



Lynn D. Compton

Associate Justice, Division 2

June 15, 1970 to August 31, 1990

Born December 31, 1921 in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

LL.B., Loyola University School of Law, 1949

U.C.L.A., 1943

State Bar Admission June 2, 1949

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2

June 15, 1970 – August 31, 1990, Appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Chief Deputy district Attorney, 1966 – 1970

District Attorney's Office, 1951 - 1966

Detective, L.A.P.D., 1947 - 1951

U.S. Army, WWII (awarded a silver star, bronze star and purple heart), 1943 – 1946
with 101st Airborne Division, 506th Parachute Infantry,
European Theatre of Operations as a First Lieutenant

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Air Force Reserve, 1951

NOTE

His most famous assignment was in 1968 when he served as Prosecutor in the case against Sirhan Sirhan, Robert Kennedy's assassin.