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**Current California Supreme Court Justices:**



Left to right: Associate Justice Carol A. Corrigan, Associate Justice Joyce L. Kennard, Associate Justice Kathryn M. Werdegar, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Associate Justice Ming W. Chin, Associate Justice Marvin R. Baxter, and Associate Justice Goodwin Liu.

**BIOGRAPHIES:**

**Chief Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye** was sworn into office on January 3, 2011. She is the first Asian-Filipina American and the second woman to serve as the state’s Chief Justice. After former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger nominated her as Chief Justice on July 22, 2010, the California State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission rated her as exceptionally well qualified for the position. At a public hearing on August 25, 2010, she was unanimously confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, and in a general election on November 2, 2010, an overwhelming majority of voters elected her to that position. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye chairs the Judicial Council of California, the administrative policymaking body of state courts, and the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye has served for more than 20 years on California appellate and trial courts. In 1990, Governor George Deukmejian appointed her to the Sacramento Municipal Court and in 1997, Governor Pete Wilson elevated her to the Superior Court of Sacramento County. On the superior court, she presided over both criminal and civil assignments. In 1997, she established and presided over the first court in Sacramento dedicated solely to domestic violence issues. In addition, then-Judge Cantil-Sakauye chaired the court’s criminal law committee and was a member of the presiding judge’s task force on domestic violence and the Home Court committee. In 2005, Governor Schwarzenegger nominated her to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District.

Chief Justice Ronald M. George appointed Justice Cantil-Sakauye to the Judicial Council of California in September 2008. She has served as vice-chair of the Executive and Planning Committee, vice-chair of the Rules and Projects Committee, chair of the Advisory Committee on Financial Accountability and Efficiency for the Judicial Branch, and cochair of the Judicial Recruitment and Retention Working Group.

Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye was also a member of the California Commission for Impartial Courts. She previously served as a member of the Judicial Council's Domestic Violence Practice and Procedure Task Force and chaired its Best Practices Domestic Violence subcommittee. She also served as president of the Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, an organization dedicated to promoting civility, ethics, and professionalism in the practice of law. The Chief Justice was a Special Master, selected by the Supreme Court of California to hear disciplinary proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Performance.

Born in 1959 in Sacramento, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye attended C. K. McClatchy High School (1977) and Sacramento City College (1978) before receiving her BA from the University of California, Davis, graduating with honors in 1980. After taking a year off to visit her ancestral homeland, the Philippines, the Chief Justice entered the UC Davis, Martin Luther King, Jr., School of Law in 1981. After receiving her JD in 1984, she worked as a deputy district attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, where she prosecuted a variety of criminal offenses. In 1988, she served on the senior staff of Governor Deukmejian in two capacities: as deputy legal affairs secretary and as a deputy legislative secretary.

Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye is a former board member of several nonprofit organizations and has been active in numerous professional community organizations, including membership in the California Judges Association, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and the Sacramento Asian Bar Association. She is currently a member of the Board of Visitors for UC Davis and serves on the Conference of Chief Justices' Board of Directors. (Family information redacted)

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**The Honorable Joyce L. Kennard** was appointed to the California Supreme Court by Governor George Deukmejian April 1989. Elected November 1990 and reelected to full term November 1994 and November 2006. (Chair of California Judicial Council's Appellate Advisory Committee 1996 to 2005 [oversaw six-year project revising the voluminous rules of court pertaining to the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, mainly to simplify the wording and clarify the meaning of the rules].)

Previous Positions: Associate Justice on the state Court of Appeal in Los Angeles (Division Five); judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court; Associate Justice pro tempore on state Court of Appeal in Los Angeles (Division Three); judge on Los Angeles County Municipal Court; senior attorney on state Court of Appeal in Los Angeles; Deputy Attorney General in Los Angeles.

Higher Education: In 1974, graduated from the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law and at the same time received a Master of Public Administration degree from U.S.C.'s School of Public Administration. In 1971, received a Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude* degree in German from U.S.C., and in 1970 an Associate in Arts degree.

