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CHIEF JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN

Judge Goodwin graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. degree in 1947 and a J.D. degree in 1951. He served with the United States Army Reserve from 1944-69, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was formerly Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial District of Oregon from 1955-60; an Associate Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court from 1960-69; and a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1969-71. Judge Goodwin was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 30, 1971 and entered duty on December 17, 1971. In 1977, he was appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the National Bar Association.

Judge Goodwin is married to the former Mary Ellin Handelin and has four children: Karl, Margaret, Sara and James.

RICHARD H. CHAMBERS

Judge Chambers received an A.B. degree from the University of Arizona in 1929, and an LL.B. from Stanford University in 1932. During World War II he served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942-45.

Judge Chambers was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on April 30, 1954 and entered duty on May 13, 1954. He served as Chief Judge from August 6, 1959 to June 30, 1976. He took senior judge status on December 31, 1976.

Judge Chambers was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 1959-76, a member of the Committee on Judicial Statistics from 1960-69, and on the Executive Committee from 1970-75. In 1976 he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Ocean Territories. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, and the Institute of Judicial Administration.

Judge Chambers is married to the former Mary Martin and has two daughters: Martha Chambers Froese and Janet Chambers Crews.

STANLEY N. BARNES

Judge Barnes attended the University of California, Berkeley receiving an A.B. degree in 1922, and a J.D. degree in 1925. He also attended Harvard Law School.

Judge Barnes was Superior Court Judge of Los Angeles County

from 1946-53, serving as Presiding Judge of the Criminal Departments from 1950-53. He was Assistant Attorney General of the United States from 1953-56. Judge Barnes was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on March 21, 1956 and entered duty on July 3, 1956. He took senior judge status on October 31, 1970. He was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules from 1956-66.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the California Bar Association, the Los Angeles Bar Association, the San Francisco Bar Association, the City of New York Bar Association, the Guam Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association (National President, 1954-55), the American Judicature Society, the Institute of Judicial Administration, the National Advisory Council Practicing Law Institute, and Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Academy of Forensic Science. He served as Co-chairman of the Attorney General's National Committee to Study the Antitrust Laws from 1953-55.

Judge Barnes is married to the former Anne Fisk and has three daughters: Mrs. James Hansen, Mrs. Robert Melkesian and Mrs. David Robinson.

CHARLES M. MERRILL

Born on December 11, 1907, in Honolulu, Hawaii, Judge Charles Merrill was raised in Piedmont, California. He received an A.B. in political science in 1928 from the University of California, Berkeley. He received an LL.B. degree in 1931 from Harvard Law School, where he was a member of the Lincoln's Inn Society.

He was admitted to the California Bar in 1931, and to the Nevada Bar in 1932.

Judge Merrill entered private practice in Reno, where he concentrated on mining and irrigation law. He served as chairman of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners from 1942-46, and was a governor of the State Bar of Nevada from 1947-50. In 1951, he was elected a justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, serving as Chief Justice from 1955-56, and also in 1959. In 1959, he was appointed to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Eisenhower. He took senior judge status on October 8, 1974. He is a member of the American Bar Association, and Council of the American Law Institute.

M. OLIVER KOELSCH

Judge Koelsch was born in Boise, Idaho on March 5, 1912. He attended the University of Washington where he majored in economics and received his A.B. degree in 1932 and his LL.B degree in 1935. He

practiced law with the firm of Davison and Davison in Boise, Idaho after being admitted to both the Idaho and Washington bars in 1936. In 1939, he entered practice with his own firm, O'Leary and Koelsch. Except for a period during World War II when he worked as a public prosecutor, Judge Koelsch continued to work with his firm until 1950.

In 1951, Judge Koelsch successfully ran for the bench of the District Court of Idaho. He served on the District Court bench until September 23, 1959, when he was appointed by President Eisenhower to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Koelsch assumed Senior Circuit Judge status on January 31, 1976.

EUGENE A. WRIGHT

Judge Wright graduated from the University of Washington with an A.B. degree in 1934 and a J.D. degree in 1937. He served as a Colonel in the United States Army Reserve in World War II.

Judge Wright was a Judge Pro Tem of the Seattle Municipal Court from 1948-52; Judge of the Superior Court for King County, Washington from 1954-66; and Chairman of the Washington State Committee of Law and Justice from 1968-69. Judge Wright was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1969 and entered duty on September 24, 1969. He accepted senior judge status on September 15, 1983. In 1978, he was appointed to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association, the Seattle-King County Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

Judge Wright is married to the former Esther Ruth Ladley and has two children: Gerald A. and Meredith Ann Wright Morton.

