

**THOMPSON, Robert S.**  
**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL,**  
**Second Appellate District, Division One.**

**Appointment/Election:** Appointed by Governor Reagan Nov 15, 1968, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Nov 26, 1968, oath Dec 3, 1968, and elected in 1970 for 12 year term.

**Past Employment:** Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, 1966-68, appointed by Governor Brown. Judge, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Los Angeles County, 1965--66, appointed by Governor Brown. Chief Assistant US Attorney, Southern Dist of Calif, 1953. Private law practice, Los Angeles, 1946-53. 1954-65 (with Nossaman, Thompson, Waters & Moss). Lecturer, Univ of Southern Calif Law Cntr, Los Angeles, 1975-.

**Lecture/Publications:** Former Lecturer, Univ of Southern Calif Tax Institute, Los Angeles (author of several chapters of Institute's "Major Tax Problems"). Former, lecturer and Chairman, Title Ins & Tax Co Tax Forum. Coauthor: CEB Handbooks on procedure in federal tax cases, civil discovery, and efficient appellate practice: "The California Housing Initiative" *LABB* (1964, with Laughlin E. Waters); and "Tax Problems of Partnerships – General Operational Matters," *Major Tax Planning for 1958* (with Robert K. MacReynolds), Matthew Bender & Co. Author: "The Expense of Litigation: Can It Be Reduced?" *LABJ* (1976); "The Neglected Resource .... The Role of Lawyers in Appellate Court Function," *The Judges' Journal* (1976) "One Judge and No Judge Appellate Decisions," *50 State Bi* 476 (1975); "Discovery - The Judicial Approach," *Litigation* (1975); "The Burger Court in the California Crystal Ball," *Southwestern Law Rev* (1973); "Selection of Judges of the California Court of Appeal," *48 State BJ* 381 (1973); "Appellate Court Reform - The Near Term," *Be\ Hills Bi* (1972); "Sanctions in California Civil Discovery," *8 Santa Clara Lawyer* 173 (1968); "Civil Discovery's New Look" [speech printed in Los Angeles Daily Journal Report, p 3 (April 22, 1968)]; "Night Traffic Court in Los Angeles" and "Advocacy in Civil Discovery," *LABB* (1967); "Toward a Rational Vehicle Code," *Stare BJ* (1966); and "What Is New in Corporate Tax Problems -- Current Developments in Partnerships and Corporations, "Family Charitable Foundations ...Administration" and "1958 Revenue Act," *Major Tax Planning for 1953, 1958, und 1959*, respectively, Matthew Bender & Co. Participant, CEB programs, including; "Efficient Appellate Practice," 1977.

**Admission:** Admitted to Calif Bar June 14, 1946.

**Education:** B.S. (1940, Business Administration, *magna cum laude*) and LL.B. (1942), Univ of Southern Calif and Law School, Los Angeles (Editor in Chief, *USC L Rev. 1941-42*). Served to Captain, US Army, World War II, 1942-46.

**Personal Life:** Born June 2, 1918 in Los Angeles, Calif. Married Elizabeth A. Baker April 10, 1942. Two children: William B., born in 1948: and Elizabeth, born in 1953.

**Memberships:** Former Chairman, Republican State Central Committee Speakers Bureau. Member: Calif Judges Assn (Vice President, 1972-73; President, 1973--74); American (Tax Section), Federal, and Los Angeles County Bar Assns; Order of the Coif; Los Angeles Jewish Federation Council (Board of Directors), and Jewish Vocational Service Handcraft industries (past President).

**Political Affiliation:** Republican.