

SCOVILLE, Harmon G.

RETIRED PRESIDING JUSTICE. COURT OF APPEAL. Fourth Appellate District: Division Three

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Presiding Justice John K. Trotter, Jr. retired] by Governor Deukmejian Dec. 14, 1987, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Jan. 19, 1988, oath same day, and retired from bench April 1, 1990.

Previous Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court Orange County, Feb. 25, 1969 (date of appointment and oath) to Jan. 19, 1987, appointed succeeding Judge Ronald M. Crookshank, retired by Governor Reagan, elected in 1970, and reelected in 1976 and 1982. Presiding Judge. Jan. 1, 1987 to Jan. 19, 1988. Member, court's Executive Committee, 1982. Judge, Municipal Court, West Orange County [formerly, Huntington Beach-Seal Beach Judicial District, Orange County. May 31, 1967 (date of oath) to Feb. 25, 1969, appointed to newly-created position by Governor Reagan May 5, 1967. Served as Judge pro tempore, Orange County Superior Court, 2 weeks per year, 1962-67. Special Master, Marin County Superior Court, April 2, 1990 to Oct. 1, 1991.

Past Employment: Private law practice: Westminster, Calif. 1955-67 (sole practitioner, 1955-67; and partner, Hanna and Scoville, 1955-56); and Los Angeles, Calif. 1952-55 (associate, then Junior partner, Trippet, Newcomer. Yoakum & Thomas]: During law school worked *in* circulation Dept. of Los Angeles Times.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1967-; American Bar Assn., 1951-; and Orange County Bar Assn., 1955- (President. 1967; served 5 years on Board of Directors, 1961-67). Chair (1988), Vice Chair (1986-87), and member (1985 and 1980-82), Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program, Judicial Planning Committee (CJER). Former member: Calif., Judicial Council, 1987-88; Calif. Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Judicial Performance Procedures, 1987-91; Governing Committee, CJER, 1978-82 (Chair, 1980-81); and Calif. State Bar's Committee on Continuing Legal Education, 1961-66. Past President, Westminster Chamber of Commerce, 1957-59. Eagle Scout (1938) and Boy Scout Leader (1951-85). Former Director. Diamond Jubilee of Scouting Jamboree, Orange County, 1984-85. Recipient, Franklin G. West Award (Jan 16, 1990) from Orange County Bar Assn. (assn's highest award; given to outstanding person who has made significant contribution to advancement of justice and law). Named Outstanding Judge of the Year by Orange County Women Lawyers, June 22, 1987.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Faculty: Calif. Judicial College CJERJ, Berkeley, 1978-89, and its predecessor, Calif. Trial Judges College Session (CJER), 1976-77; Western State Univ. College of Law, 1976-79 (Evidence); and National College of State Trial Judges, Reno, Nevada, 1975--77 (Conservatorship and Guardianship law).

Noteworthy Cases: Significant rulings by Judge Scoville include: *Phipps v. Saddleback Valley Unified School District*, Orange County Superior Court No. 474981 in which

Judge ordered 11-year-old boy with AIDS antibodies returned to class on ground child was not contagious and posed no danger to other students.

Education: J.D. (1950), Stanford Univ. Law School, Palo Alto, Calif.; B.A. (1947), Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles (Westwood); Graduate (1940), Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles.

Born: Dec. 21, 1922; Ogden, Utah, and reared in Los Angeles, Calif.; Married. Five children.

Interests: Enjoys karate exercises (brown belt).

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 9, 1952.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican: Mormon (Sunday School President for his congregation, 1953-55. Bishop, Garden Grove Ward, Mormon Church, 1963-64)