JOHN F. KILKENNY

Judge Kilkenney is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he received an LL.B degree in 1925.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Kilkenney was a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1959-69. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 16, 1969 and entered duty on September 26, 1969. He took senior judge status on November 1, 1971.

He was a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration, 1971-76. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation, the Institute of Judicial Administration, and is a member and past president of the Oregon State

Bar.

Judge Kilkenny is married to the former Virginia Brannock and has two children: John Michael and Karen Kilkenny Sagner.

HERBERT Y. C. CHOY

Judge Choy became the first person of asian descent (Korean) to be appointed to the federal bench when his appointment by President Nixon was confirmed on April 21, 1971.

Judge Choy was born on January 6, 1916, in Makaweli, Kauai (in what was then the Territory of Hawaii). He was raised in Hawaii and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a B.A. degree in 1938. He then entered Harvard Law School where he earned his J.D. degree in 1941. Judge Choy served in the military from 1941-46. He was then a Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, and is now retired from the Army Reserve.

Judge Choy returned to Hawaii in 1946, joining the firm of Fong and Miho, becoming a partner in 1947. He continued in private practice until June, 1957, when he became Attorney General of Hawaii, serving until December, 1958. He then returned to his firm where he worked until his appointment to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He took senior judge status on October 3, 1984.

The Judge is a member of the Bar Association of Hawaii, the American Bar Association and the World Peace through Law Center.

JOSEPH T. SNEED

Judge Sneed received a B.A. degree from Southwestern University in 1941; an LL.B degree from the University of Texas in 1947, and an S.J.D. degree from Harvard University in 1958. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on August 24, 1973 and entered on duty September 12, 1973. He is member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, the Order of the Coif, the New York State Bar Association, the North Carolina State Bar Association, and the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Sneed is married to the former Madelon Juergens and has three children: Clara Hall, Joseph T. IV, and Cara Carleton.

OTTO R. SKOPIL, JR.

Judge Skopil attended Willamette University where he received a

B.A. degree in 1941 and an LL.B degree in 1946. He also attended Harvard University Graduate School of Business. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy.

Judge Skopil served as United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1972-79, serving as Chief Judge from 1976-79. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979 and entered duty on October 20, 1979. He served on the Board of the Federal Judicial Center in 1979. He has been a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System since 1977. In 1979 he was appointed to the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Oregon State Bar Association, the Marion County Bar Association, the International Society of Barristers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Maritime Law Association.

Judge Skopil is married to the former Janet Rae Lundy and has four children: Otto Richard III, Casey Robert, Shannon Ida and Mollie Jo.

WARREN J. FERGUSON

Judge Ferguson graduated from the University of Nevada, where he received a B.A. degree in 1942, and from the University of Southern California, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1949. He served in the United States Army from 1942-45, receiving the Bronze Star.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Ferguson was City Attorney for the cities of Buena Park, Placentia, Santa Fe Springs, Rosemead, Walnut, La Puente and Baldwin Park from 1953-59. He was appointed Judge to the Municipal Court for the Anaheim-Fullerton Judicial District in 1959, then elevated to the Orange County Superior Court, where he served from 1961-66. President Johnson named him United States District Judge for the Central District of California in 1966. He served there until his appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 27, 1979. He entered duty on December 20, 1979.

Judge Ferguson was a member of the faculty of the Federal Judicial Center from 1968-76, and an associate professor of law at Loyola Law School in 1971. He has been Associate Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Southern California School of Medicine since 1970.

Judge Ferguson is married to the former E. Laura Keyes and has four children: Faye R., Warren John, Jr., Teresa M. and Peter J. He is a member of the California Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

ROBERT BOOCHEVER

Judge Boochever is a graduate of Cornell University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1939, and an LL.B. degree in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-45, reaching the rank of captain.

Judge Boochever served as Assistant United States Attorney in 1946, then entered into private practice in Alaska in 1947, eventually becoming a partner with Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan. He was appointed Justice on the Alaska Supreme Court in 1972. His appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit was confirmed on June 18, 1980.

Judge Boochever is married to Lois Coleen Maddox and has four children.

JAMES R. BROWNING

Judge Browning was awarded his LL.B. degree from the University of Montana in 1941. He then served as Special Attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1941-43. He served in the United States Army from 1943-46. He was Chief of the Northwest Regional Office of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1948-49; Assistant Chief, General Litigation Section, Antitrust Division from 1949-51; First Assistant, Civil Division from 1951-52; Executive Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States from 1952-53. He then entered private practice from 1953-58, and was later a Clerk for the Supreme Court of the United States from 1958-61.

