



HON. DOUGLAS E. SWAGER

*Associate Justice of the First Appellate District
(Retired)*

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

1995 – 2008 Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division One
1987 – 1995 Judge of the Superior Court, Contra Costa County
1985 – 1987 Judge of the Municipal Court, Contra Costa County, Bay Judicial District

EDUCATION

1969 JD, University of California, Hastings College of Law
1966 BS, University of California, Berkeley

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

1981 – 1985 Whiting, Rubenstein, Swager and Levy, Partner
1973 – 1981 Watson and Hoffe, Associate and Partner
1970 – 1973 Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

- California Judges Association, Appellate Courts Committee, 1998 – 2005
- Judicial Council Court Technology Advisory Committee, 2002 – 2005
- First Appellate District: Computer Committee, 1996 – 2000
- Chair Personnel Committee, 2000 – 2008
- Trial Court Budget Committee, 1994 – 1995
- Robert G. McGrath Inn of Court, 1998 – present
- Italian-American Bar Association
- Board of Managers, West Contra Costa YMCA, 1973 – present
 - Chief Volunteer Officer 1991 – 1992
- Contra Costa County Bar Association, 1973 – 1985
- AlamedaContra Costa Trial Lawyers Association, 1981 – 1985
- Richmond Rotary, 1978 – 1985
- Trustee Spencer Scholarship Fund, 1978 – 1985
- Vice President, Richmond Chamber of Commerce, 1983 – 1985

PERSONAL

Justice Swager enjoys photography, fly fishing, boating, hiking and Italian.