

WILKINSON, Randell Lee (“Randy”). JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, Orange County. Appointed (succeeding Judge John L. Flynn, Jr., retired) by Governor Deukmejian September 24, 1990 (oath September 25, 1990), and elected in 1992, 1998 and 2004 (unopposed). Judge, Municipal Court, Central Orange County Judicial District, Orange County, December 12, 1986 (date of oath) to September 1990, appointed (succeeding Judge Manuel A. Ramirez, elevated) by Governor Deukmejian November 20, 1986.

Employment: Deputy District Attorney, Orange County, June 1977 to December 1986. Admitted to California Bar June 30, 1977; and to U.S. District Court, Central District of California, May 16, 1985.

Education: J.D. (December 1976), Brigham Young University School of Law, Provo, Utah. B. A. (April 1974, magna cum laude, History), Brigham Young University, Provo. Attended Occidental College, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California September 1968 to June 1969. Graduate Pacific High School (1968), San Bernardino, California.

Member: California Judges Association, 1987 __; and Orange County Bar Association, 1982 __. Former member, California District Attorneys Association, 1978-86 (Assistant Editor, Case Digest, 1984-86). Member, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) (lived and worked in Porto Alegre, Brazil, on mission for church, 1969-71). Since 1998, Judge Wilkinson has lectured on various topics related to the American Justice System in several cities in Brazil.

Born: November 3, 1950 in San Bernardino, California. Married Cheryl Therese Hjorten (registered nurse) August 3, 1972 in Los Angeles, California. Six children. Republican. Enjoys hiking, running, skiing, snorkeling and travel.

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