

WARD, James D.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEALS, Fourth Appellate District,
Division Two

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Justice Dabney, retired] by Governor Wilson April 24, 1996, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 3, 1998.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Riverside County, appointed [succeeding Judge Ronald T. Deissler, retired] by Governor Wilson Nov. 29, 1993 (oath Dec. 27, 1993), and elected in 1994 (unopposed).

Past Employment: Private law practice, Riverside, Calif., 1964-93 (partner: Thompson and Colegate, 1964-93, and Badger, Schulte & Ward, 1961-64). Deputy District Attorney, Riverside County, 1960-61.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1993—; Chair, Public Information and Education Committee, 1995-96; Citizens University Committee, 1980— (President, 1995-97). Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates, 1989—. Co-founder and Chair, UCR Law (organization promoting creation of law school at Univ. of Calif., Riverside) 1991—. Former member: Board of Trustees, Univ. of Calif., Riverside, Foundation, 1991-93; Ninth Circuit Judicial Council, 1992-93; Assn. of Southern Calif. Defense Counsel, 1980-93; Editorial Board, California Lawyer magazine, 1986-92; American Bar Assn., 1965-93; Riverside County Bar Assn., 1960-93 (President, 1973-74); Desert Bar Assn., 1981-90; Orange County Bar Assn., 1981-90; San Bernardino County Bar Assn., 1981-90; Board of Directors, American Judicature Society, 1984-88; Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation, State Bar of Calif., 1984-87 (Chair, 1987); Board of Governors, State Bar of Calif., 1981-84 (Vice President, 1983-84); Assn. of Business Trial Lawyers, 1980-84; Executive Committee, State Bar's Conference of Delegates, 1979-81; Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of Riverside, 1968-69; and Riverside Jaycees, 1961-63. Vice Chair, Riverside County Historical Commission, 1976-81. Past President: Riverside Opera Assn., 1963-66, and Riverside University Area Kiwanis Club, 1964. Lieutenant Governor, Kiwanis District for Riverside/San Bernardino Counties, 1965-66. Fellow: Witkin Foundation, 2002. Recipient: Jurist of the Year Award, Judicial Council of Calif., 2003; Pride in the Profession Award, State Bar of Calif., 2003; Jurisprudence Award, Valley Group, 2000; Chairman's Award, Downtown Riverside Assn., 1998; Named "Alumni of the Year" (1987) by State Bar Conference of Delegates. Recipient: Resolution and Award (1987) from Calif. State Assembly for work on legislation; "Distinguished Service Award" (1986) from Riverside County Bar Assn.; and "King Boss Award" (1975) from Legal Secretaries Assn.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Chair: Commission to Evaluate JNE Commission, 1996. Adjunct Professor: Univ. of Calif., Riverside, Political Science Dept, 1986-2000 (Legal Research & Writing), and Univ. of La Verne College of Law, La Verne, Calif., 1988-89 (Remedies). Panelist: Calif. Judges Assn., Law & Media Workshops, 1984-88, and CEB program, “Discovery Act of 1986,” 1985-87. Lecturer, CJER Witkin Judges College, 1998—; CEELI, Prague, Czech Republic, 2002.

Publications: Author: foreward and instructions for use, *Calif. Jury Instructions-Civil*; “Task Force on Jury Instructions,” *L.A. Litigation*; “Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE),” *The Legal Secretary*, Feb. 1989; “To the U.S. Supreme Court and Back,” *Statewide Bench/Bar/Media Newsletter*, July 1987; chapter in *Civil Discovery Practice* (Calif. CEB), 1986; and “Insiders View of Civil Discovery Act,” *Litigation in Brief*, 1986. Author (non-legal articles): “A Girl, A Horse, A Father,” *Horseplay* magazine (March 1981); “Destination Cabo,” *Pacific Skipper* magazine (Dec. 1979); “To Sell a Valentine,” *The Thoroughbred of California* (publication of Calif. Thoroughbred Breeders Assn., July 1978); and “To Catch a Prince,” *Air California* magazine (Jan. 1978).

Military Experience: Served from private to First Sergeant, U.S. Army, 1959-60; and Reserve, 1960-65.

Education: J.D. (1959), Univ. of San Francisco Law School, San Francisco, Calif.; B.A. (1957, History), Univ. of South Dakota, Vermillion; Attended Univ. of Oslo, Norway (1954) and Univ. of Colorado, Boulder (1953-54); Graduate: Washington High School (1953) and Longfellow Grade School (1949), both in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Personal: Born Sept. 8, 1935; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Married. Three children. Two grandchildren.

Interests: Enjoys walking, hiking, playing golf, skiing, and sailing.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 9, 1960; to U.S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist [now Central and Southern Districts] of Calif., in 1964; and to U.S. Supreme Court May 14, 1979 [argued and won two cases before court: *Press Enterprise v. Superior Court*, (1) 464 US 501 (1984), and *Press Enterprise v. Superior Court*, (II) 478 US 1 (1986)].

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican; Presbyterian (member, Calvary Presbyterian Church).