

TODD, William L. Jr.

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF APPEAL, Fourth Appellate District, Division One

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Robert O. Staniforth. Retired] by Governor Deukmejian Sept. 9, 1986 confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Oct. 27, 1986, oath same day. Confirmed by electorate Nov. 6, 1990, did not seek reconfirmation by the electorate in 1994 and retired from bench Dec. 31, 1994.

Previous Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, San Diego County, June 11, 1974 (date of oath) to Oct. 27, 1986, appointed [succeeding Judge William Mahedy, retired] by Governor Reagan June 7, 1974, elected in 1976, and reelected in 1982. Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, 1978--79.

Past Employment: Private law practice: San Diego, Calif. 1958-74 (senior partner, Todd, Toothacre & Wingert and its predecessors: before that, partner, Carstens and Todd); and Los Angeles, Calif., 1958. Assistant City Attorney, National City, Calif., 1962-66.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn. (Executive Board. 1985-86); Calif. Judicial Council, 1989-91; American Board of Trial Advocates (President, San Diego chapter, 1973); San Diego County Bar Assn., 1959~ (President, 1970: Director. 1968-70); Defense Research Institute, Inc.: Barristers Club of San Diego (President, 1965); and Board of Management, YMCA, San Diego. Former Planning Chair, Calif. State Bar's 1973 Conference of Local Bar Presidents, Newport Beach, Calif. Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, United Methodist School of Theology, 1987-. Member, Board of Directors, Sharp Rees-Stealy Corp. [a medical group of doctors], 1989-. President, San Diego Legion Lex American Inn of Court, 1994~. Recipient of award for "Judicial Excellence," from San Diego Trial Lawyers Assn. April 17, 1986.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Participant: CBB programs, including: "Handling Trial Objections," 1986 (moderator); "Negotiating Settlements in Personal Injury Cases," 1981; and "Custody Proceedings," 1978; The Rutter Group program, "Proposition 51 Now" (so called deep pocket initiative), 1986; and Practical Law Courses program, "How to Handle a Neck and Back Injury Case," 1978. Served as lecturer at various CJER programs.

Education: LL.B. (1957), Univ. of Southern Calif. Law School [now Law Center], Los Angeles (Phi Delta Phi); B.A. (1952, Political Science), Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles.

Born: Born (to U.S. citizens) Nov. 18, 1929: Toronto, Ontario. Canada (received certificate of derivative citizenship in 1955), and reared in Iowa and Pasadena, Calif.

Interests: Enjoys public speaking to school groups, playing golf, jogging, and singing in his church choir.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 7, 1958.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican.