

THOMAS A. WOODALL

Associate Justice: 2001-2013

BORN: 1950; Meridian, Mississippi



***Portrait by CALEB O'CONNOR,
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A native of Meridian, Mississippi, Thomas A. Woodall graduated from Millsaps College in 1972. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1975.

In 1975, Woodall practiced law with the Birmingham firm of Rives and Peterson, where he remained until 1991. From 1991 to 1996, he practiced with the Birmingham firm of Woodall and Maddox, P.C.

In February 1996, Woodall was appointed to serve as Circuit Court Judge in Jefferson County. He was elected to the same court in 1998.

Woodall served on the Alabama Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil Committee from his appointment by the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1985 until his election to the Supreme Court as an associate justice in 2000. He was re-elected to that same court in 2006, and served until his retirement in 2013.

He was inducted by the Alabama Law Foundation as a Fellow. Also, he was inducted as a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Woodall married Debbie Bogan, and they have three children.

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