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Orrick, William Horsley III

Born 1953 in San Francisco, CA

Federal Judicial Service:

Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Nominated by Barack Obama on January 4, 2013, to a seat vacated by Charles R. Breyer.

Confirmed by the Senate on May 15, 2013, and commission issued on May 16, 2013. Assumed senior status on May 20, 2023.

Education:

Yale University, B.A., 1976

Boston College Law School, J.D., 1979

Professional Career:

Attorney, Georgia Legal Services Program, Savannah, Georgia, 1979-1984; acting managing attorney, 1981; supervising attorney, 1982-1984

Private practice, San Francisco, California, 1984-2009

Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 2009-2013; counselor, 2009-2010; deputy assistant attorney general, 2010-2013

Other Nominations/Recess Appointments:

Nominated to U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of California, June 11, 2012; no Senate
vote