



Hon. Jonathan Fish, Judge

Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Appointment/Election: Elected June 3, 2008 for a term commencing January 5, 2009 (succeeding Judge Dennis Choate, retired) (oath November 7, 2008). Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to an interim appointment on November 5, 2008. Admitted to California Bar, 1996.

Employment: Deputy District Attorney, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Santa Ana, CA, 1998-2008; Deputy District Attorney, Kern County District Attorney's Office, Bakersfield, CA, 1996-1998; Teacher (Literature, English & French), Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX, 1991-1993; Teacher (Literature, English & French), Teach for America Corps Member, 1991.

Faculty: Former Instructor, California Narcotic Officer Association (CNOA).

Education: J.D. 1993-1995 California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA (Law School Honors & Awards: Law Review, Member; ATLA Trial Team West Coast Champion & National Finalist; Corpus Juris Secundum [Best Student in Torts], 1993-1994; American Jurisprudence Awards [Highest Grade]: Torts II, Trial Team Clinical Internship, San Diego District Attorney's Office; Dean's List; Advocate of the Year Award, Advocacy Honors Board, 1995; "Robert D. Fish [no relation] Legal Skills Award," 1994); B.A., Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, 1987-1991.

Present Affiliations: National Rifle Association, 1996; Ducks Unlimited, 2008; California Republican Party, 2003; California Republican Lawyer Association, 2005; California Women's Leadership Association, 2007; California Judges Association, 2008; American Judges Association, 2008; California Rifle & Pistol Association, 2009.

Past Affiliations: Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, San Diego, CA, 1993 (Treasurer); California Narcotic Officer Association, Sacramento, CA, 1999; California District Attorney's Association, Sacramento, CA, 1996; Orange County Gang Enforcement Association, Santa Ana, CA, 1999; Orange County Gang Investigator Association, Santa Ana, CA, 2002.

Awards Received as Prosecutor: Prosecutor of the Year, CNOA, 2001; Prosecutor of the Year, OCNOA, 2000; Community Policing Award, Orange County Community Relations Commission, 2000; Drug Enforcement Agency Recognition Award, Orange County DEA Task Force, 2005.

Personal: Born in 1968, Spokane, WA; Married, two children; Christian; Republican.

Hobbies & Interests: Sports, Outdoors, Reading.