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CHIEF JUDGE J. CLIFFORD WALLACE

Judge Wallace was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on June 28, 1972, entered duty on August 14, 1972, and became Chief Judge on February 1, 1991. 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 University in 1952, and an LL.B. degree from the University of California School of Law at Berkeley in 1955.

Judge Wallace served on the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction from 1975-76, on the Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts from 1976-79 and the Committee on the Judicial Branch. He is a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and of its Executive Committee and is also a member of its Ad Hoc Committee on International Judicial Relations; he is chair of the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges. He is a former member of the Board of the Federal Judicial Center. He is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Institute of Judicial Administration.

Judge Wallace serves as Senior Advisor on Legal Systems and Judicial Administration to The Asia Foundation, working with judiciaries in Asian countries on judicial administration improvements.

Judge Wallace has four children: Paige, Laurie, Teri and John, Jr.

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 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 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 Eileen Engett. He has two daughters: Martha Chambers Froese and Janet Chambers Crews. Daughter Janet Crews is deceased.

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 practiced law with the firm of Wright & Wright in Seattle from 1937 to 1954, except for five years of military service in World War II. He retired from the Army Reserve as a Colonel in 1965.

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. He was a founder of the National Judicial College and a member of its faculty from 1964-72. Judge Wright was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1969 and entered duty on September 24, 1969. He took senior judge status on September 15, 1983. He has served on the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules and the Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Ethics. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association and the Seattle-King County Bar Association.

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.

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 a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, and is now retired from the Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel.

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 in 1971. 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.

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 from 1942-46. 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 to the United States Court of Appeals 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 assumed the position of Chief Judge on June 15, 1988 and took senior status on February 1, 1991. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the American Law Institute.

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

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 duty on September 12, 1973. He took senior status July 21, 1987. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the Order of the Coif, the New York 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 a Navy Officers Supply Corps school located at the 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 to the United States Court of Appeals 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 served on the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System and the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules. He took senior judge status on July 2, 1986. He currently chairs the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States. 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 of the Municipal Court for the Anaheim-Fullerton Judicial District in 1959, and was 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 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on November 27, 1979. He entered duty on December 20, 1979. He took senior judge status on December 31, 1986.

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. He is a member of the California Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Judge Ferguson is married to the former E. Laura Keyes and has four children: Faye R., Warren John, Jr., Teresa M. and Peter J.

ROBERT BOOCHEVER

Judge Boochever is a graduate of Cornell University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1939, and Doctor of Law degree in 1941. He received a Doctor of Humanities degree from the University of Alaska in Juneau in 1980. 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 private practice in Alaska in 1947, eventually becoming a partner with Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan. He was appointed Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court in 1972 and served as Chief Justice of that court from 1975-78. His appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit was confirmed on June 18, 1980. He assumed senior status on June 10, 1986.

Judge Boochever was a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association from 1958-62 and served as President of that organization in 1962. He was Director of the American Judicature Society from 1970-74. Judge Boochever was a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He was Chairman of the Alaska Judicial Council from 1975-78 and was Vice-Chairman of the Conference of Chief Justices in 1979. Judge Boochever is a member of the American Law Institute and both the Alaska and New York Bar Associations.

Judge Boochever was elected Juneau Man of the Year in 1974, and served on the Appellate Judges Seminar at New York University School of Law in 1975. He won the Cornell Law School Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1989, and was a Distinguished Guest Speaker and Lecturer in 1992 at Southwestern Law School.

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

THOMAS TANG

Judge Tang received his law degree, an LL.B. from the College of Law, University of Arizona, in 1950. His B.S. degree is from the University of Santa Clara.

Judge Tang served as a Deputy County Attorney in Maricopa County, 1954-58, and as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona from 1958-60. He was a member of the Phoenix City Council from 1960-62 and a Superior Court Judge, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1963-70. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on October 12, 1977 and entered duty November 25, 1977. Judge Tang assumed senior judge status on October 12, 1993. He is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the Maricopa County Bar Association.

Judge Tang is married to the former Pearl Mao.

ARTHUR L. ALARCÓN

Judge Alarcón 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 Alarcón 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 1961. In 1962, he was appointed as Executive Assistant to the Governor. In 1964, he was named Chairman of the California Adult Authority. He was appointed Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1964, where he served until 1978. He then served on the California Court of Appeals for the Second District until 1979, when he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He entered duty on November 20, 1979 and assumed senior judge status on November 20, 1992. He is a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association.

Judge Alarcón is married to the former Sandra Paterson and has three children: Jan Marie, Gregory, and Lance.

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. She received an LL.M. degree in 1956 from the University of Southern California Law Center.

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 and served until January 4, 1980.

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. She recently co-chaired a Sino-American Conference on Arbitration and Mediation in Beijing, China in May 1992 and as a director of a Dialogue on Transition to a Global Society in Weinacht, Switzerland (September, 1992). She is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Justice Center, a project of the Ninth Circuit, and is past chair of the Ninth Circuit Education Committee.