Academic Honors: University of Southern California - Gould School of Law (9/71 to 6/74), recipient of American Jurisprudence Award in Torts; University of Southern California - School of Public Admin. (9/73 to 6/74), recipient of the "Piffner Award for the Outstanding Thesis of the Academic Year"; 4.0 grade point average; University of Southern California (2/70 to 8/71), recipient of academic scholarships, member of *Phi Beta Kappa*, member of *Phi Kappa Phi* (honor society for academic excellence), completed two academic years in a year and a half while working 20-hour week; Pasadena City College (9/68 to 2/70), "Honors Extraordinary" in German, recipient of Clara Bates Giddings Scholarship for excellence in German, member of *Alpha Mu Gamma* (national honor society for foreign languages), recipient of *Alpha Mu Gamma* scholarship, member of the state scholarship society of *Alpha Gamma Sigma*, Dean's list each semester (completed 2 years of college in 1-1/2 years while working 20-hour week).

Special Recognitions: *The Counselors, conversations with 18 courageous women who have changed the world*, by Elizabeth Vrato, published in March 2002, chapter XII; law review article entitled *Joyce L. Kennard: An Independent Streak on California's Highest Court* (65 Albany Law Rev., p. 1181, July 2002). Selected as one of 20 "Women Leaders in the Law" (*The Recorder*, a legal newspaper in the Bay Area), September 12, 2011.

Awards/Honors: Judicial Achievement Award from the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area (AABA), March 23, 2012. Immigrant Heritage Award from the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, October 2011; accompanying Certificate of Honor from San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee; accompanying Certificate of Recognition from Senator Mark Leno, 3rd District; accompanying Certificate of Honor from San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Phil Ting; accompanying Certificate of Resolution from Betty T. Yee, Member of the California State Board of Equalization, First District. Distinguished Alumni Award from University of Southern California Asian Pacific Alumni Association (APAA), April 2010; accompanying Certificate of Commendation from President Pro Tempore Jan Perry of the City of Los Angeles. Emil Gumpert ADR Judicial Services Award from the Dispute Resolution Services, Inc., April 2008; accompanying proclamation from Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa of Los Angeles. Lifetime Achievement Award from the Queen's Bench, November 2007. Alumni Merit Award from University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning, and Development, October 2006; accompanying Certificate of Commendation from Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke of Los Angeles County. Lifetime Achievement Award from the Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles, May 2006. Award from the San Mateo County Chapter of Organization of Chinese Americans, October 1, 2005; accompanying Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Tom Lantos; accompanying Certificate of Recognition from Speaker pro Tempore Leland Y. Yee of the California State Assembly; accompanying Certificate of Commendation from the Board of Supervisors of San

Mateo County. Judicial Council's award presented by Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Chair of the Judicial Council, San Francisco, October 2004. Public Service Award from the Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Los Angeles, December 2001. First Justice Rose Bird Memorial Award from the California Women Lawyers, San Francisco, March 2001. Legal Impact Award 2000 from the Asian Law Alliance in San Jose, California, March 2000. Award from the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California, Los Angeles, October 1997. Award from the Council of Asian Pacific Islanders Together for Active Leadership (C.A.P.I.T.A.L.), Sacramento, March 1997; accompanying award from the Asian Bar Association of Sacramento. Award from the Marin Women's Hall of Fame, and accompanying proclamations from U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer; Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey; Marin County Supervisors John B. Kress, Harold C. Brown, Jr., Steve Kinsey, Annette Rose, and Harry J. Moore; Assemblywoman Kerry Mazzoni; and State Senator John Burton, March 1997. Award from the San Francisco Women Lawyers Alliance, February 1997. The "1996 Spirit of Excellence Award" from the American Bar Association's Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession, and accompanying proclamation by the Governor of the State of Maryland, February 1996. The St. Thomas More Medallion Award from the St. Thomas More Law Honor Society and Loyola Law School, November 1995. The Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), November 1994. National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (NAPALSA) Founders Award, October 1994. The 1994 Access Award from the L.A. County Commission on Disabilities, October 1994. American Bar Association's Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, August 1993. First Annual Netherlands-American Heritage Award from the Netherlands-American Arts and Cultural Foundation, November 1992. The 1992 "Chinese-American Pioneers from Southern California in the Judiciary" Award from the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California, November 1992. First Annual "Women of the 90's" Award from Robinson's Department Store, Los Angeles, October 1992. Award from the ABA Task Force on Opportunities for Minorities in the Judicial Administration Division and Commission on Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession, August 1992. Attorney General Award from the Asian and Pacific Islander Employee Advisory Committee of the Attorney General's Office, May 1992. "Justice of the Year 1991" Award from the California Trial Lawyers Association, November 1991. Distinguished Alumni Award from the Community College League of California, November 1991. Award from the YWCA, Los Angeles, and accompanying proclamation from Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, May 1991. Award from the Asian/Pacific Women's Network, Los Angeles, March 1991. Award from the Governor's Hall of Fame for People With Disabilities, November 1990. Independent Living Center of Southern California Lifetime Achievement Award, October 1990. Award from the San Fernando Valley Bar, October 1990. Ernestine Stahlhut Award from the Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles, October 1990. Sacramento Women Amputees Group's Award for Contributing to the Progress of Dignity and Self-Esteem Among Amputees, March 1990. University of Southern California Alumni Merit Award, March 1990.

