

Hon. Kazuharu Makino

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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, Orange County . Appointed (succeeding Judge Lloyd E. Blanpied, Jr., retired) by Governor Deukmejian October 4, 1989 (oath same day). Supervising Judge Criminal Panel 1998__. Judge, Municipal Court, North Orange County Judicial District, Orange County July 11, 1986 (date of oath) to October 4, 1989, appointed (succeeding Judge William F. McDonald, elevated) by Governor Deukmejian June 24, 1986. Assistant Presiding Judge 1989, Deputy District Attorney, Orange County, March 1977 to June 1986 (major fraud unit, September 1984 to June 1986; sexual assault and child abuse unit, October 1982 to September 1984; felony trial panel, January - September 1982; municipal court, February 1979 to May 1980; family support unit, March 1977 to January 1979). Admitted to California Bar December 22, 1976. J.D. (June 1976), University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, Sacramento County (Dean's List, 1974 and 1975; Traynor Honor Society). B.A. (May 1973, Philosophy). Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin (Dean's List, 1971 and 1972). Attended: California State College Dominguez Hills, 1969-1970; Gardena High School (graduated in 1969) and Peary Junior High School (graduated in 1966), both in Gardena, Los Angeles County; and Halldale Avenue School, Torrance, Los Angeles County. Born September 23, 1951 in Numazu, Japan and came to California with family in 1956. Two children.

Member: California Judges Association, 1986__; Asian Judges Association, 1986__; Orange County Bar Association, 1978__ (Delegate to California State Bar's Conference of Delegates, 1975); Japanese American Bar Association, Los Angeles, 1981__; and Japanese-American Citizens League, Los Angeles, 1986__. Former member: California District Attorneys Association, Sacramento, 1979-86; and Association of Orange County Deputy District Attorneys, 1980-86. Enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and golf.

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