

ARMSTRONG, Orville A.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Second Appellate District, Division Five

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Roger Boren, elevated] by Governor Wilson Dec. 1, 1992, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Jan. 12, 1993, oath same day, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 8, 1994, to a four-year term (uncompleted portion of predecessor's 12-year term) commencing Jan. 3, 1995. Confirmed by electorate in Nov. 1998 for a 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1999. Confirmed by electorate in Nov. 2010 for 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 2011.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, Jan. 4, 1991 (date of oath) to Jan. 12, 1993, appointed [succeeding Judge Billy G. Mills, retired] by Governor Deukmejian Jan. 2, 1991.

Past Employment: Private law practice (specializing in civil litigation), Los Angeles, Calif., 1957-91 (partner: Baker & MacKenzie, 1988-91; partner, Macdonald, Halsted & Laybourne, 1975-88; partner, Armstrong & Lloyd, 1967-75; and associate of several law firms, 1957-67). Law Clerk, Los Angeles, 1955-57.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1991—; American Bar Assn., 1957—; American Judicature Society, 1957—; Los Angeles County Bar Assn., 1957— (Board of Trustees, 1974 and 1970-71; Chair: Economic Litigation Committee, 1981-83; Future Planning Committee, 1971; and Insurance Committee, 1969-70; member: Executive Committee, Trial Lawyers' Section, 1980-81; Fair Judicial Elections Practices Committee, 1978-80; Judicial Evaluation Committee, 1971; and Bulletin Committee, 1957-59); Assn. of Business Trial Lawyers, 1982—; Board of Directors, Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society; Chancery Club, 1966— (President, 1980-81); Legion Lex (USC support group), 1960—; Delta Theta Phi; Beta Gamma Sigma; and California Club. Fellow: American Bar Foundation; and American College of Trial Lawyers, 1982—. Past President (1986-87) and member, Board of Governors (1983-86), State Bar of Calif. State Bar activities include: Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Relationship Between the Board of Governors and the Committee of Bar Examiners, 1984; Special Committee to Survey and Evaluate State Bar's Office of General Counsel and Trial Counsel, 1978-79; Disciplinary Committee, 1965-72; and Adoptions Committee, 1961-63.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Faculty, Calif. Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1992 ("Catch-Up Civil").

Military Experience: Served in U.S. Army Air Corps, 1946-49 (radar set technician).

Education: LL.B. (1956), Univ. of Southern Calif. Law School [now Law Center], Los Angeles (Board of Editors, USC Law Review, 1955-56); B.B.A. (1953, with Honors, Business Administration), Univ. of Texas, Austin.

Personal: Born Jan. 21, 1929; Austin, Texas; Married. Three children

Interests: Enjoys playing golf, gardening, and travel.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 9, 1957.