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees: University of Southern California, May 2007; San Joaquin College of Law, May 2004; Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, May 1997; Lincoln Law School, May 1997; Whittier Law School, May 1994; Southwestern University School of Law, May 1991; California Western School of Law, December 1990; Pepperdine School of Law, May 1989.

**The Honorable Marvin R. Baxter** was appointed to the California Supreme Court in January 1991 and, in 2002, was re-elected to a new term of office which began on January 7, 2003. As a high school student he was active in student government, the student newspaper, and athletics. He was the recipient of a journalism scholarship issued by the San Francisco Press and Union League (1957).

He graduated from California State University, Fresno with a degree in Economics. He was active in student government and served as Commissioner of Athletics (1960-61) and Student Body President (1961-62). Honors received at Fresno State included an Outstanding Senior Award. Baxter was selected from nationwide competition as a Coro Foundation Fellow in Public Affairs (1962-63). As one of twelve fellows assigned to Coro's San Francisco office, he worked with corporations, labor unions, legislative and executive bodies, governmental agencies, community organizations, and political campaigns and thereby gained valuable practical experience in the arena of public affairs.

He married [ ] on June 22, 1963. [ ] is a credentialed elementary school teacher who taught in Burlingame while Marvin attended Hastings College of the Law. The Baxters have two children, Laura Baxter-Simons (an attorney) and Brent M. Baxter (a certified public accountant), and four grandchildren. [ ] retired after teaching for many years in the Fresno Unified School District. Baxter graduated from Hastings College of the Law in 1966.

Baxter commenced his legal career as a Fresno County deputy district attorney in 1967, where he served for two years. He then became an associate and later a partner in the Fresno law firm of Andrews, Andrews, Thaxter, Jones and Baxter, where he practiced civil law for 13 years. While practicing law in Fresno, Baxter was very active in bar association activities. He served on the boards of directors of the Fresno County Bar Association, Fresno County Young Lawyers Association, Fresno County Legal Services, Inc. (Legal Aid), and California Young Lawyers Association. He served as President of the Fresno County Bar Association (1981) and as President of Fresno County Young Lawyers (1973-74).

Baxter also devoted considerable service to his alma maters, California State University, Fresno and Hastings College of the Law. He was a board member and president of the Fresno State Alumni Association and of its Trust Council. He is a Director Emeritus of Hastings College of the Law.

In January 1983 Baxter became Appointments Secretary to Governor George Deukmejian and was the Governor's principal advisor on all gubernatorial appointments made to the executive and judicial branches of government. He served in this capacity for six years and assisted in the appointment of more than 700 judges. Baxter was appointed and confirmed as an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District (headquartered in Fresno) in December 1988. He was elevated to serve as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California in January 1991 and, in 2002, was re-elected to a new term of office which began on January 7, 2003.

Justice Baxter is a member of the Judicial Council of California and chairs its Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee. He formerly chaired the Council's Appellate Advisory Committee. Justice Baxter also formerly chaired the California Supreme Court's Building, Official Reports, and Library Committees.

