

COMPTON, LYNN D.

RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF APPEAL, Second Appellate District. Division Two

Appointment/Election: Appointed [succeeding Associate Justice Donald R. Wright, elevated] by Governor Reagan May 14, 1970. confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments. oath June 15, 1970, confirmed by electorate in Nov, 1970, reconfirmed by electorate in Nov. ] 982, and retired from bench Sept. 1, 1990.

Past Employment: Chief Deputy District Attorney (1966-70; headed 3-man team that prosecuted and secured conviction of Sirhan B. Sirhan for murder of U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy) and Deputy District Attorney (1951-66), Los Angeles County. [Actor Howard Duff portrayed Judge. as Chief Deputy District Attorney, in television The D.A. Series, Murder One (1969).]; Detective, Los Angeles Police Dept., 1947-51 [first former policeman to be appointed to an appellate court in Calif.),

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1970-; Free & Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Knights Templar; Al Malaikah Shrine; Calif. Peace Officers Assn.; Los Angeles County Peace Officers Assn.; and American Legion. Former member: Research and Development Task Force, Calif, Council on Criminal Justice; American Bar Assn. (Vice Chair. Criminal L:1W Section); and King Beach Bar Assn, (Secretary, 1954-60), Past President: Peace Officers Shrine Club; and Loyola Law School Alumni Assn.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Instructor ("Criminal Law"; "Evidence"; and "Constitutional Law"), Pacific Coast Law School, Long Beach, Calif.

Noteworthy Cases: Significant decisions include *Barber v. Superior Court*. (1983) 147 Cal.App.3d 1006, 195 CalRptr. 484 (ruling that competent adult patient has legal right to refuse medical treatment).

Education: Graduate Courses (Labor Law), Univ. of Southern Calif. Law School [now Law Center], Los Angeles, 1953. J.D. (1949), Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Prelaw (1939-43), Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles (Westwood) (football star and captain of baseball team).

Born: Dec. 31, 1921; Los Angeles, Calif.; Married, Two daughters,

Interests: Enjoys golf.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar June 7, 1949,