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# JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT<sup>\*</sup>

## CHIEF JUDGE MARY M. SCHROEDER

Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder became Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on December 1, 2000. She is the first woman to serve as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit and is presently serving a seven-year term in the position. In her duties, Chief Judge Schroeder assumes the administrative responsibilities of both the court of appeals and the Judicial Council of the Ninth Circuit, a board of judges governing the region.

President Carter appointed Judge Schroeder to the Ninth Circuit on September 25, 1979. Judge Schroeder graduated from Swarthmore College with a B.A. in 1962, and from the University of Chicago with a J.D. in 1965. At the University of Chicago, she was one of only six women in her law school class. She practiced as a Justice Department trial attorney from 1965-1969. In 1970 she clerked for Arizona Supreme Court Justice Jesse A. Udall. Judge Schroeder transferred to the private sector in 1971, working for Lewis and Roca in Phoenix, Arizona until 1975. As a lawyer in Arizona, she chaired the committee that drafted and secured passage of Arizona's first civil rights law. From 1975-1979, Judge Schroeder served on the Arizona Court of Appeals and was the youngest woman appellate judge in America at the time.

Chief Judge Schroeder is a member of the American Judicature Society, American Bar Association, American Law Institute, National Association of Women Lawyers, and the Arizona Association of Women Lawyers. Her honors include the "Distinguished Achievement Award" in 1977 from Arizona State University Law School.

Judge Schroeder maintains her chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

## SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCÓN

President Carter appointed Judge Alarcón to the Ninth Circuit on October 31, 1979. Judge Alarcón assumed Senior Judge status on November 21, 1992. Judge Alarcón graduated from University of Southern California, receiving a

<sup>\*</sup> These biographies have been primarily derived from the following sources: *Personnel of the Court*, 35 GOLDEN GATE U. L. REV. (2005); Almanac of the Federal Judiciary (Westlaw 2006); and United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit website at: http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov/ (last visited April 10, 2006).

B.A. in Political Science in 1949 and an LL.B. in 1951. He is one of few judges in California to sit on both the state and federal appellate bench.

Judge Alarcón was a deputy Los Angeles County district attorney from 1952-1961. In 1962, he was appointed Clemency and Extradition Secretary and named Executive Secretary of California Adult Authority, serving as temporary chairman in 1962. In 1963, Governor Pat Brown appointed him to the Los Angeles Superior Court, where he served until 1978, when Governor Jerry Brown appointed him to the California Court of Appeals for the Second District, where he served until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1979.

Judge Alarcón maintains his chambers in Los Angeles, California.

## JUDGE CARLOS T. BEA

President Bush appointed Judge Bea to the Ninth Circuit in November of 2003. Born in San Sabastian, Spain, Judge Bea's parents moved to Cuba when he was young before finally settling in the United States. Judge Bea took both his undergraduate and law degrees from Stanford University.

Judge Bea spent more than thirty years as a litigator in San Francisco before being nominated to the Superior Court in 1990. From 1990 until 2003, Judge Bea presided over complex civil litigation before ascending to the federal bench.

Judge Bea maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

## **SENIOR JUDGE ROBERT R. BEEZER**

President Reagan appointed Judge Beezer to the Ninth Circuit on March 28, 1994. Judge Beezer took Senior Judge status on July 31, 1996. He received a B.A. in 1951 and an LL.B. in 1956 from the University of Virginia. Judge Beezer served in the United States Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Beezer was a partner at Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer in Seattle, Washington where he worked from 1956 to 1984. He also served on the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association from 1980-1983, and was president of the Seattle King County Bar Association from 1975-1976.

Judge Beezer maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

## JUDGE MARSHA S. BERZON

Judge Berzon was nominated to the Ninth Circuit by President Clinton in January 1998, and confirmed by the Senate on March 9, 2000. She graduated

with a B.A. from Radcliffe College in 1966, and received a J.D. from University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1973.

After law school, Judge Berzon clerked for Ninth Circuit Judge James Browning from 1973 to 1974, and for Supreme Court Justice William Brennan from 1974 to 1975. She practiced at Woll and Mayer in Washington D.C. from 1975 to 1977, and at San Francisco's Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Berzon and Rubin from 1978 until her appointment to the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Berzon maintains her chambers in San Francisco, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE ROBERT BOOCHEVER

President Carter appointed Judge Boochever to the Ninth Circuit on June 18, 1980. He assumed Senior Judge status on June 10, 1986. Judge Boochever received an A.B. from Cornell University in 1939, and a J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1941. He served in the United States Army (Infantry) during World War II from 1941 to 1945, attaining the rank of Captain.

