

IKOLA, Raymond J.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three.

Appointment/Election: Appointed to Superior Court [succeeding Judge William Rylaarsdam, elevated) by Governor Wilson October 31, 1995. Appointed to Court of Appeal by Governor Davis in Dec. 2002; appointment confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Jan. 10, 2003; elected November 2006.

Past Employment: Private law practice in Orange County: Partner, Snell & Wilmer, 1990-95; Partner, Hufstedler, Kaus & Beardsley, 1987-90; and Wenke, Evans & Ikola, 1978 -87. Associate, Wenke, Taylor, Schumacher & Evans, 1974-78. Research engineer, RCA Laboratories, David Sarnoff Research Center, Princeton, New Jersey, 1963-1971.

Education: J.D. (1974; Order of the Coif, Articles Editor, Hastings Law Journal, Member, Thurston Society), Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, Calif.; Ph.D. (1972, Electrophysics) Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; M.S.E. (1963), and B.S.E. (1962, Electrical Engineering), Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1995 – ; Orange County Bar Assn., 1974-1995; Robert A. Banyard Inn of Court, 1996 – ,(Program Chair 1997-1998, President 1998-2000); Board of Governors, Assn. of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County Chapter, 2001-2003; Judicial Advisory Board, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, 2000-2016; California Judicial Council Court Technology Advisory Committee, 2005-2011; Appellate Advisory Committee, 2008-2016 (Chair 2013-2016); Civil Jury Instruction Advisory, 2009-2018; and Appellate Practice Curriculum Committee for the Calif. Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) (Chair, 2015-2016). Recipient: Distinguished Service Award, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, 1996; Judge of the Year, Orange County Bar Assn. Business Litigation Section,

2000; Judicial Civility Award, Robert A. Banyard Inn of Court, 2001; Judge of the Year, American Board of Trial Advocates, Orange County Chapter, 2001; Judge of the Year, Orange County Trial Lawyers Assn., 2001; Judge of the Year, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, 2001 and 2014; James P. Gray Judge of the Year, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, 2010; Roger J. Traynor Appellate Justice of the Year, Consumer Attorneys Assn. of Los Angeles, 2015; and Legend of the Law Award, Orange County Bar Assn. Masters Div., 2018.

Personal: Married. Two children, five grandchildren.

Interests: Classical music, woodworking, photographing California courthouses.