

## **Justice, California State Court of Appeal; District 2, Division 8**

### **Elizabeth Grimes: Recommend**

**Judicial Index Average: 7**

**Activist - Constructionist Rating: Activist 60%, Constructionist 40%**

**Qualifications Rating: 9**

#### **Background**

56 years old

Lives in Los Angeles

Is devoted to the pursuit of good nutrition and fitness

#### **Qualifications**

Feb 2010 – Present – Associate Justice, Second District Court of Appeal, Division 8  
(1)

1998 – 2010 – Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court (12)

1988 – 1998 – Partner, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher (6)

1980 – 1988 – Associate, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher (5)

Rated “Qualified” for appointment by the State Bar Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation. Commission found Grime to be “even-tempered and “courteous but decisive”. (5)

JD, Stanford University, Associate Editor of Stanford Law Review (8)

BA, University of Texas, Phi Beta Kappa Graduate (8)

#### **Judicial Philosophy**

Is a Republican (70)

Nominated to Superior Court by Pete Wilson (20)

Appointed by Arnold Schwarzenegger to be on Court of Appeal (20)

Has been criticized by some for favoring the prosecution and the police (70)

Grimes has contributed to Pete Wilson (20)

### **Tricia Bigelow: Recommend**

**Judicial Index Average: 7**

**Activist - Constructionist Rating: Activist 45%; Constructionist 65%**

**Qualifications Rating: 8**

## **Background**

50 years old  
Lives in Pasadena

## **Qualifications**

Feb 2010 – Present – Presiding justice of Second District Court of Appeal, Division 8  
(1)

2008 – 2010 – Associate Justice, Second District Court of Appeal (2)

1998 – 2008 – Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (9)

1995 – 1998 – Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (2)

1986 – 1995 – Deputy Attorney General, State of California (6)

BA, Cal State Fullerton (6)

JD, Pepperdine University (6)

## **Judicial Philosophy**

Is a Republican (70)

Nominated by Arnold Schwarzenegger to Court of Appeal (20)

Has contributed to Republican Central Committee/Los Angeles County (75)