Minnesota Justice Series

No. 11

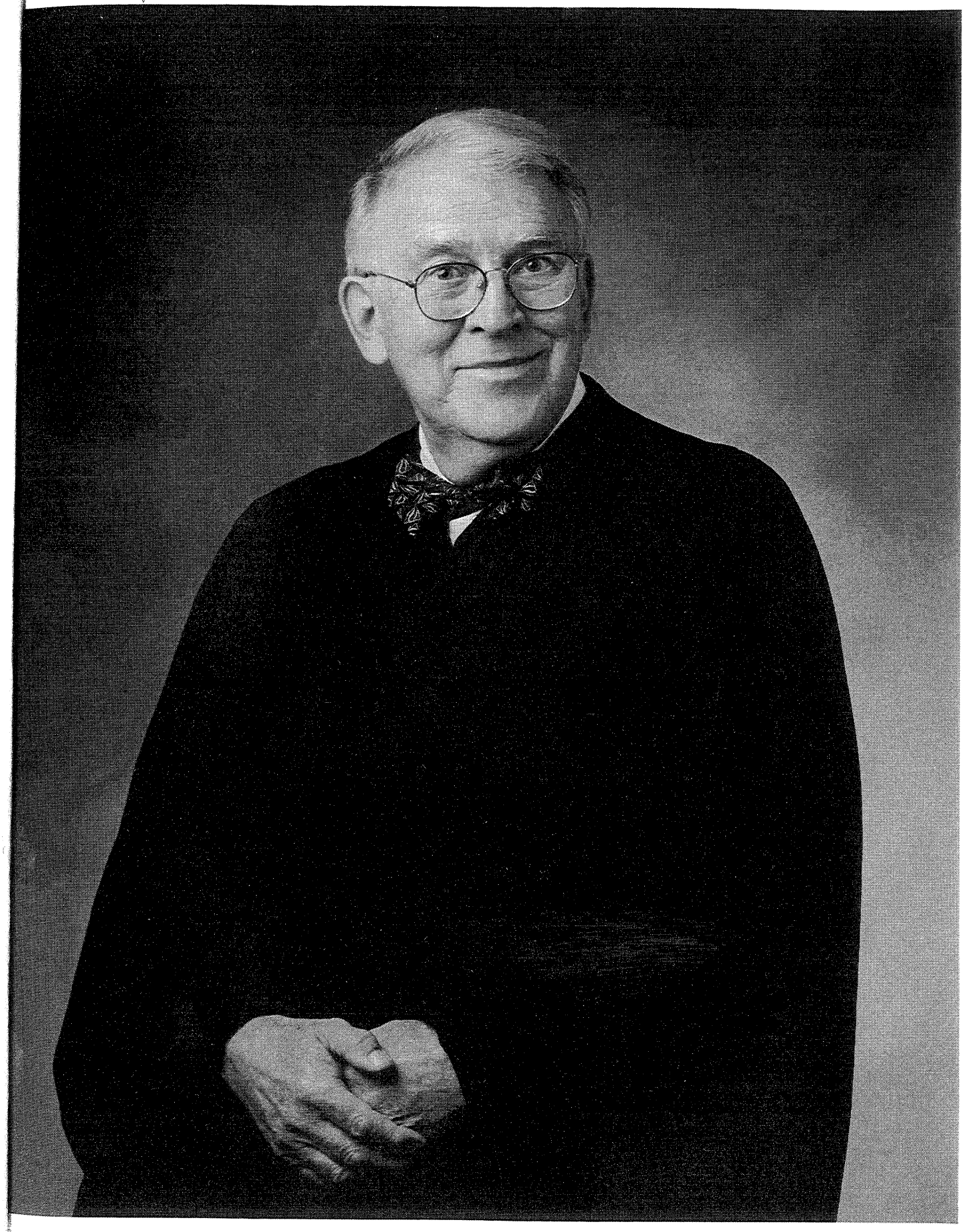
The Judicial Career of John E. Simonett

Compiled by
the staff of the
Minnesota State Law Library

Marvin Roger Anderson, Editor
Susan K. Larson, Assistant Editor

Minnesota State Law Library
St. Paul, Minnesota

Deccember 1998



The Judicial Career of John E. Simonett

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Acknowledgements	Marvin Roger Anderson	i
Introduction	John E. Simonett	ii
Chapter One	From the Desk of John E. Simonett	page 1
	News article on the marriage of Veronica Moudry to Edward J. Simonett; Masthead, 35 Minn. L. Rev. 1951; 4/19/51 letter to Gordon A. Rosenmeier; news article - Morrison County Record, 9/15/80; news article - St. Paul Pioneer Press, 00/00/00; JES Christmas Poem, 12/92-01/94; news article- Minneapolis Star Tribune, 6/6/94; Remarks of Anne V. Simonett on the occasion of her swearing-in as fourth Chief Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, 7/1/94	
Chapter Two	Publications	page 14
	The Common Law of Morrison County, 49 A.B.A.J. 263, (Mar. 1963); The Trial As One of the Performing Arts, 52 A.B.A.J. 1145, (Dec. 1966); The Footnote as Excursion and Diversion, 55 A.B.A. J. 1141, (Dec. 1969); Release of Joint Tortfeasors: Use of the Pierringer Release in Minnesota, 3 Wm Mitchell L. Rev.1, (1977); Mediation on the Limits of Law, 2 J. L. & Religion 1, (1984); Oral Argument, 55 Henn. Lawyer 10, (Nov.-Dec. 1985); Book Review: Trial of Deacon Brodie, 2 Loquitur 3, (Spr. 1985); Book Review: Juris-Jocular, 46 Bench & Bar of Minn. 27, (Aug. 1989); Forensic Rhetoric and Irving Younger, 73 Minn. L. Rev. 865, (1989); The Growing Irrelevance of Relevance, 49 Bench & Bar of Minn. 11, (Aug. 1992); Rules For Practice in General, 51 Bench & Bar of Minn. 30, (Jul.1994);	

The Use of the Term "Result-Oriented" To Characterize Appellate Decisions, 10 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 187, (1984); Essays: An Introduction to Essays on the Minnesota Constitution, 20 Wm Mitchell L. Rev. 227, (1994); Dispelling The Products Liability Syndrome: Tentative Draft No. 2 of the Restatement (Third), 21 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 361, (1995); Essay: A Corporation Soul, 54 Bench & Bar of Minn. 34, (Sept. 1997).

