



Lester Wm. Roth

Associate Justice, Division 2
December 6, 1963 to October 2, 1964
Presiding Justice, Division 2
October 2, 1964 to October 15, 1991

Born April 5, 1895 in New York City, New York
Died September 8, 1992

EDUCATION

LL.B., University of Southern California Law School, 1916

State Bar Admission June 12, 1916

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2
October 2, 1964 - October 15, 1991, Appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Sr.

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2
December 6, 1963 - October 2, 1964, Appointed by Governor Edmund Brown, Sr.

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
March 5, 1931 – September 30, 1936, Appointed by Governor James Rolph, Jr.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Private practice, Beverly Hills, California, 1952 – 1963

President, Columbia Pictures Corporation, 1947 – 1952

Partner, Roth & Brannen, 1942 – 1947

Associate, Mitchell, Silberberg, Roth & Knupp, 1936 – 1942

Lecturer, Southwestern University, Los Angeles, 1921 – 1923

Partner, Lissner, Roth & Gunter, 1920 – 1931

Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, WWI, 1918 – 1919

Partner, Lissner, Roth & Gunter, 1916 – 1918