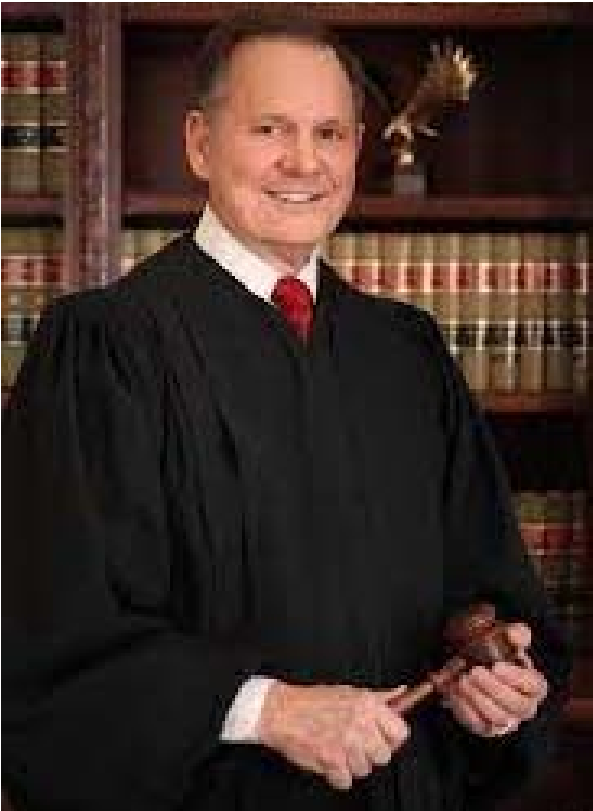


ROY STUART MOORE

Twenty– Eight Chief Justice: 2001-2003

Thirty-Second Chief Justice: 2013-2017

BORN: February 11, 1947—Gadsden, Alabama



The Judicial Department does not currently have a portrait of Chief Justice Moore.

Roy S. Moore, the son of Evelyn Moore and the late Roy Baxter Moore, attended public schools in Etowah County, Alabama. He received his B.S. degree in 1969 from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and his J.D. in 1977 from The University of Alabama School of Law. He served as a Captain in the Military Police Corps of the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Chief Justice Moore was the first full-time Deputy District Attorney in Etowah County, serving from 1977 until 1982, at which time he returned to the private practice of law in Gadsden. He was appointed Circuit Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in 1992 by Gov. Guy Hunt following the death of Judge Julius Swann. He was elected to this position in 1994, serving until he was elected Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, which he began serving in 2001. He held that position until his removal from office on November 13, 2003. Moore was elected again as chief justice in 2013, but he was suspended in May 2016, for defying a U.S. Supreme Court decision about same-sex marriage (*Obergefell v. Hodges*). Moore resigned in April 2017.

Chief Justice Moore and his family attend First Baptist Church in Gallant, Alabama. He and his wife, Kayla, have four children: Heather, Roy, Caleb, and Micah.