

January 2012

## Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/ggulrev>



Part of the [Judges Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

, *Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*, 42 Golden Gate U. L. Rev. (2012).  
<http://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/ggulrev/vol42/iss1/4>

This Introduction is brought to you for free and open access by the Academic Journals at GGU Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Golden Gate University Law Review by an authorized administrator of GGU Law Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [jfischer@ggu.edu](mailto:jfischer@ggu.edu).

# JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT\*

## **CHIEF JUDGE ALEX KOZINSKI**

Chief Judge Kozinski is serving a seven-year term as Chief Judge. President Ronald Reagan nominated Judge Kozinski to the Ninth Circuit on June 5, 1985, and the Senate confirmed him on November 7, 1985. He attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where he received his A.B. in 1972 and his J.D. in 1975 from University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. Judge Kozinski clerked for Judge Anthony M. Kennedy of the Ninth Circuit from 1975-1976 and for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court from 1976-1977. He was the Deputy Legal Counsel for the Office of the President Elect from 1980-1981, the Assistant Counsel for the Office of Counsel to the President in 1981, and Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board from 1981-1982. From 1982-1985 Judge Kozinski was the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Claims in Washington, D.C.

Chief Judge Kozinski maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

## **SENIOR JUDGE ARTHUR ALARCÓN**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Alarcón to the Ninth Circuit on August 28, 1979, and the Senate confirmed him on October 31, 1979. On November 21, 1992 Judge Alarcón assumed senior status. Judge Alarcón received his B.A. in 1949, and his LL.B. in 1951 from the University of Southern California. He is one of the 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. Judge Alarcón served as Chairman of the California Parol Board in 1964. In 1964, he was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court, where he served until 1978, when he was then appointed to the California Court of Appeal 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.

---

\*These biographies have been primarily derived from the following sources: FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER, BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL JUDGES, [www.fjc.gov/history/judges.html](http://www.fjc.gov/history/judges.html) (last visited Oct. 30, 2011); UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, THE JUDGES OF THIS COURT IN ORDER OF SENIORITY, [www.ca9.uscourts.gov/content/view\\_seniority\\_list.php?pk\\_id=0000000035](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/content/view_seniority_list.php?pk_id=0000000035) (last visited Oct. 30, 2011).

**JUDGE CARLOS T. BEA**

President George W. Bush nominated Judge Bea to the Ninth Circuit on April 11, 2003, and the Senate confirmed him on September 29, 2003. Born in San Sebastian, Spain, Judge Bea's parents moved to Cuba when he was young before finally settling in the United States. Judge Bea received his B.A. in 1956 and his J.D. in 1958 from Stanford Law School.

Judge Bea spent more than thirty years as a litigator in San Francisco before his nomination to the Superior Court in 1990. He ascended to the federal bench in 2003.

Judge Bea maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

**SENIOR JUDGE ROBERT R. BEEZER**

President Ronald Reagan nominated Judge Beezer to the Ninth Circuit on March 2, 1984, and the Senate confirmed him on March 27, 1984. He took senior status on July 31, 1996. Judge Beezer received his B.A. in 1951, and his LL.B. in 1956 from the University of Virginia School of Law. He attained First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps during 1951-1953.

Judge Beezer maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

**JUDGE MARSHA S. BERZON**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Berzon to the Ninth Circuit on January 26, 1999, and the Senate confirmed her on March 9, 2000. She received her B.A. from Radcliffe in 1966, and her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, in 1973.

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

Judge Berzon maintains her chambers in San Francisco, California.

**SENIOR JUDGE ROBERT BOOCHEVER**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Boochever to the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1980, and the Senate confirmed him on June 18, 1980. He assumed senior status on June 10, 1986. Judge Boochever received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1939, and his LL.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 an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Juneau, Alaska, from 1946 to 1947. He practiced with the firm until his appointment

to the Alaska Supreme Court in 1972. From 1975 to 1978, Judge Boochever served as Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Judge Boochever maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE JAMES R. BROWNING**

President John F. Kennedy nominated Judge Browning to the Ninth Circuit on September 6, 1961, and the Senate confirmed him on September 14, 1961. He served as Chief Judge from June 30, 1976 to June 15, 1988. Judge Browning assumed senior status on September 1, 2000. He received his LL.B. degree from Montana State University in 1941.