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

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

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 Nor-

ris served as a law clerk to Justice William O. Douglas on the United States Supreme Court and worked with the law firm of Tuttle & Taylor in Los Angeles. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on June 18, 1980.

Judge Norris is married to Jane Jelenko. He 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 and as Special Attorney General, Litigation Section, Antitrust Department, Department of Justice, 1946-48. 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 in 1953. He then entered private practice from 1953-58, and was Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1958-61.

Judge Browning was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on September 18, 1961 and entered duty on October 23, 1961. He served as chief judge from June 30, 1976 until June 15, 1988.

Judge Browning was a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 1976 to 1988 and a member of its Executive Committee from 1978-87. 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.

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 served as Chairman of the Ninth Circuit Long-Range Plan Committee, as Chairman of the Circuit Education Committee and as Chairman of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. He was 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.

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 to the United States Court of Appeals 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: Caroline 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 Morehouse College, where he received 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 to the United States Court of Appeals 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 Bar Foundation, currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Foundation Board of Directors.

Judge Farris 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 to the United States Court of Appeals 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.

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 was Clemency Secretary and Legal Counsel to California Governor Edmund G. Brown from 1959-61. 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 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on November 27, 1979. He entered duty on March 31, 1980.

Judge Poole is a widower and has two children.

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 joined the Peace Corps as an associate and later deputy director in Ethio-

pia. In 1964, he was named director of the Peace Corps in Uganda. 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 appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on May 21, 1980.

Judge Canby is married to Jane Adams Canby and has three 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 Judge Luther W. Youngdahl of 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 served as president of the Los Angeles Police Commission from 1978-80. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on September 11, 1980.

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 appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on March 23, 1984.

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. She served as a United States Tax Court Judge from 1972-81, and Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California from 1981-84. She was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals 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 1967-79. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals 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 on 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.

Judge Brunetti 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 Chief 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 served as Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court from 1982-85. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on November 7, 1985. He is admitted to the bars of California and the District of Columbia.

Judge Kozinski and his wife Marcy Tiffany have three children.

JOHN T. NOONAN, JR.

Judge Noonan attended Harvard University, where he received a B.A. in 1947 and an LL.B. in 1954. He obtained a Ph.D. at Catholic University. President Reagan appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on December 17, 1985.

Prior to appointment to the bench, Judge Noonan taught law at Notre Dame from 1961-66 and at Berkeley from 1967-85. He is a Robbins Professor of Law, emeritus, at the University of California. He has also been a visiting professor of law at Boston College, Harvard, Southern Methodist, and Stanford, and has given the Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. Lectures at Harvard Law School. He was the Editor of the *American Journal of Jurisprudence* from 1961-67.

Judge Noonan is the author of three major legal works: *Persons and Masks of the Law*, a study in personalist jurisprudence; *Bribes*, a history of the ideal of integrity in government; and *The Believers and the Powers That Are*, a study of the interaction of government and religion. Other books include *Con-*

trapection: A History of Its Treatment by the Catholic Theologians and Canonists (1965); *Power to Dissolve: Lawyers and Marriages in the Courts of the Roman Curia* (1970); and *A Private Choice: Abortion in America in the 1970's* (1979). His opinions include *Midler v. Ford Motor Co.*, establishing the right of a performer to sue for commercial imitation of her voice; *Lazo-Majano v. Immigration and Naturalization Service*, upholding political asylum for a persecuted woman from El Salvador; and *Harris v. Vasquez*, staying the execution of Robert Alton Harris.

DAVID R. THOMPSON

Judge Thompson attended the University of Southern 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 was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on December 17, 1985.

Judge Thompson and his wife Arna have three children.

DIARMUID F. O'SCANNLAIN

Judge O'Scannlain was appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit by President Reagan on September 26, 1986 and entered duty on November 25, 1986. He graduated from St. John's University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1957, and from Harvard Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1963. He was awarded the LL.M. (Judicial Process) degree by University of Virginia Law School in 1992. He served as a Major (JAGC) in the United States Army Reserve, 1955-78.

Judge O'Scannlain was engaged in private law practice, 1963-69 and 1975-86. He served as the Deputy Attorney General of Oregon, 1969-71; Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, 1971-73; and Director of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 1973-74. He also served as Member, Office of President-Elect Energy Transition Team, 1980-81; Team Leader, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), 1982-83; and Chairman, Advisory Panel to U.S. Secretary of Energy, 1983-85. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Oregon Law School, the Citizens Advisory Committee of Providence Hospital, and the Board of Trustees of

Jesuit High School.

Judge O'Scannlain was appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist to the Automation and Technology Committee of the United States Judicial Conference and serves as Chairman of its Procurement Subcommittee. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Appellate Judges Conference of the American Bar Association and chairs its Committee on Appellate Practice. He is a member of the Oregon and New York Bars. He is also a member of the Harvard Law School Association and the Federal Bar Association.

