

# King County Districting Committee

Candidates for the Chair Position

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# DR. TYRONE GRANDISON

Submitted by: Committee Member Danenberg  
Resides in Tukwila, District 8

## EXPERIENCE

### **FOUNDER, THE DATA-DRIVEN INSTITUTE, 03/31/2018 – PRESENT**

The Data-Driven Institute is a non-profit that helps legislators craft and implement effective data-driven and technology-driven policies and programs that are based on community feedback and knowledge.

- Created the organization's strategy. Provide clients with strategy creation, optimization & execution, digital transformation, and data governance services and products.

### **CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH METRICS AND EVALUATION, 10/10/2016 – 03/30/2018**

The Institute is a global research institution in the University of Washington that produces data and visualizations on the risk factors, injuries, and diseases that shorten people's lives and health for people in every country in the world.

- Led the Technology team. Created the vision, strategy, policies and execution plans. Created and implemented the governance, compliance, collaboration, accountability, and investment strategy. Grew the team from 30 to 62 people. Managed a budget of \$8.5 million; \$5 million capital and \$3.5 million operational. Reduced technology development cycle by 66%. Increased team effectiveness by a factor of 60.

### **DEPUTY CHIEF DATA OFFICER, US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 07/06/2015 – 8/30/2016**

- Led the Open Data pillar of Secretary Pritzker's Open for Business Strategic Plan. Co-founded and led the Commerce Data Service – a digital services team that enabled the successful execution of the data initiatives of the 12 bureaus of the Department of Commerce. Crafted the startup's vision, strategy and policies. Grew team to 33 data engineers and data scientists in under 2 months. Led the large-scale upgrade of the technology systems to be user-centric citizen services. Led organizational change and digital transformation efforts. More information at <http://bit.ly/DOC-yr>.

### **PRESIDENTIAL INNOVATION FELLOW, US WHITE HOUSE, 09/15/2014 – 07/03/2015**

- Helped the US Department of Labor assess, strategize and improve upon their technology, tools, and services for workforce development, skills training and apprenticeship. Co-led the US Census Bureau's CitySDK initiative. Led developer relations and community engagement, specifically with public administration and civic hacktivists. Worked with grassroots organization at the city and county level in execution of the community engagement strategy. Coordinated user feedback to improve US Census Bureau's efficiency.

### **CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER & CO-FOUNDER, EQUALITYTV, 11/19/2012 – 09/12/2014**

EqualityTV was an online entertainment platform to engender and promote empathy and compassion in the user base. Created the technology vision and strategy. Architected and implemented the back-end infrastructure. Employed user-centered design and agile development methodology to produce the company's Minimally Viable Product (MVP) in less than 2 months.

## EDUCATION

### **ADVANCED EXECUTIVE MBA, IBM ACADEMY OF EDUCATION**

**PH.D., IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, Computer Science - Specializing in Security and Trust Management for Internet Applications.**

Additional experience, activities, awards, patents, presentations and more at <https://www.tyronegrandison.org>

# Judge Ann Schindler

Submitted by: Committee Member Saka  
Resides in Seattle, District unknown

In January 2002, Governor Gary Locke appointed Judge Ann Schindler to the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division One. During the previous 11 years as a trial court judge on King County Superior Court, Judge Schindler held many leadership positions, including the first Chief Judge of the King County Maleng Regional Justice Center, Chief Asbestos Judge, a member of the Executive Committee, and Assistant Presiding Judge.

While on the Court of Appeals, Judge Schindler was the Acting Chief Judge of Division One from 2006 until 2008 and the Chief Judge of Division One from 2008 until 2010. Judge Schindler served as the Presiding Judge for the three divisions of the Court of Appeals from 2011 until 2012. Dedicated to the administration of justice, Judge Schindler was a long-time member of the Gender and Justice Commission and the Board of Judicial Administration, and co-chair of the Access to Justice Conference. Judge Schindler has received a number of awards during her judicial career, including the King County Bar Association Outstanding Judge of the Year Award and the Washington Women Lawyers Vanguard Award and President's Award.

Prior to being a judge, Judge Schindler was a senior attorney in the Civil Division of the King County Prosecutor's Office with a focus on employment and land use law. Before joining the Prosecutor's Office, Judge Schindler spent a number of years in private practice with the law firm of Culp, Dwyer, Guterson & Grader.

Originally from the San Francisco Bay area, Judge Schindler has lived in Washington since 1973. She received her B.A. from the University of San Francisco and her law degree from the University of Washington School of Law. Judge Schindler lives in Seattle with her husband and is the mother of two sons.