Judge Browning served as Special Attorney in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice from 1941 to 1943. Additionally, he achieved the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Army while serving during World War II from 1943 to 1946, receiving a Bronze Star Medal. In 1946, he returned to the Department of Justice serving as: Special Attorney of the Antitrust Division from 1946 to 1948, Chief of the Northwest Regional Office, Antitrust Division from 1948 to 1949, Assistant Chief of the General Litigation Section, 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 the Executive Office for United States Attorneys in 1953. He practiced in the private sector from 1953 to 1958 at Perlman, Lyons and Browning. Judge Browning served as the Clerk of the Court for the United States Supreme Court from 1958 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1961.

Judge Browning maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

#### **JUDGE JAY S. BYBEE**

President George W. Bush nominated Judge Bybee to the Ninth Circuit on January 7, 2003, and the Senate confirmed him on March 13, 2003. Judge Bybee received his B.A. in 1977 from Brigham Young University and his J.D. in 1980 from Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School. After law school, Judge Bybee clerked for Fourth Circuit Judge Donald Russell from 1980-1981. A widely respected constitutional law scholar, Judge Bybee served as an attorney for the Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice from 1984 to 1986, attorney for the Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice from 1986 to 1989, associate counsel to the president from 1989 to 1991, and 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 George W. Bush nominated Judge Callahan to the Ninth Circuit on February 12, 2003, and the Senate confirmed her on May 22, 2003. She received her A.B. at Stanford University in 1972, and her J.D. at the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in 1975. Judge Callahan joined Judge Kim McLane Wardlaw as the second of two female Hispanic members of the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Callahan was the first woman and the first Hispanic to serve on the San Joaquin County Superior Court. 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 Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Canby to the Ninth Circuit on April 2, 1980, and the Senate confirmed him on May 21, 1980. On May 23, 1996, Judge Canby assumed senior status. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. from Yale University in 1953, Judge Canby received an LL.B. from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1956.

Judge Canby served in the Air Force as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate from 1956-1958, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. After his discharge, Judge Canby served as clerk to Justice Charles Whittaker of the Supreme Court from 1958 to 1959. He then joined Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Beer & Wolf in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he practiced until 1962. From 1962-1964, Judge Canby worked as the Associate Director and then Deputy Director for the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and as the Director for the Peace Corps in Uganda from 1964-1966. 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, from 1970 to 1971 as a Fulbright Professor.

Judge Canby maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

**JUDGE RICHARD R. CLIFTON**

President George W. Bush nominated Judge Clifton to the Ninth Circuit on September 4, 2001, and the Senate confirmed him on July 18, 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 from 1975 to 1976. Judge Clifton went on to maintain a private practice in Honolulu, Hawaii from 1977 to 2002 where he

also served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hawaii, Richardson School of Law, from 1978 to 1980 and again from 1983 to 1989.

Judge Clifton maintains his chambers in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**SENIOR JUDGE JOSEPH J. FARRIS**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Farris to the Ninth Circuit on July 12, 1979, and the Senate confirmed him on September 26, 1979. On March 4, 1995, Judge Farris assumed senior status. Judge Farris received his B.S. from Morehouse College in 1951, his M.S.W. from Atlanta University in 1955, and his J.D. from University of Washington in 1958.

Judge Farris also practiced law as a partner with the firm of Farris, Bangs & Horowitz from 1958 to 1969. Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Farris was a Judge for the Washington State Court of Appeals from 1969 to 1979.

