

Women's History Sourcebook Salutes:

Sandra Day O'Connor

Associate Justice
of the United States Supreme Court



Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States. Nominated for appointment July 7, 1981 by President Reagan (R); confirmed by Senate Sept. 22, 1981; sworn in Sept 25, 1981.

Education: Stanford University, 1950, A.B. (with great distinction); Stanford University Law School, 1952, L.L.B., Order of Coif, board of editors, *Stanford Law Review*.

Career Record: 1952-53, Deputy County Attorney, San Mateo, CA; 1954-57, civilian attorney; Quartermaster Market Center, Frankfurt, Germany; 1958-60, private practice, Maryvale, AZ; 1965-69, Asst. Attorney General, State of Arizona; 1969-75, Member, Arizona State Senate; 1975-79, Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court, AZ; 1979-81, Judge, Court of Appeals, State of Arizona

Member: Arizona Bar Association, Legal Education, Public Relations Committee, Lower Court Reorganization Committee; CA Bar Association; Maricopa County Bar Association, Referral Service, chair, 1960-62; Juvenile Court Referee, 1962-64; Maricopa County Juvenile Detention Home Visiting Board, 1963-64, Arizona Supreme Court, Committee to Reorganize Lower Courts, chair, 1974-75, Anglo-American Legal Exchange, 1980; Maricopa County Superior Court Judges Committee on Training and Education 1977-79, chair; Maricopa County Board of Adjustments and Appeals, 1963-64; Natl. Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service, 1974-76; Arizona State Personnel Commission, 1968-69; American Bar Association, Select Law Enforcement Revision Commission, vice chair 1979-80; Maricopa County Board of Adjustment and Appeals; 1963-64; Arizona Criminal Code Commission, 1974-76; Natl. Board of the Smithsonian Associates, 1981-present; The Heard Museum, president, member, Board of Trustees; Salvation Army Advisory Board 1975-81; Soroptimist Club of Phoenix, 1978-81, v.p.; Arizona State University Law School, 1981, board of visitors; Liaison

Committee on Medical Education, 1981; Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews, Maricopa County, 1977-81, Advisory Board, v.p.; Stanford University, Board of Trustees, 1976-81; Arizona Academy, 1969-75, board of directors, secy.; Board of Junior Achievement, 1975-79; Phoenix Historical Society, 1974-78, board of directors; Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 1988-present; Central Eastern European Law Initiative Executive Board, 1990-present; Cathedral Chapter of the Washington National Cathedral, 1991-present.

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Associate Justice
of the United States Supreme Court



Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States. Nominated for appointment to U.S. Supreme Court by President Clinton (D); took office Aug. 10, 1993.

Education: Cornell University, 1950-54, B.A., high honors in government, with distinction in all subjects, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, College of Arts and Sciences, class marshal; Harvard Law School, 1956-58, *Harvard Law Review*; Columbia Law School, 1958-59, LL.B. and J.D., Kent Scholar, *Columbia Law Review*.

Career Record: 1959-61, Law Clerk to Edmund L. Palmieri, Southern District of New York; 1961-62, Research Associate, 1962-63, Associate Director, Columbia Law School Project on Intl. Procedure; 1963-66, Asst. Professor, 1966-69, Associate Professor, 1969-72, Professor, Rutgers University; 1972-80, Professor, Columbia Law School; 1977-78, Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA; 1980-93, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Admitted to New York State Bar, 1959; DC Bar, 1975; U.S. Supreme Court Bar; U.S. Courts of Appeals, Second, Fifth and DC Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; U.S. District Court for DC.

Member: American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements, 1992-present, *Amicus Curiae* Committee, 1979-80, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Council, 1975-80; *American Bar Association Journal*, board of editors, 1972-78; Intl. Law Section, Committee on Comparative Procedure and Practice, chair, 1970-73, European Law Committee, 1967-72; Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 1978-present; Executive Committee and board of directors, American Bar Foundation, 1979-89; Bar Association of the City of New York, Executive Committee, 1974-78, Civil Rights Committee, 1979-80, Sex and Law Committee, 198-79, Post Admission Legal Education Committee, 1970-74, Foreign Law Committee,

1966-69; American Law Institute Council, 1979-93, adviser, Restatement (2d) of Judgements, 1972-82, adviser, Project on Complex Litigation, 1987-93; Federal Bar Council, v.p., 1978-80; American Foreign Law Association, v.p., 1973-76, director, 1970-77; Association of American Law Schools, Executive Committee, 1972, Nominating Committee, 1979; Society of American Law Teachers, v.p., 1978-80, board of governors, Executive Committee, 1975-77; Judicial Conference of the Second Circuit, Planning and Program Committee, 1976-80, Advisory Committee on Planning for District Courts, 1979-80; West Publishing Co., Law School Dept. Advisory Board; *Guide to American Law*, editorial board, 1978-80; *American Journal of Comparative Law*, editorial board, 1966-72; American Civil Liberties Union, general counsel, 1973-80, natl. board, 1974-80; Women's Rights Project, counsel, 1972-73; Columbia University Center for Study of Human Rights, Academic Advisory Board, 1977-80; Columbia University Center for the Study of Social Sciences, Program in Sex Roles and Social Change, Advisory Board, 1977-80; American Jewish Congress, Natl. Committee on Law and Social Action, 1978-80; Women's Law Fund, director, 1972-80; Women's Equity Action League, natl. advisory board, Advisory Board of Legal Defense and Educational Fund, 1977-80; Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution Advisory Committee; Project '87 advisory board; Council on Foreign Relations; Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.