Justice Baxter is the recipient of the 1998 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Hastings College of the Law, the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award from California State University, Fresno, the 1996 Mentor Award from the Fresno County Young Lawyers Association, the 1995 Alumnus of the Year Award from the Fresno Chapter of the Hastings College of the Law Alumni Association, the 1993 Man of the Year Award from the Armenian Professional Society, the 1991 Man of the Year Award from the Armenian National Committee, and the 1977 Outstanding Service Award from the Fresno State University Alumni Association.



**The Honorable Kathryn M. Werdegarr** was appointed to the California Supreme Court by Governor Pete Wilson on May 3, 1994. In November 2002, she was re-elected to a new term of office which began on January 7, 2003. Prior to her elevation to the Supreme Court, she served on the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco.

Education: Justice Werdegarr commenced her law studies at the University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall), where she was first in her class and the first woman to be elected editor-in-chief of the California Law Review. She completed her law studies at George Washington University, where she graduated first in her class. She received her B.A. (with honors) from the University of California at Berkeley.

Career Highlights: Before her appointment to the bench, Justice Werdegarr's career highlights included service with the United States Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.; director of the criminal law division of California Continuing Education of the Bar; senior staff attorney with the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court; and professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs at the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Honors and Awards: Justice Werdegarr was appointed Regents' Lecturer at the University of California at Berkeley, 2000. She is the recipient of the University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall) Citation Award (Boalt Hall's highest honor), 2002; the Consumer Attorneys of California Justice of the Year Award, 1998; the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles Appellate Justice of the Year Award, 1996; the California Alumni Association Excellence in Achievement Award, 1996; the George Washington University Law Alumni Association Distinguished Public Service Award, 1996; and the George Washington University School of Law Charles Glover Award for Highest Achievement in the Field of Law, 1962. Justice Werdegarr has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Western State University College of Law, Southwestern University School of Law, and Pepperdine University School of Law.

Justice Werdegar was elected editor-in-chief of the California Law Review and served as a member of the George Washington University Law Review. She is a life member of the Order of the Coif and the recipient of five American Jurisprudence Awards.

Publications: Justice Werdegar has written law review articles, monographs, model codes, and chapters in legal texts for practitioners. Her publications have addressed such issues as the relationship between the courts and private alternative dispute resolution, the value of diversity in the judicial system, and California criminal procedure. Under the auspices of the California College of Trial Judges (now the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER)), she authored a benchbook on misdemeanor procedure for trial court judges that has served as a model for other procedural benchbooks used in trial courts throughout the state.

Professional Activities and Associations: Justice Werdegar is a member of the American Law Institute, the National Association of Women Judges, the California/Nevada Women Judges Association, and the California Judges Association. She is a board member of the California Supreme Court Historical Society and a former board member of the Boalt Hall Alumni Association.

Personal Data: Justice Werdegar was born in San Francisco. She and her husband, a family physician, have two grown sons and three grandchildren.

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**The Honorable Ming W. Chin** was appointed to the California Supreme Court by Governor Pete Wilson on January 25, 1996. On March 1, he was confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments and sworn in by the Governor. Justice Chin previously served as the Presiding Justice of the First District Court of Appeal, Division Three, in San Francisco beginning January 2, 1995. He was appointed to that position by Governor Pete Wilson on August 17, 1994, and in November 1994 was elected to a 12-year term. Previously he was an associate justice of that court, having been appointed to that position by former Governor George Deukmejian. Prior to that appointment, he served as a judge of the Alameda County Superior Court. Before his appointment to the bench, Justice Chin was a partner in an Oakland law firm, where he specialized in business and commercial litigation.

Justice Chin obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science as well as a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of San Francisco and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1970; he also has been admitted to practice before the federal courts, as well as the United States Tax Court. After he graduated from law school, Justice Chin served two years as a Captain in the United States Army, including a year in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star. He then served three years as a deputy district attorney for Alameda County, where he tried numerous felony and misdemeanor jury trials and progressed to the position of felony trial deputy.