Judge Boochever served as Assistant U.S. Attorney in Juneau, Alaska, from 1946 to 1947, when he left to assist in founding the firm of Faulkner, Banfeild, Boochever & Doogan in Juneau. Boochever practiced with the firm until his appointment to the Alaska Supreme Court in 1972, where he served as Chief Justice from 1978 to 1980.

Judge Boochever maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### SENIOR JUDGE JAMES R. BROWNING

President Kennedy appointed Judge Browning to the Ninth Circuit on September 18, 1961. He served as Chief Judge from July 1, 1976 to June 16, 1988. Effective September 1, 2000, Judge Browning elected to assume senior status. As a judge in senior status, Judge Browning continues to render substantial service to the court.

Judge Browning received an LL.B. degree from Montana State University in 1941. He served as Special Attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1941 to 1943. Additionally, he served in the United States Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946, and received a Bronze Star Medal. In 1946, Judge Browning returned to the Department of Justice serving as Special Attorney of the Antitrust Division from 1948 to1949; Assistant Chief, General Litigation Section, of the Antitrust Division from 1949 to 1951; First Assistant, Civil Division from 1951 to 1952; Executive Assistant to the Attorney General from 1952 to 1953; and Chief of Executive Office for United States Attorneys in 1953. Judge Browning practiced in the private sector from 1953 to 1958. He then clerked for the United States Supreme Court from 1958 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1961. Judge Browning is a former member of the Committee on Court Administration, the Committee on the Budget, and the Executive Committee on the Ninth Circuit Conference. He is currently 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 maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE MELVIN T. BRUNETTI

President Reagan appointed Judge Brunetti to the Ninth Circuit on April 4, 1985. He has maintained senior status since November 11, 1999. Judge Brunetti attended the University of Nevada and graduated from University of California, Hastings College of Law, where he received a J.D. in 1964. In addition, Judge Brunetti served in the Army National Guard.

Judge Brunetti served as an associate attorney with Vargas, Bartlett & Dixon from 1964 to 1969; an associate attorney with Laxalt, Bell, Berry & Allison from 1971 to 1978; a partner with Laxalt, Berry & Allison from 1971 to 1978; and as a Shareholder of Allison, Brunetti, MacKenzie, Hartman, Soumbeniotis & Russell, Ltd. from 1978 to 1985. He was a member of the Counsel of Legal Advisors to the Republican National Committee from 1982 to 1985.

Judge Brunetti is currently a member of the State Bar of Nevada, the American Bar Association, the Washoe County Bar Association, the Carson Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association.

Judge Brunetti maintains his chambers in Reno, Nevada.

## JUDGE JAY S. BYBEE

President Bush appointed Judge Bybee to the Ninth Circuit in March 2003. Judge Bybee received his law degree from Brigham Young University in Utah.

A widely respected constitutional law scholar, Judge Bybee served as the head of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel prior to his appointment to the federal bench. Judge Bybee also helped found the University of Nevada-Las Vegas' William S. Boyd School of Law.

Judge Bybee maintains his chambers in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## JUDGE CONSUELO M. CALLAHAN

President Bush appointed Judge Callahan to the Ninth Circuit in February 2003 and she became the second Hispanic female members of the Ninth Circuit

Court of Appeals. Judge Callahan is a graduate of the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.

Judge Callahan's first bench assignment was to the San Joaquin County Superior Court, becoming both the first woman and the first Hispanic to serve on that bench. She was elevated to the Third District Court of Appeal in 1996, where she served until her appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 2003.

Judge Callahan maintains her chambers in Sacramento, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM C. CANBY JR.

President Carter appointed Judge Canby to the Ninth Circuit on April 17, 1980. On May 23, 1996, Judge Canby assumed Senior Judge status. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University in 1953, Judge Canby received an LL.B. from University of Minnesota Law School in 1956. He served in the Air Force as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate from 1956-1958, where he attained the rank of First Lieutenant. After his discharge, Judge Canby joined Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Beer & Wolf in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he practiced until 1962. From 1962 to 1964, Judge Canby worked as the Director for the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and as the Director for the Peace Corps in Uganda from 1964 to 1966. He also served as Special Assistant to U.S. Senator Walter Mondale in 1966.

Judge Canby served as a Professor of Law at Arizona State University from 1967 to 1980, and at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, as a Fullbright Scholar from 1970 to 1971. Judge Canby was a board member of the Central Arizona Coalition for Right to Choose from 1976 to 1980, and currently serves as a board member for both the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest and for DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc.

Judge Canby maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

## JUDGE RICHARD R. CLIFTON

President Bush appointed Judge Clifton to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on August 2, 2002. Judge Clifton received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1972, and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1975.

After law school, Judge Clifton clerked for the Honorable Judge Herbert Y.C. Choy of the Ninth Circuit. Judge Clifton went on to serve as an adjunct professor at the University of Hawaii School of Law, and as a member of the State Reapportionment Commission.

