

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION
REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
FROM JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

This form seeks information about you that will be posted on the Judge4Yourself.com website with its ratings. Please complete and return this form and a black and white photograph of yourself no later than **June 18, 2008**. Each Candidate is responsible to provide accurate information, to review the information when posted and to advise the JCRC promptly of any correction required to that candidate's posted information.

Name: **Sean Christopher Gallagher**

Current City of Residence: **Cleveland** Date and Place of Birth: **November 28, 1955, (Age 52), Cleveland, Ohio**

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): **B.A. Ohio University 1978**

Law School (Year of Graduation): **Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1989**

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): **N/A**

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: **1989** Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: **8 years**
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): **Arizona 1990**

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): **N/A**

Briefly describe your areas of practice: **I served as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor from 1991 to 1998. I tried every major category felony case from theft to aggravated murder. For two years I served in the "white collar" Economic Crime Unit of the prosecutor's office handling complex litigation cases.**

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: **I have served nearly six years on the appellate court as a judge. I have served as a panelist on more than 1,450 appellate cases and have authored more than 480 opinions during that period. During my service as a trial prosecutor I prepared appellate briefs and argued before the court as an advocate.**

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): **Prior to my service as a judge on the court of appeals, I served for five years as a judge on the Cleveland Municipal Court. During that period I presided over 25,000 cases including more than 30 jury trials and 400 bench trials.**

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): **Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District. Elected November 5, 2002. I have served in this position for nearly 6 years.**

Previous Employment and Dates: **Judge, Cleveland Municipal Court, 1998-2002; Assistant County Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, 1991-1998; Bailiff Judge Donald C. Nugent, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, 1984-1991; Probation Officer, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court 1981-1984; Youth Leader/Group Leader, Youth Development Center, Hudson, Ohio, 1978-1981.**

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:

Chairman, Commission on Practice and Procedures for Ohio Courts, (Supreme Court of Ohio) 2008-2009.
Instructor - Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College, 1998 - present.
Greater Cleveland Drug Court Advisory Board, 1998 - present.
Editor - Cuyahoga County Bar Association, "Law and Fact," 2005-2007
President - Northern Ohio Municipal Judges Association, 2001-2002