

NEWSOM, William Alfred, Jr.

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. COURT OF APPEAL. First Appellate District. Division One

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Richard M. Sims, Jr., retired] by Governor Brown, Jr. March 10, 1978, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments April 15, 1978. oath April 24, 1978. confirmed by electorate in 1979. reconfirmed by electorate to 12-year term Nov. 4, 1986. and retired effective Aug. 4, 1995.

Previous Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court. Placer County, Aug. 4, 1975 (date of oath) to April, 24, 1978, appointed July 25, 1975 by Governor Brown, Jr. Assistant Commissioner. Superior Court, City & County of San Francisco. 1962~63.

Past Employment: Private law practice: Tahoe City, Calif., 1967-75 (sole practitioner); In-house Counsel Rome, Italy. 1965-66 (associate. Getty Oil. Italiana); and San Francisco, Calif., 1963-66 (associate of James Martin MacInnis, 1965-66; and associate, Lillick, Wheat, Geary, Adams & Charles. 1963-65).

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1975-; Board of Regents. Univ. of Santa Clara. 1985-; Board of Trustees: San Francisco Law School. 1975- and Environmental Defense Fund, 1988-. Vice President, Board of Directors, International Bioethics Institute, 1987-.

Noteworthy Cases: Significant decisions authored by Justice Newsom include: *Urbaniak v. Newton*, (1991) 226

CaLApp.3d 1128. 277 CaLRptr. 354 (holding that a right of privacy arises in the disclosure of HIV positive status to a health worker for the purpose of alerting the worker to the need for taking safety precautions); *Redwood Theatres, Inc. v. Festival Enterprises, Inc.*. (1988) 200 CaLApp.3d 687. 248 CaLRptr. 189 (holding that a motion picture exhibitor offering to prove that film distributors dealt preferentially with a competing exhibitor presented a triable issue of an unreasonable restraint under the Cartwright act); *In re Marriage of Brown*, (1987) 189 Cal.App.3d 491, 234 Cal.Rptr. 535 (holding that a district attorney's office has no power to defend a wife against her ex-husband's efforts to reduce or terminate his spousal support obligation); *Bohemian Club v Fair Employment and Housing Commission*, (1986), 187 Cal.App.3d 1. 231 Cal.Rptr. 769 (holding that an exclusive men-only club *must* abandon its policy of refusing to hire women).

Education: J.D. (1960). Stanford Univ. Law School. Palo Alto, Calif.: M.A. (1961. English Literature). Stanford Univ., Palo Alto: B.A. (1955, French Literature). Univ. of San Francisco. San Francisco: Graduate: St. Ignatius High School (1951) and Notre Dame des Victoires (1947), both in San Francisco.

Born: Feb. 15, 1934; San Francisco, Calif. Divorced. Two children.

Interests: Enjoys backpacking, fishing, bird watching, and book and wine collecting.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar June 13, 1962: also admitted to U.S. Dist. Court. Northern Dist. of Calif., to U.S. Court of Appeals. Ninth Circuit, and to U.S. Supreme Court.