Judge Clifton maintains his chambers in Honolulu, Hawaii.

### **SENIOR JUDGE JOSEPH JEROME FARRIS**

President Carter appointed Judge Farris to the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979. On March 1, 1995, Judge Farris assumed Senior Judge status. Prior to his appointment, he was a Judge on the Washington State Court of Appeals from 1969 to 1976, where he was Chief Judge from 1976 to 1979. Judge Farris also practiced law as a partner with the firm of Farris, Bangs & Horowitz from 1958 to 1969.

Judge Farris is the chairman of the Ninth Circuit Statistics Committee and a member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Executive Committee. Additionally, he is a member of the Appellate Judges Conference Delegate to the JAD Council. Judge Farris was a member of the Washington Child and Welfare Advisory Committee; the King County Youth Commission; and the King County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board.

Judge Farris maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

## SENIOR JUDGE WARREN J. FERGUSON

President Carter appointed Judge Ferguson to the Ninth Circuit on November 26, 1979. Judge Ferguson assumed Senior Judge status on December 31, 1986. He graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno with a B.A. in 1942. After college, he served in the United States Army during World War II as a Master Sergeant, and received the Bronze Star. Thereafter, he received an LL.B. from the University of Southern California in 1949.

Prior to his judicial appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Ferguson served as City Attorney for seven cities in Southern California including the following: Buena Park; Placentia; La Puente; Baldwin Park; Santa Fe Springs; Walnut; and Rosemead. In 1959, Judge Ferguson served as a Municipal Court Judge in Anaheim, California. In 1961, Judge Ferguson was appointed to the Orange County Superior Court. Then, in 1966, Judge Ferguson became a District Court judge for the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Judge Ferguson was a member of the faculty of the Federal Judicial Center from 1968 to 1976. He is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and teaches courses at Loyola University School of Law. Judge Ferguson is a member of the California Bar Association, the Orange County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Judge Ferguson maintains his chambers in Santa Ana, California.

#### SENIOR JUDGE FERDINAND F. FERNANDEZ

President Bush appointed Judge Fernandez to the Ninth Circuit in 1990. Judge Fernandez received his B.S. in 1958 and his J.D. in 1962 from the Univer-

sity of Southern California. After law school, he obtained an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1963. From 1963 to 1964, Judge Fernandez clerked from the Honorable William M. Byrne, United States District Court, Central District of California.

Judge Fernandez practiced in the private sector from 1964 to 1980. He specialized in probate and estate planning; was a certified tax specialist; and occasionally handled criminal appellate cases.

From 1980 to 1985, Judge Fernandez served as a Judge for the California Superior Court in San Bernadino County. Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, from 1985 to 1989, Judge Fernandez was a United States District Court Judge in the Central District of California.

Judge Fernandez maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### JUDGE RAYMOND C. FISHER

President Clinton appointed Judge Fisher to the Ninth Circuit on October 21, 1999. Judge Fisher is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara and Stanford Law School. After law school, Judge Fisher clerked for Supreme Court Justice William Brennan and Circuit Judge J. Skelly Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Judge Fisher practiced law at Tuttle and Taylor in Los Angeles from 1968 to 1988, when he left to become a founding partner of Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe. He served as president of the Los Angeles Police Commission in 1996, and as a Deputy General Counsel for the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Commission. President Clinton appointed Judge Fisher to Associate Attorney General in 1997.

Judge Fisher maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## **SENIOR JUDGE BETTY B. FLETCHER**

President Carter appointed Judge Fletcher to the Ninth Circuit on September 26, 1979. On November 1, 1998, Judge Fletcher assumed Senior Judge status. Judge Fletcher graduated from Stanford University in 1943 with a B.A., and from the University of Washington School of Law in 1956 with an LL.B., Order of the Coif.

Judge Fletcher joined the Seattle firm Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman in 1956. Judge Fletcher served as President of the Seattle-King County Bar Association, and as a member of the Washington State Bar Association. Judge Fletcher also served on the Board of Directors for the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association from 1973 to 1976. In 1972, Governor Dan Evans appointed Judge Fletcher to the Washington State Women's Council. In 1974, Judge Fletcher served as Co-Chair for the Washington State Committee for Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. From 1975 to 1978, Judge Fletcher served on the Washington State Bar Association's Board of Governors. From 1978 to 1979, she was Trustee for the Northwest Women's Law Center.

Judge Fletcher maintains her chambers in Seattle, Washington.

#### JUDGE WILLIAM A. FLETCHER

President Clinton appointed Judge William Fletcher, son of Senior Judge Betty Fletcher, to the Ninth Circuit on October 9, 1998. Judge Fletcher received a B.A. from Harvard University and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1975.