In 1973, Justice Chin was recruited by the Oakland law firm of Aiken, Kramer & Cummings, Incorporated, to head its trial department. He became a principal of the firm in 1976. His successful trials include two judgments in excess of one million dollars. The first was a \$1.3 million judgment in an unfair competition/ wrongful termination case in the Alameda County Superior Court, and the second was a \$1.2 million award in an arbitration of a construction dispute in Los Angeles.

Justice Chin has served on many committees of the state and local bar associations and was the first Asian-American to serve as President of the Alameda County Bar Association in its more than 100-year history. He was a member of the Judicial Council Appellate Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Francisco, where he was a member of the Executive Committee and chaired the Academic Affairs Committee. He was also a member of the USF Law School Board of Counselors and an Adjunct Professor of Law. The USF Alumni Association presented him a distinguished service award in 1985 for his work as a past president of that organization. In 1988, he was selected as the USF Alumnus of the Year; in 1993, he was named USF Law School Alumnus of the Year; and in 1996 USF Law School presented him with the St. Thomas More Award. Justice Chin was selected as the Outstanding Judge of the Year in 1989 by the Southern Alameda County Bar Association. The San Francisco Bay Chapter of the American Jewish Committee named him recipient of the 1997 Learned Hand Award. In 1998 he served as President of the Commonwealth Club of California.

Justice Chin has authored landmark decisions in areas such as DNA, toxic tort insurance coverage, surrogate parents, and hate crimes. He has frequently lectured on DNA, genetics, and the courts, to groups including the American Bar Association's Judicial Division, the State of California's Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), the National College of Probate Judges, the Wisconsin Supreme Court Judicial Education Committee, and the Chulabhorn International Science Congress, Bangkok, Thailand. He is a frequent lecturer in judicial education and has delivered the Traynor Lecture at the Witkin Judicial College on three occasions, most recently in June 2008. He also spoke on behalf of the California Supreme Court in December 1996 at its memorial session honoring the late Bernard E. Witkin. He is an author of two California Practice Guides: Employment Litigation (The Rutter Group 2012) and Forensic DNA Evidence: Science and the Law (The Rutter Group 2012).

#### EDUCATION

Bellarmino College Preparatory, 1960

San Jose, California

University of San Francisco

B.A., Political Science, 1964

University of San Francisco, School of Law

Juris Doctor, 1967

#### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Supreme Court of California

Associate Justice appointed by Governor Pete Wilson, January 25, 1996

Confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, March 1, 1996



Oath of Office, March 1, 1996

Elected, 12-year term, November 2010

#### PAST EMPLOYMENT

Court of Appeal, First District, Division Three, Presiding Justice

Appointed by Governor Pete Wilson, August 17, 1994

Confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, August 29, 1994

Oath of Office, December 2, 1994

Elected, 12-year term, November 1994

Court of Appeal, First District, Division Three, Associate Justice

Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian, August 7, 1990

Confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, August 20, 1990

Oath of Office, August 20, 1990

Elected, 12-year term, November 1990

Alameda County Superior Court, Judge

Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian, January 6, 1988

Oath of Office, January 8, 1988

Elected, 6-year term, November 1990

United States Army, Captain (1967 - 1969)

Fort Lewis, Washington

Chief of the Transfer Station

U.S. Army Personnel Center

Fort Carson, Colorado

Chief Personnel Officer

1st Brigade of the 5th Division

Long Binh, Vietnam

Procurement Officer

U.S. Army Headquarters, Vietnam

United States Army Reserves, Captain (1969 - 1971)

91st Division, Headquarters

Fort Baker

Sausalito, California

Alameda County, California

Deputy District Attorney, 1970 - 1972

Aiken, Kramer & Cummings, Inc.

Associate, 1973 - 1976

Partner, 1976 - 1988

(Specialized in business litigation and employment law counseling and litigation)

