



HON. JANICE M. STEWART
United States Magistrate Judge

APPOINTED: October 13, 1993

BACKGROUND: Born 1951 in Medford, Oregon

EDUCATION:

- ▶ Klamath Union High School, valedictorian, 1968;
- ▶ Stanford University, A.B. with honors and distinction, 1972; full scholarship; Phi Beta Kappa;
- ▶ University of Chicago, J.D., 1975; Officer, Moot Court Board.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- ▶ Illinois State Bar, 1975
- ▶ Oregon State Bar, 1977
- ▶ United States District Court of Oregon and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1978.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

- ▶ Trial Attorney specializing in business litigation, real property disputes, employment discrimination, federal and state securities litigation, contracts, negligence, fraud, and attorney malpractice.
- ▶ Joined McEwen & Gisvold in 1976 after spending one year at Winston & Strawn in Chicago. Became a partner in 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- ▶ Ninth Circuit Conference Executive Committee, 2005-09
- ▶ Ninth Circuit Magistrate Judges Executive Committee, 2003-06
- ▶ Federal Practice & Procedure Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1993-99 (Secretary), 2004-06
- ▶ Professionalism Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1995-2000 (Co-Chair)
- ▶ Master, Gus J. Solomon Chapter, American Inns of Court, 1988-92, 1994-96
- ▶ Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1990-93
- ▶ Director, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1990-93
- ▶ Council on Court Procedures, 1991-93
- ▶ Professionalism Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1989-92
- ▶ Procedure & Practice Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1985-88 (Chair)
- ▶ Judicial Selection Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1985-88
- ▶ State Professional Responsibility Board, Oregon State Bar, 1982-85
- ▶ Professional Responsibility Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1979-82
- ▶ Arbitrator for Multnomah County, American Arbitration Association and American Arbitration Service of Portland (until 10/93)
- ▶ Professional Liability Fund Defense Panel (until 10/93)
- ▶ Frequent speaker for continuing legal education seminars

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- ▶ Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, Board of Directors, 2001-07