

WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON

Associate Judge - Court of Civil Appeals - 1989 - 1991

Presiding Judge - Court of Civil Appeals - 1991 - 2001

BORN: February 11, 1939 - Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

William E. Robertson was born in Tuscaloosa County, the youngest of five children of Myra Marie Robertson and the late J.D. Robertson. He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Far East. While attending college, he also served in the Army National Guard. He received his B.S. degree from Livingston University, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University.

Judge Robertson worked in the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office before entering the private practice of law in 1969 in Birmingham. In 1977, he served as an assistant district attorney in Talladega County, followed by a brief return to the private practice of law. In 1983, he was appointed district judge for Talladega County, and was elected to this position, which he held until his election to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1988. He served as the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals from 1991 until his retirement in 2001.

Judge Robertson is the father of one daughter, Heather.

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