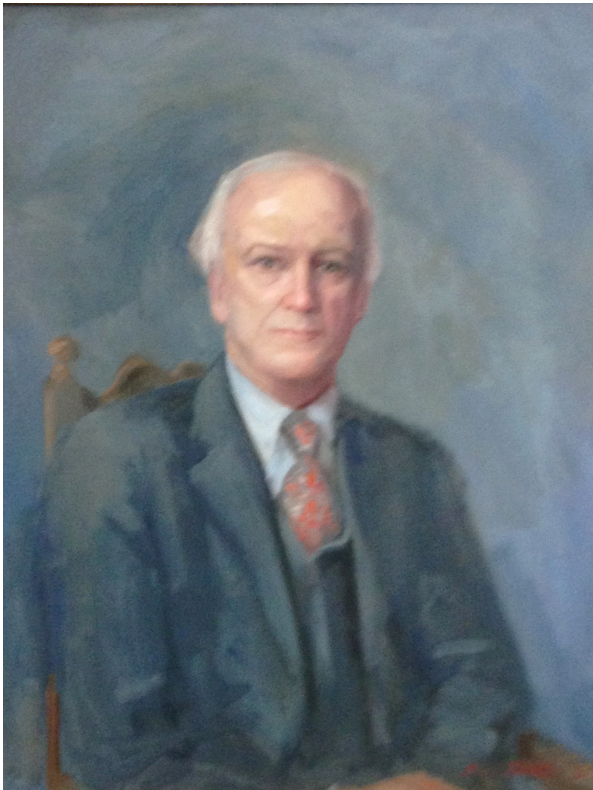


## **JOHN PETER KOHN**

Associate Justice: 1968

BORN: December 28, 1902; Montgomery, Alabama

DIED: November 27, 1993; Selma, Alabama



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A native of Montgomery, John Peter Kohn, Jr. was the son of John Peter Kohn, Sr. and Clementia Rebecca Cram Kohn. Kohn attended private schools in Montgomery. He earned his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1925. After graduating from the School of Military Government at the University of Virginia, he returned to his home town to practice law. In 1931, he was 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. After 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 1968 to fill the interim period vacancy caused by the death of Justice John L. Goodwyn. Kohn served until after the general election in November 1968. John married Margaret Patterson Thorington in 1937. They had one daughter.

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