

SWAGER, Douglas Elmer

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, First Appellate District, Division One

Appointment/Election: Nominated [succeeding Judge, William Newsom, retired] by Governor Wilson on September 29, 1995, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments and oath taken in 1995, and elected in subsequent election.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Contra Costa, appointed [succeeding Judge Max Wilcox Jr., retired] by Governor Deukmejian Nov. 5, 1987 (oath Nov. 25, 1987), and elected in 1988 (unopposed). Presiding Judge, 1993 and 1994. Judge, Municipal Court, Bay Judicial District, Contra Costa County, Dec. 2, 1985 (date of oath) to Nov. 25, 1987, appointed [succeeding Judge George D. Carroll, retired] by Governor Deukmejian Oct. 16, 1985.

Past Employment: Private law practice, Richmond, Calif., 1973-85 (partner, Whiting, Rubenstein, Swager & Levy, 1981-85; and associate and partner, Watson & Hoffe [now Watson, Hoffe & Barbieri], 1973-81). Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County, 1970-73.

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1985—; and Board of Directors, West Contra Costa County YMCA, 1973—. Former member: Contra Costa Bar Assn., 1973-85; Alameda-Contra Costa Trial Lawyers Assn., 1981-85; and Richmond Rotary, 1979-86. Trustee: Spencer Scholarship Fund, 1978-85. Vice President: Richmond Chamber of Commerce, 1983-85.

Education: J.D. (1969), Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, Calif.; B.S. (1966, Business Administration), Univ. of Calif., Berkeley.

Personal: Born Feb. 27, 1945; Richmond, Calif.; Married. Three children.

Interests: Enjoys fly fishing, boating, and photography.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar, to the U.S. Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit, and to the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Calif., Jan. 15, 1970.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Republican; Catholic.