

POCHÉ, Marcel

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

Appointment/Election: Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Brown Jr. Dec. 5, 1978, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Feb. 28, 1979, oath March 6, 1979, confirmed by electorate in 1982, and -reconfirmed by electorate Nov. 8, 1994 to 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1995.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County, Sept. 23, 1977 (date of oath) to March 6, 1979, appointed Sept. 10, 1977 by Governor Brown Jr., and elected in 1978.

Past Employment: Assistant to Governor Brown Jr. of Calif., Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 5, 1975 to Sept. 1, 1976 (Legislative Secretary, Sept. 1, 1975 to Sept. 1, 1976; Director of Program and Policy, Jan. 5 to Sept. 1, 1975). Executive Assistant to Congressman Don Edwards, Jan. 1969 to Jan. 1975. Private law practice, San Jose, Calif., 1962-77 (Of Counsel, Jan. 1966 to Sept. 1967, Morgan & Beauzay; partner, Jan. 1964 to Jan. 1966, and associate, Jan. 1962 to Jan. 1964, Ruffo, et al.)

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1977—. Former member: American Bar Assn., 1962-77; Santa Clara County Bar Assn., 1962-77 (Trustee, 1977); and American Assn. of University Professors, 1966-75. Named “Appellate Justice of the Year” (1981) by Calif. Trial Lawyers Assn. Recipient, “Owens Award” — Lawyer of the Year (1981) from Univ. of Santa Clara; “Distinguished Service Award,” Boalt Hall, June 1995; “Appellate Justice of the Year,” San Francisco Trial Lawyers Assn., 2000.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Professor of Law (1969-77) and Associate Professor of Law (1966-68), Univ. of Santa Clara (named “Outstanding Professor of the Year for 1971-72”; taught: Civil Procedure; Torts; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Real Property; Federal Courts; Community Property; Legal Profession; Trial Advocacy; Evidence; and other courses). Visiting Professor of Law, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1973-74.

Military Experience: Served in U.S. Marine Corps, June 1956 to Aug. 1958 (First Lieutenant, Second Marine Air Wing).

Education: LL.M. (May 23, 1983), Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia; J.D. (June 1961), Univ. of Calif., Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, Calif. (associate editor, *Cal Law Rev*); B.A. (June 1956, summa cum laude), Univ. of Santa Clara [now Santa Clara Univ.], Santa Clara, Calif; Graduate (1952), Bellarmine College Preparatory School, San Jose.

Born: May 1, 1934; New Orleans, Louisiana; Divorced. Three children.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 16, 1962; to U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and U.S. Dist. Court, Northern Dist. of Calif., in Jan. 1962; and to U.S. Supreme Court in Oct. 1968.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Democrat