Judge Browning was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 18, 1961 and entered duty on October 23, 1961. He became Chief Judge on June 30, 1976.

Judge Browning has been a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States since 1976 and a member of its Executive Committee since 1978. He served as a member of the Committee on Court Administration from 1969-71, as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Judicial Statistics from 1969-71, and was a member of the Committee on the Budget from 1971-77. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the Montana Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the Institute of Judicial Administration.

Judge Browning is married to the former Marie Rose Chapell.

J. CLIFFORD WALLACE

He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on June 28, 1972 and entered duty on August 14, 1972. He served as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California from 1970-72. He received a B.A. degree from San Diego State College in 1952, and an LL.B. degree from the University of California School of Law, at Berkeley, in 1955.

He served on the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction from 1975-76, and on the Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts from 1976-79.

Judge Wallace is married to the former Virginia Lee Schlosser and his four children: Paige, Laurie, Teri and John, Jr. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

PROCTER HUG, JR.

Judge Hug received a B.S. from the University of Nevada in 1953, and a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1958.

Judge Hug served on the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada from 1962-71 (Chairman, 1969-71), and was General Counsel to the University of Nevada System from 1972-76. He was a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army in 1977. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1977 and entered duty on September 16, 1977. He has been a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Tenure Committee since 1977. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, a member of the American Law Institute, and Director of the American Judicature Society and the National Judicial College.

Judge Hug is married to the former Barbara Van Meter and has three children: Cheryl Ann, Procter James, and Elyse Marie.

THOMAS TANG

Judge Tang received a B.S. from the University of Santa Clara in 1947, and an LL.B. from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1950.

Judge Tang was a member of the Phoenix City Council from 1960-62, and Judge of the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona from 1963-70. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 12, 1977 and entered duty on November 25, 1977. He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the State Bar of Califor-

nia, the American Bar Association, the Maricopa County Bar Association, the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, and the American Judicature Society.

Judge Tang is married to the former Pearl Mao and has two children: Carol and Richard Thomas.

MARY M. SCHROEDER

Judge Schroeder is a graduate of Swarthmore College where she received a B.A. degree in 1962, and the University of Chicago Law School, where she received a J.D. degree in 1965.

Judge Schroeder served as a trial attorney for the Department of Justice from 1965-69, and as a Judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals from 1975-79. She was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979, and entered duty on October 12, 1979.

Judge Schroeder is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, the Arizona Association of Women Lawyers, the National Association of Women Lawyers, the Appellate Judges Conference of the ABA, and the National Association of Women Judges.

Judge Schroeder is married to Milton R. Schroeder and has two daughters: Carolina Theresa and Katherine Emily.

BETTY B. FLETCHER

Judge Fletcher received her B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1943, and her LL.B. degree from the University of Washington in 1956.

Judge Fletcher worked with the law firm of Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Homon & Fletcher from 1956 until her appointment to the appellate bench. She was confirmed as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979.

Judge Fletcher is married to Robert Lieser Fletcher and has four children.

JEROME FARRIS

Judge Farris is a graduate of Moorehouse College, where he re-

ceived a B.S. degree in 1951; Atlanta University, where he received an M.S.W. in 1955; and the University of Washington, where he received his J.D. degree in 1958.

Judge Farris served as Judge on the Washington State Court of Appeals from 1969-79, serving as Chief Judge from 1977-79. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 27, 1979 and entered duty on October 16, 1979. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

Judge Farris is married to the former Jean Shy and has two daughters: Juli Elizabeth and Janelle Marie.

HARRY PREGERSON

Judge Pregerson is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, where he received a B.A. degree in 1947, and the University of California Law School at Berkeley, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1950. He served as First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from 1944-46.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Pregerson served as Municipal Court Judge for the Los Angeles Judicial District from 1965-66, Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles from 1966-67, and United States District Judge for the Central District of California from 1967-79. He was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 2, 1979, and entered duty on November 6, 1979.

Judge Pregerson is married to the former Bernardine Chapkis, professor of microbiology at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California. They have two children: Dean and Kathryn Pregerson Rodan.

ARTHUR L. ALARCON

Judge Alarcon is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where he received a B.A. degree in 1949 and an LL.B. degree in 1951.