Judge Farris maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

**SENIOR JUDGE FERDINAND F. FERNANDEZ**

President George H.W. Bush nominated Judge Fernandez to the Ninth Circuit on February 28, 1989, and the Senate confirmed him on May 18, 1989. Judge Fernandez assumed senior status on June 1, 2002. He received his B.S. in 1958 and his J.D. in 1962 from the University of Southern California. After law school, he obtained an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1963.

Judge Fernandez clerked for District Court Judge William M. Byrne of the Central District in California from 1964 to 1964. He then practiced in the private sector from 1964 to 1980.

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

Judge Fernandez maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

**JUDGE RAYMOND C. FISHER**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Fisher to the Ninth Circuit on March 15, 1999, and the Senate confirmed him on October 5, 1999. Judge Fisher received his B.A. from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1961, and his LL.B. from Stanford Law School in 1966 where he was president of the Stanford Law Review. After law school, Judge Fisher clerked for Circuit Judge J. Skelly Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from 1966 to 1967 and for Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. from 1967 to 1968.

Judge Fisher went on to practice at Tuttle and Taylor in Los Angeles from 1968 to 1988. 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 as the Associate Attorney General in 1997.

Judge Fisher maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

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

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Fletcher to the Ninth Circuit on July 12, 1979, and the Senate confirmed her on September 26, 1979. On November 1, 1998, Judge Fletcher assumed senior status. Judge Fletcher received her B.A. from Stanford University in 1943, and her LL.B. from the University of Washington School of Law in 1956.

Judge Fletcher joined the Seattle firm Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis & Holman<sup>1</sup> in 1956. Judge Fletcher served as chair of the Seattle-King County Bar Association, and as a member of the Washington State Bar Association.

Judge Fletcher maintains her chambers in Seattle, Washington.

#### **JUDGE WILLIAM A. FLETCHER**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge William Fletcher, son of Senior Judge Betty Fletcher, to the Ninth Circuit on January 7, 1997. He was confirmed by the Senate on October 8, 1998. Judge Fletcher received his B.A. from Harvard University in 1968, another B.A. from Oxford University in 1970, and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1975.

Judge Fletcher clerked for United States District Court Judge Stanley Weigel from 1975 to 1976 and for United States Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. from 1976 to 1977. After his clerkships, Judge Fletcher became a law professor at the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law.

Judge Fletcher maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE ALFRED T. GOODWIN**

President Richard Nixon nominated Judge Goodwin to the Ninth Circuit on November 3, 1971, and the Senate confirmed him on November 23, 1971. He served as Chief Judge from June 15, 1988 until he assumed senior status on January 31, 1991. Judge Goodwin received his B.A. in 1947, and his J.D. in 1951 from the University of Oregon. He served as a Captain in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and served in the Army Reserve as a Judge Advocate from 1960 to 1969, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

---

<sup>1</sup> Now known as K & L Gates.

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.

Judge Goodwin maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### **JUDGE RONALD M. GOULD**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Gould to the Ninth Circuit on January 26, 1999, and the Senate confirmed him on November 17, 1999. Judge Gould received his B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968, and his J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1973. After graduation, Judge Gould clerked for 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.

From 1975 until 1999, Judge Gould practiced law with Perkins Coie in Seattle, Washington. Judge Gould was an Adjunct Professor at the University of Washington Law School from 1986 to 1989.

Judge Gould maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

#### **JUDGE SUSAN P. GRABER**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Graber to the Ninth Circuit on July 30, 1997, and the Senate confirmed her on March 17, 1998. Judge Graber received her B.A. from Wellesley College in 1969, and her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1972.

After graduating law school, 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. In 1986, she was awarded the Founders Award from Pro Bono Service for the Northwest Women's Law Center. She served as the Presiding Judge of Department 3 at the Oregon Court of Appeals from 1988-1990 and as an Associate Justice on the Oregon Supreme Court from 1990-1998.

