

JOHN PETER KOHN, JR.
Associate Justice - 1968

BORN: December 27, 1902; Montgomery, Alabama
DIED: November 27, 1993; Montgomery, Alabama

A native of Montgomery, John Peter Kohn, Jr., earned his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1925. He returned to his home town to practice law. In 1931, he served as president of the Montgomery County Bar Association.

During World War II Kohn served in Italy as a captain with the American 5th and British 8th armies. Following the war, he returned to his law practice.

From 1945 to 1964, Kohn was county attorney for Montgomery County. In 1951 he was appointed special judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Governor Lurleen B. Wallace appointed Kohn to the Supreme Court in May of 1968 to fill the interim period vacancy caused by the death of Justice John L. Goodwyn. Kohn served until after the general election of November 1968 and then returned to his law practice.

John Peter Kohn, Jr., married Margaret Patteson Thorington of Montgomery in 1937. They have one child.