Judge Fletcher clerked for United States District Court Judge Stanley Weigel and for United States Supreme Court Justice William Brennan, Jr. After his clerkships, Judge Fletcher became a law professor at the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, in 1977, where he taught courses on constitutional law, civil procedure, and federal law. In 1992, Judge Fletcher received the University of California at Berkeley Distinguished Teaching Award.

Judge Fletcher maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN

President Nixon appointed Judge Goodwin to the Ninth Circuit in November, 1971. Judge Goodwin assumed Senior Judge status on February 1, 1991. Judge Goodwin graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.A. in 1947 and a J.D. in 1951, Order of the Coif. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

Judge Goodwin was a Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial District of Oregon from 1955 to 1960, an Associate Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court from 1960 to 1969, and a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1969 to 1971. In 1977, he was appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration. He served as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit from 1988 until assuming senior status in 1991.

Judge Goodwin maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## JUDGE RONALD M. GOULD

President Clinton appointed Judge Gould to the Ninth Circuit on November 11, 1999. Judge Gould graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968, and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1973. After graduation, Judge Gould clerked from the Honorable Wade McCree of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit until 1974 and for United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart from 1974 to 1975.

Since 1974, Judge Gould has practiced law with Perkins Coie, LLP in Seattle, Washington. Judge Gould was a visiting Professor at the University of Washington School of Law from 1986 to 1988, and a member of the Board of Governors, Washington State Bar Association, where he served as President from 1994 to 1995.

Judge Gould maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

## JUDGE SUSAN P. GRABER

President Clinton appointed Judge Graber to the Ninth Circuit on March 19, 1998. Judge Graber completed her undergraduate studies at Wellesley College in 1969. After graduating with a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1972, Judge Graber practiced law as an Assistant Attorney General in the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue for two years. For the next fourteen years, she practiced in the private sector. She served as a Judge on the Oregon Court of Appeals from 1988 to 1990 and as an Associate Justice on the Oregon Supreme Court from 1990 to 1998.

Judge Graber is currently a member of the Death Penalty Habeas Corpus Rules Committee. Furthermore, she is a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services and a chair of the Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee for Oregon. In 1986, Judge Graber was awarded the Founders Award from Pro Bono Service for the Northwest Women's Law Center.

Judge Graber maintains her chambers in Portland, Oregon.

#### SENIOR JUDGE CYNTHIA H. HALL

President Reagan appointed Judge Hall to the Ninth Circuit on October 4, 1984. On August 31, 1997, Judge Hall assumed Senior Judge status. Judge Hall graduated from Stanford University with an A.B. in 1951, and an LL.B. in 1954. She served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1951-1953, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. After graduation, she clerked for Ninth Circuit Judge Richard Chambers until 1955. Then she returned to school to obtain her LL.M. in Taxation from New York University Law School.

She served as a trial attorney with the Justice Department's Tax Division from 1960 to 1964. She then served as an attorney-adviser in the Treasury Department's Office of Tax Legislative Counsel from 1964 to 1966. She helped to form the firm of Brawerman & Holcomb of Beverly Hills in 1966, where she practiced law until her first judicial appointment in 1972. Judge Hall served as a judge for the United States Tax Court from 1972 to 1981 and a judge for the United States District Court for the Central District Court for the Central District of California from 1981 to 1984.

Judge Hall maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.

## JUDGE MICHAEL DALY HAWKINS

President Clinton appointed Judge Hawkins to the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1994. Judge Hawkins received both his B.A. in 1967 and his J.D., cum laude, in 1970 from Arizona State University. He later received an LL.M. from the University of Virginia in 1998. Judge Hawkins served in the United States Marine Corps from 1970 to 1973, attaining the rank of Captain. He joined the firm of Daughton, Feinstein and Wilson in 1973, where he practiced until 1976. He then served as U.S. Attorney in Phoenix from 1977 to 1980. After his tenure as U.S. Attorney, he returned to the private sector where he practiced until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Hawkins maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

## SENIOR JUDGE PROCTER HUG JR.

President Carter appointed Judge Hug to the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1977. He held the post of Chief Judge for the Ninth Circuit from March 1, 1996 until December 1, 2000. Judge Hug served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1955, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. In 1953, Judge Hug received a B.S. degree from the University of Nevada. In 1958 he received a J.D. from Stanford University.

After law school, Judge Hug returned to his hometown of Reno, NV and founded the law firm, Springer, McKissick & Hug. In 1963, he joined another Reno firm, Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug, where he practiced until 1977. From 1969 to 1972, Hug held a position on the University of Nevada's Board of Regents. He later served as the University's general counsel. Judge Hug served as Deputy Attorney General from 1972 to 1976.