Judge Graber maintains her chambers in Portland, Oregon.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE MICHAEL DALY HAWKINS**

President Clinton nominated Judge Hawkins to the Ninth Circuit on July 13, 1994, and the Senate confirmed him on September 15, 1994. He assumed senior status on February 12, 2010. Judge Hawkins received his B.A. in 1967, his J.D. in 1970 from Arizona State University, and 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 practiced in the private sector from



1973 to 1976. He then served as a U.S. Attorney in Phoenix from 1977 to 1980. After his tenure as a U.S. Attorney, he returned to the private sector as a partner in Daughton Hawkins Brockelman Guinan & Patterson, where he practiced law until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit. Judge Hawkins also served as Special Prosecutor for the Navajo Nation from 1985 to 1989.

Judge Hawkins maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

**SENIOR JUDGE PROCTER RALPH HUG, JR.**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Hug to the Ninth Circuit on August 29, 1977, and the Senate confirmed him on September 15, 1977. He served as Chief Judge from April 8, 1996 until November 30, 2000, and later assumed senior status on January 1, 2002. Judge Hug received his B.S. from the University of Nevada in 1953, and his J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1958.

After law school, Judge Hug returned to Reno and entered private practice until 1977. He later served as the Deputy State Attorney General of Nevada and general counsel for the University of Nevada System from 1972 to 1976.

Judge Hug maintains his chambers in Reno, Nevada.

**JUDGE SANDRA S. IKUTA**

President George W. Bush nominated Judge Ikuta to the Ninth Circuit on February 8, 2006, and the Senate confirmed her on June 19, 2006. Judge Ikuta received her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1976, her M.S. from Columbia University in 1978, and her J.D. from University of California, Los Angeles Law School in 1988. Upon graduating, she clerked for U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit Judge Alex Kozinski from 1988 to 1989, and later clerked for United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor from 1989 to 1990.

Judge Ikuta worked in private practice in California at O'Melveny & Myers from 1990 to 2004, and served as Deputy Secretary and General Counsel for the California Resources Agency from 2004 to 2006.

Judge Ikuta maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.

**SENIOR JUDGE ANDREW J. KLEINFELD**

President George H.W. Bush nominated Judge Kleinfeld to the Ninth Circuit on May 23, 1991, and the Senate confirmed him on September 12, 1991. He assumed senior status on June 12, 2010. Judge Kleinfeld received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1966, and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1969. Upon graduating, he served as a law clerk to Alaska Supreme Court Justice J. A. Rabinowitz from 1969 to 1971.

Prior to his judicial appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Kleinfeld served as a United States District Court Magistrate Judge for the Alaska District Court from 1971 to 1974. He also maintained a private practice in Fairbanks, Alaska from 1971 to 1986. In 1986, President Regan nominated him to the United States District court for the District of Alaska where he served until his nomination to the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Kleinfeld maintains his chambers in Fairbanks, Alaska.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE EDWARD LEAVY**

President Reagan nominated Judge Leavy to the Ninth Circuit on February 2, 1987, and the Senate confirmed him on March 20, 1987. He assumed senior status on May 19, 1997. Judge Leavy received his B.A. from the University of Portland in 1950, and his LL.B. from the Notre Dame Law School in 1953.

Judge Leavy served as: District Court Judge for Lane County in Eugene, Oregon from 1957 to 1961, Judge for Lane County Circuit Court from 1961 to 1976, Justice pro tempore for the Oregon Supreme Court in 1974, United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court in Portland, Oregon from 1976 to 1984, and a United States District Court Judge in Oregon from 1984 to 1987.

Judge Leavy maintains his chambers in Portland, Oregon.

#### **JUDGE M. MARGARET MCKEOWN**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge McKeown to the Ninth Circuit on January 7, 1997, and the Senate confirmed her on March 27, 1998. Judge McKeown received her B.A. from the University of Wyoming in 1972, and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1975.

Judge McKeown maintained a private law practice in Seattle, Washington from 1975 to 1998. During that time, she was honored as a White House fellow, serving as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Cecil Andrus, from 1980 to 1981.

