

JUDGE ALAN E. GLENN

Recommendation: RETAIN

Commission Vote: 9 FOR RETENTION • 0 FOR REPLACEMENT

Legal Education and Experience

Judge Glenn received a law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1968. He served as a law clerk to a Memphis U.S. District Judge. He was an assistant U.S. attorney from 1970-71, an assistant district attorney general from 1971 to 1982 and in private practice in Memphis from 1982 to 1999. He was appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in April 1999 and was elected in 2000 and was re-elected in 2006.

Service to the Profession

Judge Glenn is a Member of the Memphis/Shelby County Bar Association and Tennessee Bar Association. He has served as an instructor in Trial Advocacy at Harvard Law School and as a lecturer at the National College of District Attorneys. Judge Glenn has also served as an arbitrator in the American Arbitration Association. Judge Glenn serves as Chair of the Judicial Ethics Committee, and is a frequent lecturer on legal topics.

Survey Results and Interview

Judge Glenn's survey ratings from appellate judges, trial

judges and court personnel reflect an excellent performance. His rating from attorneys was below the mean score. His ratings in all areas related to written opinions were particularly noteworthy, encompassing elements of both quality and promptness. His ratings in the areas of oral argument, ethical conduct, freedom from bias, and demonstration of appropriate judicial temperament were equally noteworthy. The interview with Judge Glenn supported the survey results. Judge Glenn has an excellent record for timely production of opinions, and could serve as a model of efficiency to all judges.

Comments and Recommendation

The Commission was favorably impressed with Judge Glenn's willingness to mentor newer judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals and to promote the efficiency of the court as a whole. His willingness to take responsibility for more time intensive cases was particularly noteworthy.

The Commission unanimously recommends Judge Alan E. Glenn be retained on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.