

Judge Robinson

Judge Gale B. Robinson has been elected by his fellow jurists to preside over the Davidson County General Sessions Court.

On September 1, 2008 Judge Robinson will succeed Judge Gloria Dumas as presiding judge.

As presiding judge, he will oversee the court's fiscal budget, work with each of the panel's individual specialty committees, resolve issues of dispute and promote court-related legislation during general assembly sessions.

"I am honored that my fellow judges have chosen me for this position of high responsibility," he said. "There is much work to be done as this tribunal wrestles with new challenges of both social and moral conflict dictated by society's inability to settle its differences without court intervention. It is my intention and my mission to provide leadership to help bring about the highest degree of fairness to parties in those disputes."

Robinson has sported a ponytail the past two years in support of Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients from donated human hair. He says he will clip the tresses in September.

Judge Robinson was elected to General Sessions Court Division I in 1990, 1998 & 2006. He served as presiding Judge in 1994-1995. From 1994-1999 Judge Robinson served as a Judge on the Court of Judiciary.

Judge Robinson is a native Nashvillian and a 1974 graduate of Goodpasture High School. Judge Robinson received his BS degree from the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) in 1980. He received his Law degree from the Nashville School of Law in 1984. From 1985-1990 Judge Robinson practiced private law.

Judge Robinson is a member of the Nashville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Tennessee General Sessions Court Judges Conference, American Bar Association, American Judges Association, The Goodlettsville Masonic Lodge #271, Thirty-two Scottish Right Mason and in 1999 was the Potentate of Al Menah Temple.

Judge Robinson received the Good Guys award by Nashville Women's Political Caucus in May 2000. In 1996 he was awarded the Jane Wheatcraft award from the Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence.

Judge Robinson and his wife Nancy, have four children.