superior Court, Fresno County, March 16, 1977 (date of oath) to Dec. 27, 1982, appointed to newly-created position March 9, 1977 by Governor Brown Jr., and elected in 1978. Presiding Judge, 1979.

**Past Employment:** Private law practice (concentrating on personal injury cases, business matters, and family law), Fresno, Calif., 1964-77 (with Wild, Christensen, Carter & Hamlin). Served from Deputy to Senior Deputy District Attorney, Fresno County, 1960-64. Assistant Trust Officer: Pacific National Bank (1959-60) and Bank of America (1957-59), both in San Francisco, Calif.

**Memberships/Awards:** Member: Calif. Judges Assn. 1977—; American Bar Assn., 1976—; and Fresno County Bar Assn., 1960—. Director, Fresno Community Council, 1973-76. Chair, Fresno County Volunteer Bureau, 1972-93. Member of organizing committee (1964-65) and first Board of Directors (1966-68), Fresno County Legal Services, Inc. Former member: Bar Assn. of San Francisco, 1959-60; and San Francisco Barristers Club, 1959-60. President, Fresno Jaycees, 1964-65.

**Military Experience:** Served from E-1 to E-4, U.S. Army, Korean War, 1950-52.

**Education:** LL.B. (1958, first in class), Lincoln Univ. Law School, San Francisco, Calif.; attended Golden Gate College [now Univ.], San Francisco, 1954-56; A.A. (1950), San Jose State College [now Univ.], San Jose, Calif.; Attended Vallejo College, Solano County, 1948-50.

**Personal:** Born April 26, 1929; San Francisco, Calif., and reared in Vallejo; Married.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif. Bar June 17, 1959.