

Judge James E. Grimes was appointed as an administrative law judge with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 2014. Before being appointed, he spent 13 years in the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice where he served as a senior litigation counsel. Judge Grimes began his career in the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he first served as a trial defense counsel defending service members in courts-martial and later served as an appellate counsel representing the government before military appellate courts. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and cum laude in 1992 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and graduated with honors from the Ohio State University College of Law in 1995. Judge Grimes has completed 12 marathons and enjoys having his spirit crushed by the Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns.