



Albert Lee Stephens

Associate Justice, Division 2

December 31, 1932 to October 16, 1933

Presiding Justice, Division 2

October 16, 1933 to September 3, 1935

Born January 25, 1874 in State Line City, Indiana
Died January 15, 1965

EDUCATION

LL.B., University of Southern California Law School, 1903

State Bar Admission 1899

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
June 18, 1937 – January 15, 1965, Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt
Served as Chief Judge, 1957 – 1959. Assumed senior status January 25, 1961

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
August 24, 1935 – June 21, 1937, Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt

Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2
October 16, 1933 – September 3, 1935

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 2
December 31, 1932 – October 16, 1933

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
May 3, 1920 – December 31, 1932

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Private practice, 1919 – 1920

City Attorney, Los Angeles, California, 1913 – 1919

Civil Service Commissioner, State of California, 1911 – 1913

Private practice, 1910 – 1911

Justice of the peace, Los Angeles, California, 1906 – 1910

Private practice, Los Angeles, California, 1899 – 1906

NOTE

Had several interesting jobs, including butcher wagon driver, gold mine security guard, and bicycle salesman.