



Laurie D. Zelon

Associate Justice, Division Seven
September 25, 2003 to August 31, 2020

Born in Durham, North Carolina

EDUCATION

J.D. – Harvard Law School, 1977

B.A. – Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1974

State Bar Admission: December 1977

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 7
September 25, 2003 – August 31, 2020, Appointed by Gov. Gray Davis

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
2000 – 2003 Appointed by Gov. Gray Davis

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Partner, Morrison & Foerster, 1991-2000

Private Practice, 1977 – 2000

AWARDS

- **2010:** Benjamin Aranda Access to Justice Award
- **2009:** Shattuck-Price Outstanding Attorney Award
- **2000:** Inaugural Laurie D. Zelon Pro Bono Award, Pro Bono Institute of Washington, D.C.
- **2000:** Loren Miller Legal Services Award, State Bar of California
- **1999:** Charles Dorsey Award, National Legal Aid & Defenders Association
- **1993:** William Reece Smith Jr. Special Services to Pro Bono Award