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

California Judges Association

Member, 1988 - present

Member, Public Information and Education Committee

Graduate, California Judges College, 1988  
 Judicial Council of California  
 Chair, Court Technology Advisory Committee, 2002 - 2012  
 Chair, California Commission for Impartial Courts, 2007 - 2010  
 Chair, Science and the Law Steering Committee, 2005 - 2007  
 Member, Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias, 1990 - 1997  
 Member, Appellate Advisory Committee, 1993 - 1996  
 State Bar of California  
 Delegate, Conference of Delegates, 1983 - 1986  
 Referee, State Bar Court, 1978, 1979  
 Member, Executive Committee of the State Bar Court, 1993 - 1994  
 Alameda County Bar Association  
 Member, Board of Directors, 1983 - 1988  
 Vice-President, 1986  
 President, 1987  
 San Francisco District Attorney's Commission on Hate Crimes  
 Member, 1990 - 1992  
 COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 University of San Francisco  
 Member, Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society  
 Editor, USF Yearbook, 1964 (The Don)  
 Member, USF Alumni Board of Governors, 1978 - 1984  
 President, USF Alumni Association, 1983 - 1984  
 Member, Board of Counselors, USF School of Law, 1980 to present  
 Commencement Speaker, College of Professional Studies, May 1985  
 Member, USF Board of Trustees, 1985 - 1997  
 Member, Personnel Committee, 1985 - 1988  
 Member, Executive Committee, 1986 - 1988, 1993 - 1998  
 Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 1988 - 1998; Chairman of the Committee, 1993 - 1998  
 Adjunct Professor of Law, 1989 - 1993  
 Commonwealth Club of California  
 Member since 1978  
 Member, Program Committee, 1992 - present  
 Chairman of the Committee, 1995  
 Member, Board of Governors, 1993 - present  
 Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1996  
 President-elect, 1997  
 President, 1998  
 First District Agricultural Association  
 Member, Board of Directors, 1985 - 1988  
 AWARDS AND HONORS

McQuade Award for Journalism, USF, 1964  
U.S. Army Commendation Medal, Quang Tri, Vietnam, 1969  
The Bronze Star (U.S. Army), Long Binh, Vietnam, 1969  
Distinguished Service Award, USF Alumni Association, April 1985  
Alumnus of the Year, USF, 1988  
Appointed by California Governor George Deukmejian as a Member of the Board of Directors, First District Agricultural Association, 1985-1988  
Outstanding Judge of the Year, 1989, Southern Alameda County Bar Association  
Alumnus of the Year, USF School of Law, 1993  
St. Thomas More Award, USF School of Law, 1996  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Southwestern University School of Law, 1996  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Golden Gate University School of Law, 1997  
Learned Hand Award, American Jewish Committee, SF Bay Chapter, 1997  
Honoree for Service in the Field of Law, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association & Chinese Women's Association of America, 1997  
Legal Impact Award, Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California, 1997  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of San Diego School of Law, 1998  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Western State University School of Law, 1998  
Citizen of the Year Award, Chinese Americans United for Self Empowerment, 1998  
Public Service & Government Leadership Award, Asian Business Association, 1998  
Trailblazer Award, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, 1999  
Grand Marshall, San Gabriel Valley Lunar New Year Parade, 2000  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, California Western School of Law, 2001  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2002  
United States Attorney's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Award, 2004  
Distinguished Faculty Service, Judicial Council of California Education Division, 2005  
Promoting Diversity Through Judicial Excellence, California Minority Counsel Program, 2006  
Commitment to Community Award, Asian Pacific Bar Association of Silicon Valley, 2006  
Legal Impact Award, Asian Law Alliance, 2007  
Saint Thomas More Award, St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco, 2008  
Jurist of the Year Award, Judicial Council of California, 2009  
Lifetime Achievement Award, Orange County Asian American Bar Association, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

California Practice Guide: Employment Litigation (The Rutter Group 2012)  
California Practice Guide: Forensic DNA (The Rutter Group 2012).  
Judicial Independence: Under Attack Again? (2010) 61 Hastings L.J. 1345  
Healthcare and Other Social Aspects of Genetics: a Judicial Perspective (2007) Vol. 8, No. 5, Int. J. Healthcare Technology and Management, 549.  
Keynote Address: "Fairness or Bias?: A Symposium on Racial and Ethnic Composition and Attitudes in the Judiciary" (1997) 4 Asian Law Journal (Boalt Hall School of Law, U.C. Berkeley) 181

**The Honorable Carol A. Corrigan** was appointed to the California Supreme Court in December 2005; confirmed January 4, 2006. Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three, 1994 - 2006 (Appointed 1994; confirmed by voters, 1994). Judge, Alameda County Superior Court 1991-1994 (Appointed 1991; elected by voters. 1992). Judge, Oakland, Emeryville Piedmont Judicial District 1987-1991 (Appointed, 1987; elected by voters, 1988). Senior Deputy District Attorney, Alameda County 1985-1987; Deputy District Attorney, same county, 1975-1985.