Judge Hug was the Nevada State Delegate to the American Bar Association's House of Delegates from 1971 to 1978, and served on the Board of Governors from 1976 to 1978. Additionally, he was the Director of the American Judicative Society from 1975 to 1978. In 1977, Judge Hug served one year on the National Judicial College Board of Directors. He was also a member of the University of Nevada's Medical School Board of Visitors. From 1980 to 1982, Judge Hug was a member of the Stanford Board of Visitors and a member of the American Law Institute, and chaired its Ninth Circuit Education Committee from 1983 to 1987. Since 1958, he has been a member of the American Bar Association and the Nevada State Bar Association.

Judge Hug maintains his chambers in Reno, Nevada.

## JUDGE ANDREW J. KLEINFELD

President Bush appointed Judge Kleinfeld to the Ninth Circuit on September 16, 1991. Judge Kleinfeld graduated from Harvard Law School in 1969 after completing his undergraduate work at Wesleyan University. Prior to his judicial appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Kleinfeld was a United States District Judge in Alaska. From 1971 to 1986, Judge Kleinfeld practiced in the private sector, specializing in insurance defense and personal injury litigation. He also served as a United States District Court Magistrate Judge for the Alaska District Court from 1971 to 1974.

Judge Kleinfeld maintains his chambers in Fairbanks, Alaska.

## JUDGE ALEX KOZINSKI

President Reagan appointed Judge Kozinski to the Ninth Circuit on November 7, 1985. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he received his B.A. in 1972 and his J.D. in 1975. Judge Kozinski clerked for Judge Anthony M. Kennedy of the Ninth Circuit from 1975 to 1976 and for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court from 1976 to 1977. Judge Kozinski was the Managing Editor of the UCLA Law Review and a Volunteer Attorney for the Pacific Legal Foundation from 1978 to 1979. He also represented indigent clients in various civil and criminal matters in Washington D.C. from 1979 to 1981. Judge Kozinski was the Deputy Legal Counsel for the Office of the President Elect from 1981 to 1982, the Assistant Counsel for the Office of Counsel to the President in 1981, and Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board from 1981 to 1982. From 1982 to 1985 Judge Kozinski was the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court in Washington D.C.

Judge Kozinski maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE EDWARD LEAVY

President Reagan appointed Judge Leavy to the Ninth Circuit on March 23, 1987 and assumed Senior Judge status on May 21, 1997. He graduated from the University of Portland where he received a B.A. in 1950, and received an LL.B. from the University of Notre Dame in 1953.

Judge Leavy served as: District Court Judge for Lane County in Eugene, Oregon from 1957 to 1961; Circuit Judge for Lane County District Court from 1961 to 1976; United States Magistrate Judge from the United States District Court in Portland, Oregon from 1976 to 1984; and Judge for the United States District Court in Oregon from 1984 to 1987.

Judge Leavy maintains his chambers in Portland, Oregon.

## JUDGE M. MARGARET MCKEOWN

President Clinton appointed Judge McKeown to the Ninth Circuit on April 8, 1998. Judge McKeown graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1972 with a B.A., and in 1975, she earned a J.D. from Georgetown University. While

at Georgetown, Judge McKeown clerked for Judge David Norman, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

After graduating, Judge McKeown worked with the law firm of Perkins Coie from 1975 to 1988, first as an associate and later as a partner. Judge McKeown is an active member of the American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Intellectual Property Law Association; American Law Institute; Corporate Council for the Arts; Executive Committee member; King County Bar Association; Washington Council on International Trade; Washington State Bar Association; Washington Women Lawyers; and White House Fellows Foundation, Board of Directors member.

Judge McKeown maintains her chambers in San Diego, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE DOROTHY W. NELSON

President Carter appointed Judge Nelson to the Ninth Circuit in 1980. She assumed Senior Judge status on January 1, 1995. Judge Nelson received her B.A. in 1950 and her J.D. in 1953 from the University of California at Los Angeles. In 1956, she received an LL.M. from the University of Southern California. Judge Nelson is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Order of the Coif.

Upon being admitted to practice law in California in 1954, Judge Nelson began her career at the University of Southern California as a Research Associate Fellow. She continued to work for the University in a variety of capacities including as an Instructor from 1957 to 1958; an Assistant Professor from 1958 to 1961; an Associate Professor from 1961 to 1967; a Professor from 1967 to 1980; as Interim Dean in 1967; Dean from 1969 to 1980; and as an Adjunct Professor of Law from 1980 to 1985. In fact, Judge Nelson was the first woman dean of a major accredited law school. In 1967, Judge Nelson was named Law Alumnus of the Year by University of California.

Judge Nelson maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE THOMAS G. NELSON

President Bush appointed Judge Nelson to the Ninth Circuit on October 17, 1990. After graduating from the University of Idaho Law School in 1962, Judge Nelson served in the Idaho Air National Guard from 1962 to 1968.

