



Laurence D. Rubin

Presiding Justice, Division Five

October 22, 2001 to February 29, 2024

Born in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

J.D. – University of California, Los Angeles, 1971

B.A. – University of California, Los Angeles, 1968

State Bar Admission: January 1972

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 5
December 21, 2018 – February 29, 2024, Appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 8
October 22, 2001 – December 21, 2018, Appointed by Gov. Gray Davis

Judge, Superior Court, County of Los Angeles 2000, by court unification

Judge, Santa Monica Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles 1982 – 2001, appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Of counsel, Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, 1982

Partner, Kaplan, Livingston, Goodwin, Berkowitz and Selvin, Los Angeles, 1978 – 1982

Associate, Kaplan, Livingston, Goodwin, Berkowitz and Selvin, Los Angeles, 1973 – 1978

Law Clerk for California Supreme Court Justice Stanley Mosk, 1971 – 1972

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of the California Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on the Code of Judicial Ethics
- Vice President and Chair of the California Judges Association’s Committee on Judicial Ethics
- Member of the Judicial Council’s Trial Court Coordination Advisory Committee
- Judicial and legal educator, teaching ethics, technology, and appellate practice to various associations of judges and attorneys throughout the state
- UCLA and USC mock trial judge and law class instructor
- President of the UCLA Law Alumni Association