

JUDGE ROGER A. PAGE

Recommendation: RETAIN

Commission Vote: 9 FOR RETENTION • 0 FOR REPLACEMENT

Legal Education and Experience

Judge Roger A. Page received his law degree from University of Memphis School of Law in 1984, after working as a licensed pharmacist for several years. Upon graduation, Judge Page served as law clerk to Judge Julia Smith Gibbons in the Federal District Court in Memphis, Tennessee. He then practiced law in Atlanta for two years and in Jackson, Tennessee for four years. He served the Tennessee Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney General from 1991 until 1998 when he was elected Circuit Court Judge for the 26th Judicial District. He was reelected in 2006 and served as Circuit Court Judge until his appointment to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Governor appointed Judge Page to the Court of Criminal Appeals in December 2011, and he was elected in 2012.

Service to the Profession

Judge Page is a member of the Jackson-Madison County Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association and the Edmund Howell Jackson American Inn of Court. Judge Page served on the Judicial Evaluation Commission from 2004 until 2008. Judge Page is an active member of the Tennessee Judicial Conference, serving on the Executive and Legislative Committees. He was elected as a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation in 2012.

Survey Results and Interview

Judge Page rated highly in the promptness of circulat-

ing his opinions. His received high ratings overall by trial judges and court personnel. Attorneys, on the other hand indicated the Judge Page has room for improvement in the opinions he authors, including the basis for the conclusions reached in cases. In his interview Judge Page noted that he understands the importance of drafting quality opinions in a timely manner having served previously on the Judicial Evaluation Commission. He also demonstrated a commitment to continued improvement.

Recommendation

The Commission unanimously recommends Judge Roger A. Page be retained on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Page's Response

I am grateful that the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission has unanimously recommended my retention on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. I have thoroughly enjoyed my service to the citizens of our great state for the past two years in this capacity. If I am retained, I will do my best to produce timely, quality opinions. I will conduct my personal and professional life with honor and integrity and will make every citizen of this state proud that I am serving.