Judge Nelson served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Idaho from 1963 to 1965. In 1965, he joined the firm of Parry, Robertson and Daly in Twin Falls, ID, where he practiced until 1979. He then practiced with Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1990.

Judge Nelson maintains his chambers in Boise, Idaho.

#### SENIOR JUDGE JOHN T. NOONAN JR.

President Reagan appointed Judge Noonan to the Ninth Circuit on December 17, 1985. He assumed Senior Judge status on December 27, 1996. Judge Noonan graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. in 1947, and an LL.M. in 1954. Judge Noonan served on the National Security Council Special Staff from 1954 to 1955, and practiced with Herrick and Smith in Boston, Massachusetts from 1955 to 1960. He also served as Chairman for the Brookline Redevelopment Authority from 1958 to 1962; was a member of the Presidential Commission on Population and the American Future in 1972; a consultant for the National Institute of Health in 1973; and a consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities from 1973 to 1975.

Judge Noonan was a Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law from 1966 to 1985. He was also a Professor of Law at Notre Dame University School of Law, and a Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard University, Stanford University, Hastings College of the Law, UCLA School of Law, and Southern Methodist University.

Judge Noonan maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

## JUDGE DIARMUID F. O'SCANNLAIN

President Reagan appointed Judge O'Scannlain to the Ninth Circuit on September 1, 1986. Judge O'Scannlain received a B.A. from St. John's University in 1957, and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1963.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge O'Scannlain served as Deputy Attorney General, Oregon State Department of Justice from 1969 to 1971; Commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon from 1971 to 1973; and Director of the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality in Portland from 1973 to 1974. He was also the Chairman of the Advisory Panel to the United States Secretary of Energy from 1983 to 1985. Judge O'Scannlain is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the National Republican Lawyer's Association, and the United States District Court of Oregon Historical Society.

Judge O'Scannlain maintains his chambers in Portland, Oregon.

## JUDGE RICHARD PAEZ

Judge Paez was nominated to the Ninth Circuit by President Clinton on January 25, 1996, and confirmed by the Senate on March 9, 2000. Judge Paez graduated from Brigham Young University in 1969, and received a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1972.

After law school, Judge Paez spent several years in the public interest sector with, California Rural Legal Assistance from 1972-1974, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles from 1974 to 1976, and as the litigation director for the Western Center on Law and Poverty in Los Angeles from 1976 to 1981. In 1981, he was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court. In 1994, President Clinton appointed him to the United States District Court for the Central District of California, where he served until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Paez maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## JUDGE HARRY PREGERSON

President Carter appointed Judge Pregerson to the Ninth Circuit on October 31, 1979. He completed his undergraduate studies at University of California at Los Angeles in 1947, and in 1950, received an LL.B. from University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. While serving in the Marine Corps from 1944 to 1946, Judge Pregerson earned a Purple Heart on Okinawa.

Judge Pregerson practiced in the private sector with William Costley in Van Nuys, California from 1953 to 1965. Judge Pregerson served as a Municipal and Superior Court judge in Los Angeles, 1965 to 1967, and as a District Court Judge for the Central District of California from 1967 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1979. Judge Pregerson serves as an advisor to Toys for Tots, Childhelp USA, Jewish Big Brothers, the Salvation Army and many other charities.

Judge Pregerson maintains his chambers in Los Angeles, California.

## JUDGE JOHNNIE B. RAWLINSON

President Clinton appointed Judge Rawlinson to the Ninth Circuit on July 26, 2000. With this appointment, Judge Rawlinson is the first African-American woman to serve on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Rawlinson graduated from North Carolina AT&T State University summa cum laude in 1974, where she received a B.S degree. In 1979, Judge Rawlinson graduated from the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law, with distinction.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Rawlinson spent 18 years with the Office of the District Attorney. First, she served as deputy district attorney from 1980 to 1989; then as chief deputy district attorney, from 1989 to 1995; and finally as assistant district attorney, where she supervised the Civil, Family Support and Administrative divisions, from 1995 to 1998. Since 1998, Judge Rawlinson has been a United States District Court Judge for the District of Nevada.

In addition to being a member of the National Bar Association, Judge Rawlinson is a member of the Clark County Bar Association, the Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys, the State Bar of Nevada, and the Just the Beginning Foundation, an organization that documents the achievements of African-American judges on the federal bench.