Judge McKeown maintains her chambers in San Diego, California.

#### **JUDGE MARY H. MURGUIA**

President Barack Obama nominated Judge Murguia to the Ninth Circuit on March 25, 2010, and the Senate confirmed her on December 22, 2010. Judge Murguia received her B.A. and B.S. in 1982 from the University of Kansas, and her J.D. in 1985 from the University of Kansas Law School.

Before her appointment to the Ninth Circuit, President Clinton appointed Judge Murguia to the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, where she served from 2000 to 2010. Prior to her time on the

bench, Judge Murguia served as an Assistant District Attorney for the Wyandotte County District Attorney's Office from 1985 to 1990. In 1990 she transitioned to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona as an Assistant U.S. Attorney where she remained until 2000. While at the United States Attorney's Office, Judge Murguia worked in the Executive Office for United States Attorneys from 1998 to 2000, where she served as Counsel to the Director's Staff from 1998 to 1999, Principal Deputy Director in 1999, and Director from 1999 to 2000.

Judge Murguia maintains her office in Phoenix, Arizona.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE DOROTHY WRIGHT NELSON**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Nelson to the Ninth Circuit on September 28, 1979, and the Senate confirmed her on December 19, 1979. Judge Nelson assumed senior status on January 1, 1995. She received her B.A. in 1950 from the University of California, Los Angeles and her J.D. in 1953 from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. In 1956, she received an LL.M. from the University of Southern California Law School.

Upon being admitted to practice law in California in 1954, Judge Nelson began her career at the University of Southern California Law School as a Research Associate Fellow. She continued to work for the University as an Instructor from 1957 to 1980, Assistant Professor from 1957 to 1961, Associate Professor from 1961 to 1967, Associate Dean from 1965 to 1967, Professor from 1967 to 1980, and Dean from 1967 to 1980.

Judge Nelson maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE THOMAS G. NELSON**

President George H.W. Bush nominated Judge Nelson to the Ninth Circuit on July 18, 1990, and the Senate confirmed him on October 12, 1990. Judge Nelson assumed senior status on November 14, 2003. He received his LL.B. from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1962.

Judge Nelson served as an Assistant State Attorney General and Chief Deputy State Attorney for Idaho from 1963 to 1965. Judge Nelson served in the United States Army Reserve from 1965 to 1968. In 1965, he joined the firm of Parry, Robertson and Daly in Twin Falls, where he practiced until 1979.

Judge Nelson maintained his chambers in Boise, Idaho until December 2009 when he retired from hearing cases. Judge Nelson's service was terminated on May 4, 2011, due to death.

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

President Ronald Reagan nominated Judge Noonan to the Ninth Circuit on October 16, 1985, and the Senate confirmed him on December 16, 1985. He assumed senior status on December 27, 1996. Judge Noonan received his B.A. in 1946 from Harvard College, his M.A. in 1949 and Ph.D. in 1951 from Catholic University of America, and his LL.B. in 1954 from Harvard Law School.

Judge Noonan served on the National Security Council Special Staff from 1954 to 1955, and practiced with Herrick Smith Donald Farly & Ketchum in Boston, Massachusetts from 1955 to 1960.

Judge Noonan was an Associate Professor of Law from 1961 to 1963 and Professor of Law from 1963 to 1966 at Notre Dame Law School, and a Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law from 1966 to 1986.

Judge Noonan maintains his chambers in San Francisco, California.

#### **JUDGE DIARMUID F. O'SCANNLAIN**

President Ronald Reagan nominated Judge O'Scannlain to the Ninth Circuit on August 11, 1986, and the Senate confirmed him on September 25, 1986. Judge O'Scannlain received his B.A. from St. John's University in 1957, his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1963, and his LL.M. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1992.

