KING, Donald Bruce
RETIRED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL. First Appellate District, Division Five

Appointment/Election: Appointed to newly-created position by Governor Brown, Jr. Dec. 2, 1982, confirmed by Commission on Judicial Appointments Dec. 29. 1982. Oath same day, and confirmed by electorate Nov. 4, 1986. Retired June 30, 1996.

Previous Judicial Office: In addition to sitting on court of appeal, by order of Chief Justice also serves as assigned judge on trial bench with San Francisco Superior Court. Judge. Superior Court, City & County of San Francisco. June 23. 1976 (date of oath) to Dec. 29, 1982, appointed May 20, 1976 by Governor Brown, Jr." and elected In 1978. Calif. State Inheritance Tax Referee, San Francisco Superior Court. July I, 1975 to June 23, 1976, appointed by Calif. State Controller Kenneth Cory.

Past Employment: Private law practice (concentrating on commercial litigation, probate, and personal injury work), San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1959 to June 23, 1976 (partner, King and Sullivan).

Memberships/Awards: Member: Calif. Judges Assn., 1976-- (Chair: Appellate Court Committee. 1989·90: Family Law Committee, 1981-83; and Court Improvement Committee, 1977-79); Family Law Advisory Committee to Judicial Council, 1989-; Bar Assn. of San Francisco, 1959-; and Lawyers' Club of San Francisco, 1959-. Co Chair, State Senate Task Force on Family Relations Court, 1989·91. Former member: Calif. Judicial Council, 1987·89: Commission on Child Support Development and Enforcement, 1983-84, appointed by Governor Deukmejian; and Calif. Judicial Council's Advisory Committees on Uniform Statewide Law and Motion· Rules, 1980-82, Legal Forms, 1978~80. and Summary Dissolution. 1978-79. Past President: Calif. Chapter. International Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts, 1981-83: West of Twin Peaks Professional and Executives Assn,. 1968: and West Portal Avenue Assn., 1966. Former Vice Chair. San Francisco Citizens Charter Revision Committee. 1968-70. Recipient: "Public Service Award" (1992) from American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers: Award (1992) from St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco; "SL 1nomas More Award: (1981) from Univ. of San Francisco (as person most epitomizing the finest traditions of the University and of St. Thomas More); "President's Award" (1981), from Calif. Judges Assn.: and "Award of Merit" (l979). from Bar Assn. of San Francisco (first judicial officer ever to receive the award). First recipient of Award from northern Calif. chapter of Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers for extraordinary contributions to the practice of family law. Named: "Judicial Officer of the Year" (1988) by Family Law Section of Calif. State Bar. Sept. 1988; and "Judge of the Year" (1980), by San Francisco Trial Lawyers Assn.

Teaching/Lectures/Panelist: Adjunct Professor (Family Law), Hastings College of the Law. Univ. of San Francisco School of Law; and Golden Gate Univ. School of Law, all in San Francisco. 1979-:-. Faculty: Calif. Judicial College (CJER), Berkeley, 1983 and 1982: and Calif. Continuing Judicial Studies Program ("CJSP") [Mid Career Judges College) (CJER), 1981·83. Serves or has served frequently as lecturer at CEB programs: Northern Calif. Chapter of American Matrimonial Lawyers; Bar Assn. of San Francisco; and Lawyers Club of San Francisco, Participant, The Rutter Group programs, including: annual "Update Family Law" (panelist); "Marital Dissolution 'fax Planning," 1985 (panelist); "Family Law Act Amendments," 1985 {panelist); and "Family Law Practice, Major 1984 Legislation," 1984 (panelist). Co Director (with Judge William P. Hogoboom (Retired)), The Rutter Group's annual Family Law Workshop.

Publications: Co-author (with Judge Hogoboom), California Practice Guide Family Law (2 vols.). published by The Rutter Group. Author: "Guidelines for Domestic Relations Cases. San Francisco Superior Court" (1977) [used not only in San Francisco, but also in many other courts throughout Calif.].

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Noteworthy Cases: Has authored over 1.200 opinions in wide range of civil and criminal cases. and over 50 published opinions in family law Cases (more opinions in family law cases than any other justice in Calif.).

Education: J.D. (June 1958). Univ. of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco (member: Florenz MacAulliffe Honor Society; and Phi Alpha Delta); B.S. (June 1952), Univ. of San Francisco. San Francisco; Attended Auburn Univ., Auburn. Alabama. March 1949 to Aug. 1950; Graduate: Abraham Lincoln High School (1949), Aptos Junior High School (1946). And West Portal Grammar School (1943). all in San Francisco.

Born: Feb. 24. 1931; San Francisco. Calif.; Married. One son.

Interests: Enjoys jogging and swimming.

Admission: Admitted to Calif. Bar. to U.S. Court of Appeals. Ninth Circuit, and to U.S. Dist. Court. Northern
Dist. of Calif.. Jan. 7. 1959; and to U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 20. 1965.

Political Affiliation/Religion: Democrat (Chair. San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee, 1962-66).

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