

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Special Court Session in Memory of

THE HONORABLE

ARTHUR L. ALARCÓN



Thursday, June 4, 2015, 4:00 P.M.
Courtroom Three

RICHARD H. CHAMBERS UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS BUILDING

125 South Grand Avenue
Pasadena, California

OPENING OF COURT

Cathy A. Catterson
Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive

PRESIDING and OPENING REMARKS

The Honorable Sidney R. Thomas
Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

REMARKS

The Honorable Dorothy W. Nelson
Senior Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Deanell R. Tacha
Dean, Pepperdine University School of Law
Chief Judge Emeritus, United States Court of Appeals
for the Tenth Circuit (Retired)

Richard G. Hirsch, Esq.
Partner, Nasatir, Hirsch, Podberesky & Khero

The Honorable Mary E. Kelly
Administrative Law Judge, California Unemployment
Insurance Appeals Board
Law Clerk to Judge Alarcón, 1980 - 1982, 1993 - 1994

The Honorable Gregory W. Alarcon
Superior Court, County of Los Angeles

ADJOURNMENT

Reception Immediately Following

1925 Born August 14th in Los Angeles, California

1943 - 1946 Staff Sergeant, Army Infantry. Awarded multiple honors for battlefield bravery and leadership

1949 B.A., University of Southern California (USC)

1951 LL.B., USC School of Law
Editorial Board Member, USC Law Review

1952 - 1961 Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles

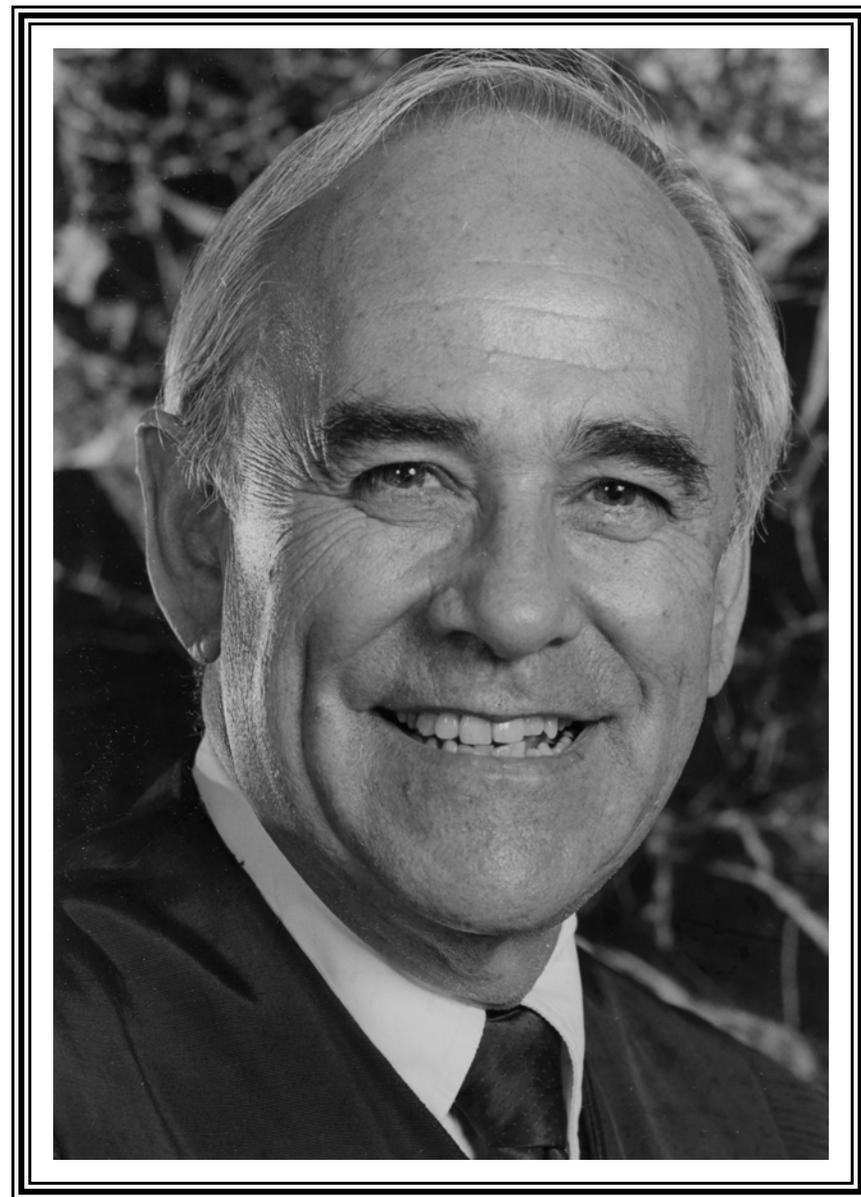
1961 - 1964 Legal Advisor, Clemency/Extradition Secretary and Executive Assistant to Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown

1964 - 1978 Judge, Superior Court, County of Los Angeles

1978 - 1979 Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal

1979 - 2015 First Hispanic judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Assumed senior status in 1992. Served the Ninth Circuit as a member of the Judicial Council, Court Executive Committee, and the Federal Public Defender Committee. Sat by designation in other circuits and participated in international judicial exchanges. Served on the California State-Federal Judicial Council and the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services. Taught at law schools and judicial colleges. Frequent speaker and widely published writer, renowned for his thinking on the administration of the death penalty. Active in civic organizations. Continued hearing cases up until his death

2015 Died January 28th peacefully at home



The Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón
1925 - 2015

JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Sidney R. Thomas, Chief Judge

Alfred T. Goodwin
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