Prior to his appointment to the appellate bench, Judge O'Scannlain served as U.S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General Corps from 1955 to 1978. He was a tax attorney for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and New York City from 1963 to 1965 and maintained a private practice in Portland, Oregon from 1965 to 1969 and 1975 to 1986. Judge O'Scannlain then served as Deputy State Attorney General for the 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 a Consultant for the Office of the President-Elect of the United States from 1980 to 1981, team leader for the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control/Grace Commission from 1982 to 1983, and the Chairman of the Advisory Panel to the United States Secretary of Energy from 1983 to 1985.

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

#### **JUDGE RICHARD PAEZ**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Paez to the Ninth Circuit on January 26, 1999, and the Senate confirmed him on March 9, 2000. Judge

Paez received his B.A. from Brigham Young University in 1969, and his J.D. from the University of California, 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 as a Staff Attorney from 1972 to 1974, the Western Center on Law and Poverty in Los Angeles as a Staff Attorney from 1974 to 1976, and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles from 1976 to 1981 where he served as Senior Counsel from 1976 to 1978. He was also Director of Litigation from 1978 to 1979, Deputy Director of Litigation from 1979 to 1980 and Acting Executive Director and Director of Litigation from 1980 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 Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Pregerson to the Ninth Circuit on August 28, 1979, and the Senate confirmed him on October 31, 1979. Judge Pregerson received his B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1947, and his LL.B. from University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1950. Judge Pregerson earned a Purple Heart in Okinawa while in the Marine Corps. He served as First Lieutenant from 1944-1946.

Judge Pregerson practiced in the private sector in Los Angeles, California from 1951 to 1953 and Van Nuys, California from 1953 to 1965. He has served as a Municipal and Superior Court Judge in Los Angeles from 1965 to 1967, and as a United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California from 1967 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1979.

Judge Pregerson maintains his chambers in Woodland Hills, California.

#### **JUDGE JOHNNIE B. RAWLINSON**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Rawlinson to the Ninth Circuit on February 22, 2000, and the Senate confirmed her on July 21, 2000. With this appointment, Judge Rawlinson became the first African-American woman to serve on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Rawlinson received her B.S. from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1974, and her J.D. from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1979.

Judge Rawlinson practiced in the private sector in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1979 to 1980. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Rawlinson spent 18 years with the Office of the District Attorney in Las Vegas, Nevada. 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. From 1998 until her appointment to the Ninth Circuit, Judge Rawlinson was a United States District Court Judge for the District of Nevada.

Judge Rawlinson maintains her chambers in Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### **JUDGE STEPHEN R. REINHARDT**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Reinhardt to the Ninth Circuit on November 30, 1979, and the Senate confirmed him on September 11, 1980. Judge Reinhardt received his B.A. from Pomona College in 1951, and his LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1954. From 1954 to 1956, he worked for the legal counsel's office and held the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Judge Reinhardt was a law clerk for Honorable Luther W. Youngdahl at the United States District Court, District of Columbia from 1956 to 1957. He entered private practice at the firm of O'Melveny & Myers from 1957 to 1959, and then 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 1974 and was Vice Chairman from 1969 to 1974. He also chaired the Los Angeles Police Commission from 1975 to 1980. From 1979 to 1984, he was Secretary of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Olympic Games.

Judge Reinhardt maintains his chambers in Los Angeles, California.

#### **JUDGE PAMELA ANN RYMER**

President George H.W. Bush nominated Judge Rymer to the Ninth Circuit on February 28, 1989, and the Senate confirmed her on May 18, 1989. She received an A.B. from Vassar College in 1961, and her LL.B. from Stanford Law School in 1964.

Judge Rymer was a Director, Political Research and Analysis for the Goldwater for President Committee in 1964 and a Vice President of Rus Walton and Associates in Los Altos, California from 1965 to 1966. 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. She served as chair from 1980 to 1984.

Judge Rymer maintained her chambers in Pasadena, California until her death on September 21, 2011.

**JUDGE MARY M. SCHROEDER**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Schroeder to the Ninth Circuit on May 3, 1979, and the Senate confirmed her on September 25, 1979. Judge Schroeder received her B.A. from Swarthmore College in 1962, and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 1965. At the University of Chicago, she was one of only six women in her law school class.