Judge Alarcon was a deputy Los Angeles County district attorney from 1952-61. He was appointed Clemency and Extradition Secretary by Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown in 1962, then he was named Executive Secretary of the California Adult Authority, also in 1962, serving as temporary chairman in 1964. He was appointed Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, where he served from 1963-78. He then served on the California Court of Appeals for the Second District until 1979, when he was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. He entered duty on November 20, 1979.

Judge Alarcon is married to the former Sandra Paterson and has three children: Jan Marie, Gregory, and Lance. He is a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

CECIL F. POOLE

Judge Poole received an A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1935, an LL.B. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1938, and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1939.

Judge Poole was Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco from 1949-58. He also served as United States Attorney for the Northern District of California from 1961-70. He was then in private practice in San Francisco with Jacobs, Sills & Coblenz until 1976. President Ford appointed him United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, where he served until 1980. He was then appointed by President Carter as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on November 27, 1979. He entered duty on March 31, 1980.

Judge Poole is married to the former Charlotte Crump and has two children.

DOROTHY WRIGHT NELSON

Judge Nelson is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, receiving an A.B. degree in 1950, and a J.D. degree in 1953, and from the University of Southern California Law Center, receiving an LL.M. degree in 1956.

Judge Nelson became an instructor at the U.S.C. Law Center in 1957, assistant professor in 1958, associate professor in 1961, and full professor in 1967. She served as interim dean of the Law Center from 1967-69, when she was appointed dean.

Judge Nelson served as Co-Chairman, Panel on "Confronting Myths in Education" on President Nixon's White House Conference on Children, 1970. She was also a member of the City of Los Angeles Employee Relations Board from 1974-79, the Board of Visitors, United States Air Force Academy from 1976-78, a Member of the Judicial Conference Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts from 1976-79, a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 1977-80, and a member of the President's Commission on Pension Policy in 1979.

Judge Nelson was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on December 20, 1979 and entered duty on February 1, 1980.

Judge Nelson is married to James F. Nelson and has two children: Frank Wright and Lorna Jean.

WILLIAM C. CANBY, JR.

Judge Canby is a graduate of Yale University, where he received a B.A. in 1953. He received an LL.B. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1956.

Judge Canby served as assistant staff judge advocate in the U.S. Air Force from 1957-58, then worked as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Whittaker from 1958-59. He then entered private practice in St. Paul with Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Baer & Wolff, where he worked until 1962. He then joined the Peace Corps as deputy director in Ethiopia. In 1964, he was named director of the Peace Corps in Ethiopia. Judge Canby left the Peace Corps in 1966 to work as an aide to Senator Mondale. In 1967, he became a professor of law at Arizona State University, where he remained until his confirmation as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on May 21, 1980.

Judge Canby is married to Jane Adams Canby and has three children.

WILLIAM A. NORRIS

Judge Norris received his B.A. from Princeton University in 1951, and his LL.B. from Stanford University in 1954.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Norris served as a law clerk at the United States Supreme Court and worked with the law firm of Tuttle & Taylor in Los Angeles. He was confirmed as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on June 18, 1980.

Judge Norris is married and has four children.

STEPHEN R. REINHARDT

Judge Reinhardt is a graduate of Pomona College, receiving a B.A. in 1951, and Yale Law School, receiving an LL.B. in 1954.

Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Reinhardt served as a law clerk for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and in private practice with the law firm of Fogel, Julber, Reinhardt, Rothschild & Feldman. He was confirmed as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 11, 1980.

Judge Reinhardt is married to Mary Treman Wainwright and has three children.

ROBERT R. BEEZER

Judge Beezer is a graduate of the University of Virginia, receiving a B.A. in 1951 and an LL.B. in 1956.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge Beezer was a partner at the law firm of Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer in Seattle, Washington. He has also served as a member of various commissions and task forces with the Washington State Bar and Washington Supreme Court. He was nominated as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on March 2, 1984.

Judge Beezer is married to Hazlehurst Plant Smith Beezer and has three children.

CYNTHIA HOLCOMB HALL

Judge Hall is a graduate of Stanford University, receiving an A.B. in 1951, and an LL.B. in 1954. Judge Hall received her LL.M. degree from New York University Law School in 1960.

Prior to her appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Hall was a partner with the law firm of Brawerman & Holcomb in Beverly Hills, California. The Judge also was a United States Tax Court Judge from 1972-81, and Judge for the United States District Court for the Central District of California from 1981-84. She was confirmed as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 4, 1984.

CHARLES E. WIGGINS

Judge Wiggins attended the University of Southern California, where he received both his B.S. and LL.B. degrees.

