



Clarke Edwin Stephens

Associate Justice, Division 5

December 16, 1966 to October 29, 1984

Born October 31, 1914 in Los Angeles, California

Died May 4, 1997

EDUCATION

LL.B., University of Southern California Law School, 1939

B.S., University of Southern California, College
of Commerce, 1937

State Bar Admission December 22, 1939

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 5
December 16, 1966 – October 29, 1984, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Sr.

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
March 21, 1958 – December 16, 1966, Appointed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight

Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court
October 8, 1947 – March 21, 1958, Appointed by Governor Earl Warren

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

California Judicial Council, 1961 - 1963

Office of U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles

Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Southern District of California
1946 – 1947

Special Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Los Angeles County
1946 and 1941 – 1942

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, World War II, 1942 - 1946
Received 3 Combat Stars; Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Presidential Citation,
Division and Regimental Commendations

Legal Assistant, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1940 – 1941

Private Practice, 1939 – 1940

NOTE

He was the son of Judge Albert Lee Stephens of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit and brother of Senior Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Jr. of the U.S. District Court, Central District