Chapter Three — Speeches — page 142

Nineteen (19) Selected Speeches and Remarks from June 10, 1984 to August, 1997. Commencement Address - William Mitchell Law School; Remarks - Girls State; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Fair Trial/Free Press Seminar; University of Minnesota Law Review Speech; Bar Admission Ceremony; Wetzel Dinner; Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation Banquet; Liberty Bell Luncheon; MSBA Convention; Northwestern Ordinance; Orientation Talk to New Law Students University of Minnesota Law School; Professionalism; Dedication of Douglas County Judicial Center; Central Minnesota Legal Services, Memorial Service for Gordon Rosenmeier; Remarks - Judge Warren A. Saetre Retirement; Speech - Centennial Dinner; Remarks - Memorial Service for Richard R. Quinlivan; Conlin Law Firm 50th Anniversary Dinner; Remarks -Dedication Morrison County Government Center; The Newspaper and the Importance of Small Talk; University of Minnesota Law School Dinner in Honor of Justice Kennedy; William Mitchell College of Law Scholarship Dinner; Professionalism and the Occasions of Sin; Hamline University Commencement Remarks; Remarks at Ecumenical Service, Charles Lindbergh Anniversary.

Chapter Four — Opinions — page 237

Quotations of Chairman John on Law, Life and Other Things That Matter (Such as Fishing and Pulltabs), Compiled by Burton Hanson, Assistant Commissioner, The Supreme Court of Minnesota;

Justice John E. Simonett's Legacy of Wisdom and Common Sense: A Defense Lawyer's Perspective, by Richard L. Pemberton, 16 Minn. Defense 2, (Sum. 95).

Bibliography of Justice Simonett's Opinions by Susan Larson.

Chapter Five — Reminiscences of Law Clerks & Others — page 267

Carolyn J. Brue (91/92); Curt Crossley (92/93); Thomas H. Crouch (87/88); Gail Engstrom (91/92); Kim Greene (86/87); Carolyn Ham (88/89); James Harries (90/91); Paul Harris (90/91); Frederick Hertz (81/82); Karen P. Kepple (82/83); Anne Meredith-Will (89/90); Diana Young Morrissey (83/84); Richard Pemberton (87/88); Tom Ragatz (93/94); Anne M. Radolinski (84/85); James Brian Sheehy (89/90); Susan Schoell Sheldon (81/82); Lynne M. Solien (88/89); John F. Wurm (85/86); Deloris M. Eckert, Secretary; Cynthia M. Johnson, Supreme Court Commissioner.