

JAMES W. WHITE

Education: B.A., University of Tennessee, College Scholars (emphasis in Political Science); (with highest honors) (1980); J.D., Georgetown University Law Center (*magna cum laude*) (1986) (Editor, Georgetown Law Journal, (1986)).

Professional Experience: Congressional Intern, Congressman Albert Gore, Jr. (1979); State Legislative Intern, Tennessee General Assembly (1980 session); legislative assistant, Senator Gore (1980-1986) (focus on oversight and investigations subcommittee); member of the law firm of Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, Nashville, Tennessee (1986-2000) (practice emphasizing complex civil litigation); Senior Legislative Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Tennessee General Assembly (2000-2003) (counsel to Speaker of the House; counsel to House Finance, Ways & Means Committee); Executive Director, Fiscal Review Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly (2003-present); Staff Chair, Budgets and Revenue Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (2008-2009).

Honors and Memberships: Master of the Bench, Harry Phillips American Inn of Court (Nashville, Tennessee); Member of the bar of the Tennessee Supreme Court, the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Tennessee, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Community Activities: Captain, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (search and rescue mission pilot); Nashville Symphony Chorus (tenor section leader 2007-present); Advisory Council to the Nashville Symphony; Tying Nashville Together (member of the Board 1999-2000).

Interests: Music, astronomy, flying (instrument-rated pilot, 1,300 hours), and open water diving (scuba advanced certification).