Judge Rawlinson maintains her chambers in Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### JUDGE STEPHEN R. REINHARDT

President Carter appointed Judge Reinhardt to the Ninth Circuit on September 11, 1980. Judge Reinhardt received a B.A. from Pomona College in 1951, and an LL.B. from Yale University in 1954. From 1954 to 1956, Judge Reinhardt served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Judge Reinhardt practiced law with the Los Angeles firm Fogel, Julber, Reinhardt and Rothschild from 1960 to 1980. He served on the United States Commission on Civil Rights from 1962 to 1973; as President of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Commission from 1974 to 1975; and the Los Angeles Police Commission from 1975 to 1978. From 1979 to 1984, he was a member of the Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. From 1984 to the present, Judge Reinhardt has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Amateur Athletic Foundation.

Judge Reinhardt maintains his chambers in Los Angeles, California.

## JUDGE PAMELA ANN RYMER

President Bush appointed Judge Rymer to the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1989. Judge Rymer graduated from Vassar College with a B.A. in 1961, and an LL.B. from Stanford University in 1964. She practiced with the firm of Lillick, McHose, Wheat, Adams & Charles in Los Angeles from 1966 to 1975. In 1975, she left the firm to begin her own law firm, Toy & Rymer, which specialized in antitrust and general business litigation. In 1983, she was appointed by President Reagan to the United States District Court for the Central District of California where she served until 1989.

She was appointed to the California Postsecondary Education Commission by then-Governor Ronald Reagan in 1974 and was re-appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in 1979. From 1980 to 1984 she served as chair. Since 1985, she has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Constitutional Rights foundation; member of the Stanford University Law School Board of Visitors; and is a faculty member of the National Judicial College.

Judge Rymer maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.

## JUDGE BARRY G. SILVERMAN

President Clinton appointed Judge Silverman to the Ninth Circuit on February 2, 1998. Judge Silverman attended Arizona State University where he received a B.A. in 1973, and a J.D. in 1976. He was the Assistant City Prosecutor in Phoenix, Arizona from 1976 to 1977; Deputy City Attorney from 1977 to 1979; and the Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner from 1979 to 1984. Additionally, he served as a Superior Court Judge in Arizona from 1984 to 1995. From 1995 to 1997, he held the position of Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court in Arizona.

Judge Silverman is a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the Maricopa County Bar Association, and the Law Society of the Arizona State University. His honors include to following: the Henry Steven Award, Maricopa County Bar Association in 1991; the Award for Excellence as a Jurist, Family Law Committee, Maricopa County Bar Association in 1994; and the Outstanding Alumnus Award, Arizona State University in 1995.

Judge Silverman maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

## SENIOR JUDGE OTTO R. SKOPIL

President Carter appointed Judge Skopil to the Ninth Circuit on September 25, 1979. He assumed Senior Judge status on January 1, 1986. Judge Skopil graduated from Willamette University with a B.A. in 1941, and an LL.B. in 1946. He served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1947.

Judge Skopil practiced with Skopil & Skopil from 1946 to 1951, and with Williams, Skopil, Miller, Beck & Wyllie from 1951 to 1972. Additionally, Judge Skopil served as United States District Court Judge for the District of Oregon from 1972 to 1979, where he was Chief Judge from 1976 to 1979.

Judge Skopil 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 currently chairs the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Judge Skopil maintains his chambers in Portland, Oregon.

## SENIOR JUDGE JOSEPH T. SNEED

President Nixon appointed Judge Sneed to the Ninth Circuit on July 25, 1973. He assumed Senior Judge status on June 21, 1987. Judge Sneed completed his undergraduate work at Southwestern University in 1941. He received an LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1947, and a S.J.D. in judicial studies from Harvard University Law School in 1958. Judge Sneed was awarded an honorary LL.D. from Southwestern University in 1968. He also served in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant from 1942 to 1946.

Judge Sneed served as an assistant, associate and Professor of Law at the University of Texas School of Law from 1947 to 1957, Professor of Law at Cornell University from 1957 to 1962, Professor of Law at Stanford University

from 1962 to 1971, and as Dean at Duke University from 1971 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1973. He is a member of the Select Committee on Supreme Court Procedures of the California Supreme Court, the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, and the New York State and Texas State Bars.

Judge Sneed maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

#### JUDGE RICHARD C. TALLMAN

President Clinton appointed Judge Tallman to the Ninth Circuit on May 25, 2000. Judge Tallman graduated from the University of Santa Clara, California, and from Northwestern School of Law, where he was executive editor of the law review.

After law school, Judge Tallman clerked for United States District Judge Morell E. Sharp in the Western District of Washington. Following his clerkship, Judge Tallman worked in the criminal division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., as a trial attorney and was later transferred to Seattle as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. In 1983, he entered private practice and served as an associate and later as a partner at Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer in Seattle. In 1990, he joined Bogle and Gates as chairman of its white collar criminal defense practice group. In 1999, he and attorney Linda Severin founded the firm of Tallman and Severin, which specialized in white collar criminal defense and complex federal commercial litigation.

