



John F. Aiso

Associate Justice, Division 5

November 4, 1968 - December 31, 1972

Born December 14, 1909 in Burbank, California
Died December 29, 1987 at the age of 78 in Burbank,
California from injuries sustained in an attempted
mugging in Hollywood, CA.

EDUCATION

LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1934
B.A. *cum laude*, Brown University, 1931
Studied Japanese law at Chuo University in Tokyo

State Bar Admission: January, 1941

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 5
November 4, 1968 - December 31, 1972, Appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
September 11, 1957-November 1968, Appointed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight

Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court
September 1953 - September 1957, Appointed by Governor Earl Warren

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Special Counsel, O'Melveny & Meyers, 1972-1983

Private Practice, 1947 – 1953

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, 1941 – 1947

Private Practice, 1934 – 1941

NOTE

Justice Aiso was the first Japanese-American to hold a judicial position in the contiguous United States.