Judge Schroeder practiced as a trial attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice from 1965 to 1969. She clerked for Arizona Supreme Court Justice Jesse A. Udall from 1969 to 1970. 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 to 1979, Judge Schroeder served on the Arizona Court of Appeals. Judge Schroeder also served as visiting instructor at the Arizona State University Law School from 1975 to 1976 and in 1978.

Judge Schroeder served as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit from 2000 to 2007. She was the first female chief judge of the nation's largest circuit.

Judge Schroeder maintains her chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

**JUDGE BARRY G. SILVERMAN**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Silverman to the Ninth Circuit on November 8, 1997, and the Senate confirmed him on January 28, 1998. Judge Silverman received his B.A. in 1973 from Arizona State University and his J.D. in 1976 from Arizona State University College of Law.

Judge Silverman was the Assistant City Prosecutor in Phoenix, Arizona from 1976 to 1977, Deputy County Attorney for Maricopa County from 1977 to 1979, and a 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 1998, he held the position of Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court in Arizona.

Judge Silverman maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona.

**SENIOR JUDGE OTTO R. SKOPIL**

President Jimmy Carter nominated Judge Skopil to the Ninth Circuit on June 14, 1979, and the Senate confirmed him on September 25, 1979. He assumed senior status on June 30, 1986. Judge Skopil received his B.A. in 1941 from Willamette University and his LL.B. in 1946 from Willamette University College of Law. He served in the United States Navy as Lieutenant from 1942 to 1946.

Judge Skopil served as a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from 1972 to 1979, acting as Chief Judge from 1976 to 1979.

Judge Skopil maintains his chambers in Portland, Oregon.

**JUDGE MILAN D. SMITH, JR.**

President George H.W. Bush nominated Judge Smith to the Ninth Circuit on February 14, 2006, and the Senate confirmed him on May 16, 2006. Judge Smith received his B.A. from Brigham Young University in 1966, and his J.D. from University of Chicago Law School in 1969.

Judge Smith worked in private practice in Los Angeles, California from 1969 to 2006. He served as President of the Los Angeles State Building Authority from 1983 to 1991 and General Counsel from 1991 to 2006. He served as Vice Chair of the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission from 1987 to 1991 and Chair of the Real Property Finance Subsection for the Real Property Section of the State Bar of California from 1982 to 1983.

Judge Smith maintains his chambers in El Segundo, California.

**JUDGE N. RANDY SMITH**

President George W. Bush nominated Judge Smith on January 16, 2007, and the Senate confirmed him on February 15, 2007. He received his B.S. in 1974 from Brigham Young University and his J.D. in 1977 from Brigham Young University, Reuben Clark School of Law.

Judge Smith was Assistant General Counsel for J.R. Simplot Company from 1977 to 1981 and worked in private practice in Pocatello, Idaho from 1982 to 1995. He served as an adjunct professor at Boise State University from 1979 to 1981 and at Idaho State University from 1984 to present. Prior to his appointment to the Ninth Circuit, he served as District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District of Idaho from 1995 to 2007.

Judge Smith maintains his chambers in Pocatello, Idaho.

**JUDGE RICHARD C. TALLMAN**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Tallman to the Ninth Circuit on October 20, 1999, and the Senate confirmed him on May 24, 2000. Judge Tallman received his B.S.C. from the University of Santa Clara in 1975, and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law in 1978.

After law school, Judge Tallman clerked for United States District Judge Morell E. Sharp in the Western District of Washington from 1978 to 1979. Judge Tallman then worked in the criminal division of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. as a trial attorney from 1979 to 1980 and served as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District



of Washington from 1980 to 1983. In 1983, he entered private practice. In 1990, he joined Bogle and Gates as chairman of its white collar criminal defense practice group. In 1999, he co-founded Tallman and Severin, which specializes in white collar criminal defense and complex federal commercial litigation.

