Governor Brown Appoints Superior Court Judges

Orange County Superior Court

Thomas S. McConville, 53, of Irvine, has been appointed to a judgeship in the Orange County Superior Court. McConville has been a partner at Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe since 2009, where he was of counsel from 2007 to 2009. He served as deputy chief of the Santa Ana Office in the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Central District of California from 2004 to 2006, where he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from 2000 to 2006. McConville served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern District of Ohio from 1996 to 2000. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Thomas J. Borris.

His wife, Celestine Richards McConville, earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center. She is a Law Professor at Chapman University in the City of Orange.

Their two sons are attending the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Sean is a Freshman, Seamus is a Senior.