

**MORRISON, Fred Kennedy**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Third Appellate District

**Appointment/Election:** Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Frances Carr, deceased] by Governor Wilson July 15, 1994, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Aug. 8, 1994, oath same day, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 8, 1994 to 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1995.

**Other Judicial Office:** Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, appointed to newly-created position by Governor Deukmejian March 24, 1989 (oath March 25, 1989), and elected in 1990 (unopposed). Judge, Municipal Court, Sacramento Municipal Court District, Sacramento County, Dec. 20, 1985 (date of oath) to March 25, 1989, appointed [succeeding Judge Rodney Davis, elevated] by Governor Deukmejian Dec. 3, 1985, and elected in 1986.

**Past Employment:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Eastern Dist. of Calif., Sacramento, 1982-85 (prosecuted white collar crime); Professor of Law, McGeorge School of Law, Univ. of the Pacific, Sacramento, Calif. 1975-82; Adjunct Professor, same school, 1982-1989.

**Memberships/Awards:** Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1986—; CJER Governing Committee, 1996-2000; Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court, 1988— (President, 1993-97). Former member: American Bar Assn., 1968-84; and Sacramento County Bar Assn., 1980-85 (Vice President, 1985). Recipient: Sacramento County “Judge of the Year,” 1997; inducted into Purdue University ROTC Hall of Fame, 2000.

**Teaching/Lectures/Panelist:** Moderator: Rutter Group panel on “Expert Witnesses,” Jan. 1998; ABA panel on Expert Witnesses; and CEB program, “Developing your Basic Evidence Skills,” Aug. 1994. Speaker, “Recent Developments in Civil Law & Procedure,” CJA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Sept. 1995; Retired Judges Conference, Monterey, March 1996; Member, Three Strikes Panel, Appellate Judges Institute, Oakland, April, 1996; Delivered the John M. Mott, Jr. Memorial Lecture on Medical Malpractice to U.C. Davis, School of Medicine, Nov. 26, 2001; Special Distinguished Lecturer, Univ. of New Haven, Masters Program in National Security, 2003.

**Military Experience:** Served to Brigadier General, Calif. Army National Guard, 1975-93 (Calif. State Staff Judge Advocate, 1978-90). Served to Major, U.S. Army, 1963-75 (Judge Advocate General’s Corps, 1968-75; taught law at U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, 1974-75; and officer, Transportation Corps, 1963-68); served in Vietnam, 1966-67.

**Education:** Completed 2-week program (“Essential Skills for the Appellate Judge”), National Judicial College, Aug. 1994. J.D. (1971), College of William & Mary, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia (while serving in U.S. Army); B.S. (1963, Psychology), Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, Indiana.

**Personal:** Born June 22, 1941; Honolulu, Territory [now State] of Hawaii; Married. Four children.

**Interests:** Enjoys backpacking, mountain climbing (has climbed Mt. Shasta, Calif., ten times; and Mt. Rainier, Washington), swimming, golf and reading.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif. Bar June 11, 1976.

**Political Affiliation:** Republican.