Judge Wiggins was a partner with the law firm of Wood & Wiggins in El Monte, California from 1959-67 and a partner with Musick, Peeler & Garrett from 1979-82. He was a member of the United States House of Representatives from California from 1967-79. He was confirmed as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on October 11, 1984.

Judge Wiggins is married to Betty J. Wiggins and has five children.

MELVIN BRUNETTI

Judge Brunetti was born in Reno, Nevada on November 10, 1933. He received his law degree from Hastings College of Law in San Francisco and was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1964.

Prior to his appointment, he was a partner in the firm of Allison, Brunetti, Mackenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis and Russell, Ltd., in Carson City. He was a member of the State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors from 1975-84, serving as president from 1984-85. He was appointed to the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan effective April 5, 1985.

Judge Brunetti has been a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Bar Association. He and his wife Gail have three children and two grandchildren.

ALEX KOZINSKI

Judge Kozinski was born on July 23, 1950, in Bucharest, Rumania. He became a naturalized citizen in 1968. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where he received his A.B. in 1972 and his J.D. in 1975.

Judge Kozinski clerked for Judge Anthony M. Kennedy of the Ninth Circuit from 1975-76 and for Supreme Court Justice Warren E. Burger from 1976-77. Judge Kozinski was Special Counsel to the Merit Systems Protection Board. He also worked as Assistant Counsel in the Office of the Counsel to the President, and as Deputy Legal Counsel to the office of President-elect Reagan. He was appointed to the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan effective June 5, 1985.

He is admitted to the bars of California and the District of Columbia. Judge Kozinski is married and has two children.

JOHN T. NOONAN, JR.

Born on October 24, 1926, Judge Noonan received his B.A. from Harvard College in 1946, his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from Catholic University, and his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1954.

Judge Noonan was the editor of the American Journal of Jurisprudence from 1961-69. He served as Associate Professor at Notre Dame Law School from 1961-63, and as Professor of Law from 1963-66. He was then a Professor of Law at Boalt Hall, University of California. He received his appointment from President Reagan effective December 17, 1985.

Judge Noonan and his wife Mary have three children.

DAVID R. THOMPSON

Judge Thompson attended the University of California, where he received a B.S. in 1952 and an LL.B. in 1955.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Thompson was a partner at Thompson and Thompson in San Diego. He accepted his appointment from President Reagan on December 17, 1985.

Judge Thompson and his wife Arna have three children.

DIARMUID F. O'SCANNLAIN

Judge O'Scannlain received his B.A. from St. John's College in 1957, and his J.D. from Harvard in 1963.

Prior to his appointment, Judge O'Scannlain was deputy attorney general for the Department of Justice in Oregon from 1965-71. He was the Public Utilities Commissioner in Oregon from 1971-73, Director of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality from 1973-74, Consultant to the office of the President-elect from 1980-81, Team leader of the Grace Commission from 1982-83, and chairman of the advisory panel to the U.S. Secretary of Energy from 1983-85. Judge O'Scannlain also engaged in private practice from 1965-69 and 1975-86. He was named to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in September, 1986.

He is married to Maura Nolan and has eight children: Sean, Jane, Brenda, Kevin, Megan, Christopher, Anne and Kate.

EDWARD LEAVY

Judge Leavy received his A.B. from the University of Portland in 1950, and his LL.B. from the University of Notre Dame in 1953.

Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Leavy was District Judge for Lane County, Oregon from 1957-61; Circuit Judge for Lane County from 1961-76; U.S. Magistrate for the District Court in Portland from 1976-84; and U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Oregon from 1984-87. Judge Leavy was named to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in March, 1987.

Judge Leavy and his wife Eileen have four children: Thomas, Patrick, Mary Kay and Paul.

STEPHEN S. TROTT

Judge Trott, appointed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals March 25, 1988 by President Ronald Reagan, was born in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. He was awarded a B.A. degree in French Literature by Wesleyan University in 1962 and earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard University Law School in 1965.

Judge Trott was a prosecutor for the Office of District Attorney of Los Angeles County from 1966 to 1981. He served as Legislative Advocate and Senior Trial Attorney, Head Deputy of the Organized Crime and Narcotics Division, and eventually served as Head District Attorney.

In 1982, Judge Trott became a U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California. Between July, 1983 and September, 1986 Judge Trott served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Criminal Division. In September, 1986, he was appointed Associate Attorney General by President Reagan. As Associate Attorney General Judge Trott was the principal U.S. Representative to Interpol.

Judge Trott is married to the former Sally Snow and has two children: Christina and Shelley.

