



Halim Dhanidina

**Associate Justice, Division Three
August 23, 2018 to April 1, 2021**

Born in Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

J.D. – UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 1997
B.A. – Pomona College, Claremont, California, 1994

State Bar Admission: December 1997

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3
August 23, 2018 – April 1, 2021, Appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
2012 – 2018 Appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
Deputy District Attorney 1998-2012

Adjunct Professor
UCI School of Law, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Western State
Law School, Whittier Law School and the Glendale University College of Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Justice Dhanidina was the first Muslim appointed to the bench in the State of California, the first Muslim and South Asian American appointed to the California Court of Appeal, and the first Muslim appellate level judge in the United States.