

NOTT, Michael Gordon

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Second Appellate District, Division Two

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Lynn D. Compton, retired] by Governor Deukmejian Dec. 17, 1990, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Dec. 27, 1990, oath same day, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 8, 1994 to 12-year term commencing Jan. 3, 1995.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, July 15, 1987 to Dec. 27, 1990, appointed [succeeding Judge Jack A. Crickard, retired] by Governor Deukmejian July 8, 1987. Judge, Municipal Court, Long Beach Judicial District, Los Angeles County, March 14, 1985 (date of oath) to July 15, 1987, appointed to newly-created position by Governor Deukmejian March 4, 1985, and elected in 1986. Presiding Judge, 1987.

Past Employment: Private law practice (most recently specializing in business litigation and personal injury defense), Long Beach, Calif., 1966-85 (partner, Vandenberg, Nott, Conway & Newell, and its predecessors, 1969-85; associate, Brown, Grisham & Cawyer, 1967-69; and with small law firm, 1966-67).

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1985—; Los Angeles County Bar Assn., 1971—; and Long Beach Bar Assn., 1967— (Board of Governors, 1972-73). Former member: Calif. State Bar Disciplinary Board, 1976-85; American Bar Assn., 1971-74; and Long Beach Barristers, 1967-75 (President, 1973).

Education: LL.B. (1965), Univ. of Southern Calif. Law Center, Los Angeles, Calif. (Phi Delta Phi); B.A. (1962), Occidental College, Los Angeles (partial sports scholarship; played baseball and basketball); Graduate, Banning High School, Wilmington, Calif.

Personal: Born May 1, 1940; Long Beach, Calif. [son of William Nott, President, Sport Fishing Assn. of Calif., a lobbying group representing commercial passenger fishing vessel owners and operators].

Interests: Enjoys playing golf.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar June 21, 1966.

Political Affiliation: Republican.