

Warren Christopher
Secretary of State of the United States

Born in Scranton, North Dakota, on Oct. 27, 1925, Warren Christopher graduated from the University of Southern California in 1945. He attended Stanford Law School from 1946 to 1949, where he was president of the Law Review.

From 1943 to 1946, Mr. Christopher served in the Naval Reserve, with active duty as an ensign in the Pacific theatre.

Mr. Christopher's professional activities have included service as president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, chairman of the Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association, member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California, special counsel to California Governor Edmund G. Brown, and chairman of the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers.

Mr. Christopher served as Deputy Attorney General of the United States from 1967 until 1969 and as Deputy Secretary of State from 1977 to 1991. He was sworn in as Secretary of State on Jan. 20, 1993.

Secretary Christopher and his wife, the former Marie Wyllis, have three children.