



# **Candace D. Cooper**

**Presiding Justice, Division Eight**

**November 21, 2001 to December 31, 2008**

Born November 23, 1948 in Los Angeles, California

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Southern California Law Center,  
1973

B.A., University of Southern California, 1970

State Bar Admission: January 9, 1974

## **JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE**

**Presiding Justice**, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 8  
November 21, 2001 – December 31, 2008, Appointed by Governor Gray Davis

**Associate Justice**, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2  
November 9, 1999 – November 21, 2001, Appointed by Governor

**Judge**, Los Angeles Superior Court  
October 13, 1987 – November 9, 1999, Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian

**Judge**, Los Angeles Municipal Court  
1980 – 1987, Appointed by Governor Edmund Gerald Brown, Jr.

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Associate**, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, 1974 – 1980

## **NOTE**