

ROBERT BERNARD HARWOOD

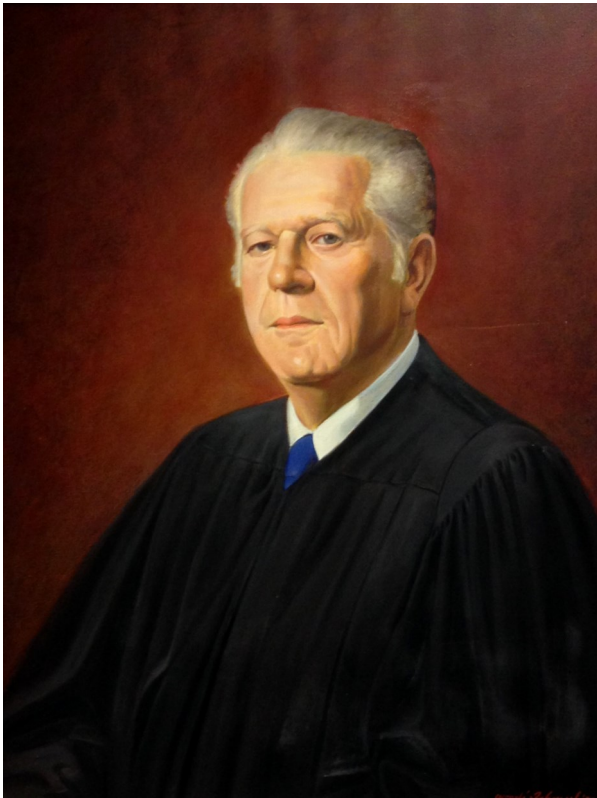
Associate Justice: 1962-1975

Presiding Judge Court of Appeals: 1955-1962

Court of Appeals: 1945-1955

BORN: June 04, 1902; Eutaw, Alabama

DIED: October 22, 1991; Tuscaloosa, Alabama



***Portrait by WOODI ISHMAEL,
American, 1914-1995
Oil on canvas***

A native of Eutaw, Alabama, Robert Bernard Harwood, Sr. grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He graduated from the University of Alabama with his undergraduate degree in 1922 and with his law degree in 1926. He was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1926 and began practicing law in Tuscaloosa the following year. He later attended Harvard Law school and was awarded his LL.M. in 1932.

From 1927 to 1931, Harwood represented Tuscaloosa County in the state legislature. He was Assistant United States Attorney from 1933 to 1935, resigning in order to accept a teaching position at the University of Alabama Law School. In 1937, he was named assistant dean of the law school, and in 1942 he was elected Attorney General.

Harwood was appointed by Governor Chauncey M. Sparks to the Court of Appeals in October 1945. From 1955 until 1962, he was presiding judge of that court. In 1962, Harwood was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama and reelected twice. He retired from the Court in 1975.

Harwood married Lee Leach. They had two children.

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Location: Judicial College, Lobby Floor. Heflin Torbert Judicial Building.