

RENEAU PEARSON ALMON

Associate Justice: 1975-1999

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: 1970-1975

Judge Court of Appeals: 1969-1970

BORN: July 08, 1937; Moulton, Alabama

DIED: April 30, 2012; Birmingham, Alabama



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A native of Moulton, Alabama, Reneau Pearson Almon received a B.S. degree in Commerce and Business Administrations from the University of Alabama in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army and the Alabama National Guard. He earned his LL.B. degree from Cumberland School of Law in 1964.

Almon was appointed Circuit Judge of the 36th Judicial Circuit in 1965, and he was elected to the same position in 1966. He was appointed to the Alabama Court of Appeals in 1969. He was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 1970. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an associate justice in 1974 and re-elected in 1980, 1986, and 1992. He retired in 1999.

Almon was chosen by the Supreme Court to serve on the Judicial Conference and the Alabama Judicial Study Commission. He also served on the Alabama Pattern Jury Instructions Committee.

Almon married Shela Kent in 1961 and they had three sons. After her death, he married Debbie Pearson Preer in 1974.

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