

MICHAEL F. BOLIN

Associate Justice: 2005-2023

BORN: 1948; Jefferson County, Alabama



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A native of Jefferson County, Alabama, Michael F. Bolin attended schools in Birmingham, Alabama. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Samford University in 1970, and he earned a J.D. from Cumberland School of Law in 1973.

Bolin practiced law in Birmingham from 1973 through 1988, when he was elected as Probate Judge of Jefferson County in 1988. He was re-elected to that position in 1994 and 2000.

He was first elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 2004 as an associate justice, and he was re-elected to that Court in 2010 and in 2016. He retired from the court in 2023.

Bolin was elected as President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Probate Judges Association. He authored the Putative Father Registry law in Alabama, which protects the rights of all parties in adoption proceedings. He received the national award from the "Angels of Adoption" organization in Washington, D.C. in 2000 for his service to adoptive families.

Bolin and his wife Rosemary have one daughter.