Professional Activities: California Judicial Council, 1997-2001, (Named Jurist of the Year 2003). Judicial Council Task Force on Jury Instructions, 1997-2005 (Chair). Commission on Future of California's Courts 1991-1994. Center for Judicial Education & Research, Governing Board, 1994-1997. President's Commission on Organized Crime, 1983-1986. Special Consultant, President's Task Force on Victims of Violent Crime, 1982. Adjunct Professor of Law: U.C. Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1984-1987, 1990-1994; U.C. Hastings College of Law, 1981-1987, 1989; University of San Francisco School of Law, 1988-1990; University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1981. Faculty: California Judicial College, 1988-present; Continuing Judicial Studies Programs, 1989-present; National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1981-present (Distinguished Faculty Award, 1997).

Community Involvement: Board of Directors: Holy Names College 1988-present (Chair, 1990-2005); Saint Vincent's Day Home, 1982-present (Chair, 1991-present); Goodwill Industries of the Greater East Bay, 1985-1989.

Education: B.A., magna cum laude, Holy Names College, 1970 (Student Body President, Founder's Medal). J.D., Univ. of California, Hastings College of the Law, 1975 (Law Journal, Note and Comment Editor). Doctoral program, Clinical Psychology, Saint Louis University, 1970-1972.

Personal: Born: August 16, 1948, Stockton, California.

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**The Honorable Goodwin Liu** was appointed to the California Supreme Court in August 2011. He was confirmed on August 31 and sworn in by the Governor on Sept. 1, 2011. He was confirmed to office by a unanimous vote of the California Commission on Judicial Appointments on August 31, 2011, following his appointment by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on July 26, 2011. The Governor administered the oath of office to Justice Liu in a public ceremony in Sacramento, California on September 1, 2011.

Before joining the state's highest court, Justice Liu was Professor of Law at the UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). His primary areas of expertise are constitutional law, education law and policy, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He has published widely on these subjects in books, law reviews, and the general media. The son of Taiwanese immigrants, Justice Liu grew up in Sacramento, where he attended public schools. He went to Stanford University and earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1991. He attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship and earned a masters degree in philosophy and physiology.

Upon returning to the United States, he went to Washington D.C. to help launch the AmeriCorps national service program and worked for two years as a senior program officer at the Corporation for National Service. Justice Liu graduated from Yale Law School in 1998, becoming the first in his family to earn a law degree. He clerked for Judge David Tatel on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and then worked as Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, where he developed and coordinated K-12 education policy. He went on to clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg during the October 2000 Term. In 2001, he joined the appellate litigation practice of O'Melveny & Myers in Washington, D.C., and worked on an array of antitrust, white collar, insurance, product liability, and pro bono matters.

Justice Liu is a prolific and influential scholar. He has published articles on constitutional law and education policy in the *California Law Review*, *Michigan Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, *Stanford Law Review*, and *Yale Law Journal*, among others. His 2006 article, "Education, Equality, and National Citizenship," won the Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Education Law, conferred by the Education Law Association. Justice Liu is also a popular and acclaimed teacher. In 2009, he received UC Berkeley's Distinguished Teaching Award, the university's most prestigious honor for individual excellence in teaching. He earned tenure at Boalt Hall in 2008 and was promoted to Associate Dean. The Boalt Hall Class of 2009 selected him as the faculty commencement speaker.

Justice Liu serves on the Board of Trustees of Stanford University. He has previously served on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Excellent Education, the American Constitution Society, the National Women's Law Center, and the Public Welfare Foundation. In 2008, he was elected to the American Law Institute. He has also served as a faculty advisor to the California College Prep Academy, a public charter school co-founded by UC Berkeley and Aspire Public Schools. Justice Liu is married to [ ], Director of the Children and Families Program at the Center for the Next Generation. They have two children.