Judge Tallman sits on the executive board of the Chief of Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has also served as chairman of the Edmonds Community College Foundation Board and general counsel to the Seattle-King County Crimestoppers. Judge Tallman is a member of the Federal Bar Association and served as its president in 1995. From 1996 to 1997, Judge Tallman chaired the Western District of Washington lawyer representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Judge Tallman maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

#### **JUDGE A. WALLACE TASHIMA**

President Clinton appointed Judge Tashima to the Ninth Circuit on January 4, 1996. He received his B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1958 and earned an LL.B. degree from Harvard University School of Law in 1961. Judge Tashima served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps in Korea from 1953 to 1956.

Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, President Carter appointed Judge Tashima to the United States District Court for the Central District of California where he served from 1980 to 1995. Before his time on the bench, Judge Tashima practiced law for more than twenty years as a partner in the Los Angeles office of Morrison & Foerster.

Judge Tashima maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## JUDGE SIDNEY R. THOMAS

President Clinton appointed Judge Thomas to the Ninth Circuit on January 4, 1996. Judge Thomas completed his undergraduate studies at Montana State University in 1975. He received a J.D. from the University of Montana in 1978.

Judge Thomas practiced law with the firm of Moulton, Bellingham, Longo and Mather from 1978 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit. He served as an adjunct instructor at Rocky Mountain College from 1982 to 1995. His honors include the Governor's Award for Public Service in 1978 and the Rocky Mountain College Outstanding Faculty Award in 1988. He currently serves on the Executive Committee, the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, and the Executive Committee, Ninth Circuit.

Judge Thomas maintains his chambers in Billings, Montana.

#### SENIOR JUDGE DAVID R. THOMPSON

President Reagan appointed Judge Thompson to the Ninth Circuit on December 17, 1985. On December 31, 1998. He assumed senior status. Judge Thompson graduated from the University of Southern California, where he completed both a B.S. in 1952, and an LL.B. in 1957. Judge Thompson served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957. Judge Thompson was a member of the law firms, Colton, Thompson and Thompson from 1957 to 1965, and Thompson & Thompson, from 1965 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1985.

Judge Thompson has held academic positions at the University of Santa Clara Law School and taught for the International Law Studies Program at Strasbourg. In 1991, Judge Thompson founded the Judges in the Classroom program which coordinates speaking events where federal judges speak in San Diego public schools. Judge Thompson is current Chairman of the National Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System in the United States, and former Chairman (1993-1996) of the Ninth Circuit Death Penalty Committee and Capital Case Coordinator for the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Thompson maintains his chambers in San Diego, California.

## SENIOR JUDGE STEPHEN S. TROTT

President Reagan appointed Judge Trott to the Ninth Circuit on March 25, 1988. Judge Trott received a B.A. in 1962 from Wesleyan University, and an LL.B. in 1965 from Harvard University School of Law.

From 1961 to 1983, Judge Trott served as United States Attorney in Los Angeles, California. In 1983, he served as chief of the United States Department of Justice's Criminal Division. He became the Associate Attorney General in 1986.

Judge Trott is a member of the faculty of the National College of District Attorneys; the former chairman of the Central District of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee; and the former coordinator of the Los Angeles-Nevada Drug Enforcement Task Force.

Judge Trott maintains his chambers in Boise, Idaho.

## SENIOR JUDGE J. CLIFFORD WALLACE

President Nixon appointed Judge Wallace to the Ninth Circuit on June 28, 1972. Judge Wallace assumed senior status on April 8, 1996. Judge Wallace received a B.A. from San Diego State University in 1952, and an LL.B. from the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1955. He served as a Second Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1949.

After law school, Judge Wallace practiced with Gray, Cary, Ames and Frye in San Diego from 1955 until 1970, when he began his service as a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of California. He served on the Southern District of California bench until he was appointed to the Ninth Circuit in 1972.

Judge Wallace served on the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction from 1975 to 1976; the Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts from 1976 to 1979; and the Committee on the Judicial Branch from 1980 to 1988. Judge Wallace served as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit from 1991 until 1996, when he assumed senior status.

Judge Wallace maintains his chambers in San Diego, California.

## JUDGE KIM M. WARDLAW

President Clinton appointed Judge Wardlaw to the Ninth Circuit on August 3, 1998. Judge Wardlaw graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with an A.B. in 1976, and a J.D. in 1979.

After law school, Judge Wardlaw clerked for the Honorable William P. Gray, United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California from 1979 to 1980. Judge Wardlaw worked at O'Melveny & Myers in Pasadena, California from 1980 to 1995, first as an associate and later as a partner. From 1995 until her appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1998, Judge Wardlaw

served as a United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California.

Judge Wardlaw maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.