

ABBE, Richard W.

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

Appointment: Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Brown Jr. Dec 3, 1982, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Dec 27, 1982, oath same day, confirmed by electorate Nov 4, 1986, and retired from bench Nov 30, 1990.

Previous Employment: Judge, Superior Court, Shasta County, Feb I, 1965 (date of oath) to Dec 27, 1982, appointed Jan 26, 1965 by Governor Brown, Sr., elected in 1966 (opposed), and reelected in 1972 (opposed) and 1978 (unopposed). District Attorney (1962-65) and Deputy District Attorney (1959-62), Shasta County. Private law practice (general practice), Hollister, San Benito County, 1954-59 (With law firm),

Admission: Admitted to Calif Bar Jan 19, 1954, LL,B, (1953).

Education: Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, Calif. B.A. (June 1950), Stanford Univ, Palo Alto, Calif, Served in US Navy, World War II, 1943-46 (tail gunner in Navy dive bombers).

Born: Jan 6, 1926 in Paris, France. Married Pauline Kirkpatrick Aug 1, 1953 at Stanford Univ. Two children: Jenny, born June 8, 1954; and Jessica, born Oct 15, 1957. Two stepchildren: Martha Murray Salzman, born Jan 11, 1949; and Sarah Lee Osborn, born March 9, 1947.

Memberships: Member: Calif Judges Assn, 1965- (Executive Board, 1975-78). Former member, Calif Judicial Council, 1979-83. Recipient, "Certificate" (for 25 years of service on the bench), from Calif Judges Assn, 1990. Democrat. Enjoys playing tennis, bicycling, birding, skiing, and reading,