

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)

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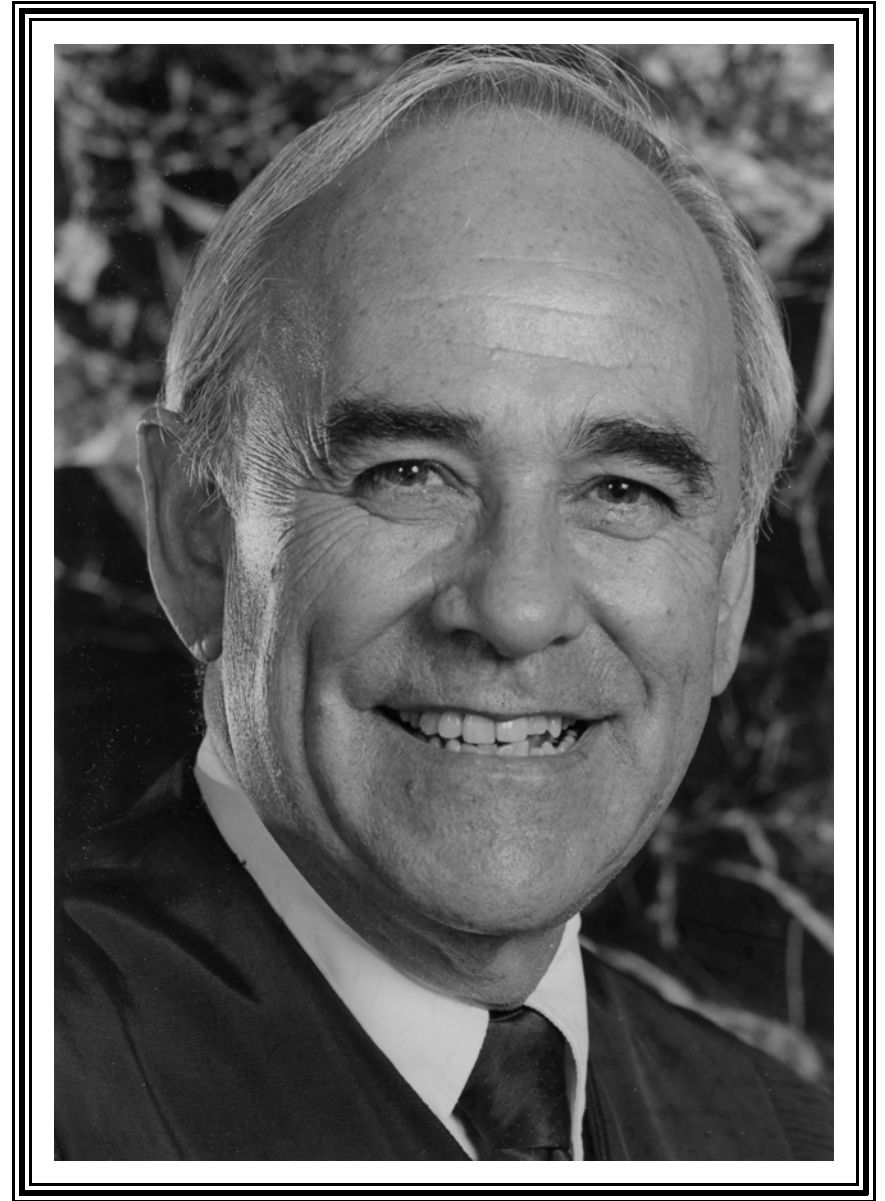
The Honorable Mary E. Kelly  
Administrative Law Judge, California Unemployment  
Insurance Appeals Board  
Law Clerk to Judge Alarcón, 1980 - 1982, 1993 - 1994

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

ADJOURNMENT

Reception Immediately Following

1925	Born August 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 28 <sup>th</sup> peacefully at home



The Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón  
1925 - 2015

JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS  
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Sidney R. Thomas, Chief Judge

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