

COOPER, Candace DeCarol

PRESIDING JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL, Second District of California,
Division Eight

Appointment/Election: Appointed by Governor Davis Oct. 14, 1999 and confirmed Nov. 9, 1999.

Other Judicial Office: Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County. Appointed [succeeding Judge John L. Cole, retired] by Governor Deukmejian Oct. 5, 1987 (oath Nov. 25, 1987), elected in 1988 (unopposed) and reelected in 1994. Judge, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Los Angeles County, March 13, 1980 (date of oath) to Nov. 25, 1987. Appointed [succeeding Judge Jack B. Tso, elevated] by Governor Brown Jr. March 11, 1980, and elected in 1984. Member, court's Executive Committee, 1986.

Past Employment: Private law practice, Los Angeles, Calif., 1974-80 (associate in Corporate Dept. of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher).

Memberships/Awards: Member: National Assn. of Women Judges, 1985—; Calif. Judges Assn., 1980— (President, 1988-89 [see 8 Calif. Lawyer 122 (No. 8, 1988)]; member, Executive Board, 1988-89 and 1986-87; Chair, 1986 Annual Meeting in Monterey); National Bar Assn., 1980—; Calif. Assn. of Black Lawyers, 1976— (Vice Chair-South, Judicial Section, 1984-85); Calif. Women Lawyers Assn., 1978— (Board of Governors, 1978-79); Calif. Judicial Council's Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, 1991—; Black Women Lawyers Assn., 1976— (President-Elect, 1979); Los Angeles County Bar Assn., 1974—; and Langston Bar Assn., 1977—. Former member: Commission on the Future of the Legal Profession and the State Bar of California, 1994-95; Judicial Planning Committee, Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program (CJER), 1984-87; and Calif. Attorney General's Child Victim Witness Advisory Committee, 1987. Named: Outstanding Trial Jurist of the Year (1992) by Los Angeles County Bar Assn.; Superior Court Judge of the Year (1990) by Los Angeles County Bar Assn., Criminal Law Section; and Judge of the Year (1986) by Langston Bar Assn. Recipient, Ernestine Stahlhut Award (1989), from Women Lawyers Assn. of Los Angeles.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Faculty lecturer, Calif. Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1982-85. Faculty Team, Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program ("CJSP") (Mid-Career Judges College) (CJER), Berkeley, 1987 ("Criminal Procedure Before Trial"), and 1984-86.

Education: J.D. (1973), Univ. of Southern Calif. Law Center, Los Angeles (Phi

Alpha Delta; staff member, USC L Rev, 1972-73); B.A. (1970), Univ. of Southern Calif., Los Angeles; Graduate, Susan Miller Dorsey High School, Los Angeles, 1966.

Personal: Born Nov. 23, 1948; Los Angeles, Calif.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar Jan. 9, 1974.