Judge Tallman maintains his chambers in Seattle, Washington.

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

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Tashima to the Ninth Circuit on April 6, 1995, and the Senate confirmed him on January 2, 1996. He assumed senior status on June 30, 2004. He received his B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1958, and his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1961.

Judge Tashima served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps in Korea from 1953 to 1956. Judge Tashima served as Deputy State Attorney General for California from 1961 to 1967. He then worked as an attorney for Spreckels Sugar Division of Amstar Corporation from 1968 to 1972 and became General Attorney and Vice President of Amstar Corporation from 1972 to 1977. Judge Tashima practiced law in the Los Angeles office of Morrison & Foerster from 1977 to 1980. 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 1996.

Judge Tashima maintains his chambers in Pasadena, California.

#### **JUDGE SIDNEY R. THOMAS**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Thomas to the Ninth Circuit on July 19, 1995, and the Senate confirmed him on January 2, 1996. He received his B.A. from Montana State University in 1975, and his J.D. from the University of Montana School of Law in 1978.

Judge Thomas practiced law with the firm of Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather from 1978 until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit. He served as an adjunct instructor at Rocky Mountain College from 1982 to 1995.

Judge Thomas maintains his chambers in Billings, Montana.

#### **SENIOR JUDGE DAVID R. THOMPSON**

President Reagan nominated Judge Thompson to the Ninth Circuit on October 7, 1985, and the Senate confirmed him on December 16, 1985. On December 31, 1998, Judge Thompson assumed senior status. He received his B.S. in 1952 from the University of Southern California, and his LL.B. in 1955 from the University of Southern California Law School. Judge

Thompson served in the United States Navy from 1955-1957. Judge Thompson was a member of the 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 maintained his chambers in San Diego until his death on February 19, 2011.

**SENIOR JUDGE STEPHEN S. TROTT**

President Ronald Reagan nominated Judge Trott to the Ninth Circuit on August 7, 1987, and the Senate confirmed him on March 24, 1988. He assumed senior status on December 31, 2004. He received a B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1962, and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1965.

Judge Trott worked at Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office from 1966 to 1981 where he was Chief from 1975 to 1979. From 1981 to 1983, Judge Trott served as United States Attorney in Los Angeles, California. From 1983 to 1986, he served as Assistant Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice's Criminal Division. He became Associate Attorney General in 1986 where he served until appointed to the Ninth Circuit.

Judge Trott maintains his chambers in Boise, Idaho.

**SENIOR JUDGE JOHN CLIFFORD WALLACE**

President Richard Nixon nominated Judge Wallace to the Ninth Circuit on May 22, 1972, and the Senate confirmed him on June 28, 1972. Judge Wallace assumed senior status on April 8, 1996. He received a B.A. from San Diego State University in 1952, and an LL.B. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1955. He served as a Second Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy from 1946-1949.

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, serving until his appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1972.

Judge Wallace served as Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit from 1991 until 1996, when he assumed senior status. His honors include the American Judicature Society's Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award presented by United States Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy in 2006.

Judge Wallace maintains his chambers in San Diego, California.

**JUDGE KIM M. WARDLAW**

President William J. Clinton nominated Judge Wardlaw to the Ninth Circuit on January 27, 1998, and she was confirmed by the Senate on July 31, 1998. She received her A.B. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1976, and a J.D. in 1979 from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law.

After law school, she clerked for the Honorable William P. Gray, United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California until 1980. She worked with the firm O'Melveny & Myers in Pasadena, California from 1980 to 1996. Judge Wardlaw was a member of Justice Team I of the Department of Justice, Presidential Transition from 1992 to 1993 and a member of Mayoral Transition Committee, Los Angeles Mayor-elect Richard Riordan in 1993. From 1995 until her appointment to the Ninth Circuit in 1998, she served as a United States District Court Judge for the Central District of California.

Judge Wardlaw maintains her chambers in Pasadena, California.