Judge O'Scannlain is married to the former Maura Nolan of Tacoma, Washington and has eight children: Sean, Jane, Brendan, Kevin, Megan, Christopher, Anne and Kate. His judicial chambers are located in the Pioneer Courthouse in Portland, Oregon.

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 appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on March 23, 1987.

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

STEPHEN S. TROTT

Judge Trott, appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on 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 At-

torney of Los Angeles County from 1966-81. He served as Legislative Advocate and Senior Trial Attorney, Head Deputy of the Organized Crime and Narcotics Division, and Chief Deputy District Attorney.

In 1981, Judge Trott was named United States 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 has two children: Christina and Shelley.

FERDINAND F. FERNANDEZ

Judge Fernandez graduated from the University of California with a degree in electrical engineering in 1958. He received his LL.B. from the University of Southern California School of Law where he was on the law review. In 1963 he was awarded an LL.M. from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to practice law in California in 1963 and was certified as a specialist in taxation in 1976.

After graduation from law school, Judge Fernandez clerked for a federal district court judge in Los Angeles and later became a partner in the Pomona firm of Allard, Shelton & O'Connor. In June 1980, he was appointed to the California Superior Court for the County of San Bernardino. In November 1985, President Reagan appointed him to the United States District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. President George Bush appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1989.

Judge Fernandez has been a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the California Judges Association, and is past president of the Eastern Bar Association and the Pomona Valley Audubon Society. He is the author of numerous published articles and has been a frequent faculty member in continuing judicial education programs.

Judge Fernandez and his wife Priscilla have two children, Laura and Jonathan.

PAMELA ANN RYMER

Judge Rymer graduated from Vassar College with an A.B. degree in 1961, and from Stanford University Law School with an LL.B. in 1964. She was admitted to practice in California in 1966.

Judge Rymer engaged in the private practice of law as an associate and later as a partner with Lillick, McHose & Charles in Los Angeles. In 1975, she formed her own firm of Toy and Rymer where she specialized in antitrust and general business litigation. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan appointed her to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. President George Bush appointed her to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1989.

Judge Rymer is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the American Bar Association and has been active in civic and circuit activities. She was appointed by then-Governor Reagan and reappointed by Governor Brown to the California Postsecondary Education Commission (1974-1984), which she chaired from 1980-84. Since 1986, she has served as a member of the Stanford University Law School Board of Visitors; member, Board of Trustees, Stanford University (1991-1996); member, Carnegie Commission Task Force on Science and Technology in Judicial and Regulatory Decisionmaking (1990-present).

THOMAS G. NELSON

Judge Nelson received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Idaho and was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in 1962. He served in the Idaho Air National Guard and in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Judge Nelson served in the Idaho Attorney General's office, later becoming the Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Affairs. He engaged in private practice in Twin Falls and was appointed to the bench from his firm of Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman & Tucker.

President Bush appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on October 17, 1990. He is a

former member of the Idaho Supreme Court Committee on Appellate Rules and served as the president of the Idaho State Bar in 1974-75. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the American Judicature Society, the American Board of Trial Advocates, the American Bar Association and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Judge Nelson is married to Sharon R. Hall and has two children and two step-children.

ANDREW J. KLEINFELD

Judge Kleinfeld graduated from Wesleyan University (Connecticut) and cum laude from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the Alaska bar in 1970.

Judge Kleinfeld clerked for the Alaska Supreme Court from 1969-71. He engaged in private practice in Fairbanks from 1971-86. He was President of the Alaska Bar Association from 1982-83. In May 1986, President Reagan appointed him to the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. President Bush appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on September 16, 1991.

Judge Kleinfeld and his wife, Judith, have three children, Daniel Jonathan, Rachel Rebecca, and Joshua Seth.

MICHAEL DALY HAWKINS

Judge Hawkins received his B.A. in 1967 and his J.D. (cum laude) in 1970 from Arizona State University. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1973, serving to the rank of Captain.

From 1973 to 1977 and again from 1980 to 1994, Judge Hawkins was engaged in the private practice of law in Phoenix. From 1977 to 1980 he served as the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, where he carried an active trial and appellate caseload.

Judge Hawkins formerly served as President of the Maricopa County Bar Association, the Arizona Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and the National Association of Former United States Attorneys. A former Uniform Law Commissioner for Arizona, Judge Hawkins previously served as a member of

the Appellate Court's Nominating Commission for Arizona, a member of the Governor's Commission on Major League Baseball, and chair of the Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Corrections. Prior to his appointment as a circuit judge, he served as a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Judge Hawkins has written and lectured extensively on trial practice, criminal procedure, and evidence issues and has twice been chosen to serve as Independent Counsel-Special Prosecutor for the Navajo Nation.

Judge Hawkins commenced his service as United States Circuit Judge on September 16, 1994. He and his wife Phyllis, an executive recruiter, have two sons, Aaron and Adam.

