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

Past Employment: Court of Appeal (1995—); Orange County Superior Court (1986-95); Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-86); Private practice, civil litigation (1964-85).

Memberships: Professional Activities: Judicial Council, Appellate Task Force (1997-2001); Judicial Council, Appellate Division Task Force (1999-2001); Judicial Council, Complex Litigation Task Force (1997-99); Judicial Council, Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee (1999-2004); Judicial Council, Complex Litigation Subcommittee, chair (2000-04); California Judges Assn. (Committee on Civil Procedure, 1985-92, chair 1990-91; 1994-95; Judicial Ethics Committee, 1995-98); California State Bar, Committee on the Maintenance of Professional Competence (member: 1976-81, chair: 1978-81); California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization (1978-81); California State Bar, Disciplinary Committee (1973-76); California State Bar, Litigation Section, Executive Committee, judicial advisor (1993-99; 2000-08); American Board of Trial Advocates (1969—); Association of Southern California Defense Counsel (1965-85); Orange County Bar Association (1981—); American Inns of Court, Robert A. Banyard Inn (President 1990-92); Loyola Law School Alumni Assn. (Member, Board of Governors, 1983-90); Loyola Law School Board of Overseers (present). Community Activities: Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior Court (1970-80); Commercial Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (1970-85); Planning Commission, City of Pasadena (1973-80, chair 1976-78); Human Relations Committee, City of Pasadena (1970-73, chair 1971-73); Board member, Community Redevelopment Agency, City of Pasadena (1978-80); Various ad hoc committees regarding revitalization of business district, City of Pasadena (1970-80); Pasadena Exchange Club (1974-82, president 1978-79); Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association (1974—; inactive since 1987).

Honors/Awards: Loyola Law School: Aggeler Award (Number 1 in graduating class); Loyola Law School: winner Scott Moot Court Competition, 1962; Judge of the Year, 1991, Litigation Section, Orange County Bar Assn.; Judge of the Year, 1992, American Board of Trial Advocates, OC chapter; Jurist of the Year 2000, 2000, Loyola Law School.

Publications: Authored over 190 published appellate opinions (estimate 1800 unpublished); authored over 60 published articles, primarily in legal publications; Member, Editorial Board, “California Litigation,” (1993—); Co-author, Weil & Brown, “Civil Procedure Before Trial” (The Rutter Group); Co-author, Rylaarsdam & Turner, “Statutes of Limitations” (The Rutter Group); Senior Editor, “Litigation Update” (monthly newsletter of the Litigation Section, California State Bar; 2004—).

Education: University of Virginia, School of Law, 1998, LL.M.; Loyola University, School of Law, Los Angeles, 1964, J.D., cum laude; University of California, Berkeley, 1957, B.S.

Personal: Born The Netherlands, 1937. Family emigrated to U.S. 1953. Resides in Irvine. Married. Four children. Seven grandchildren. Foreign Language: Dutch.

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