

JEAN WILLIAMS BROWN

Associate Justice: 1999-2005

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: 1996-1999

BORN: June 24, 1952; Birmingham, Alabama



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A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Jean Williams Brown, graduated from Samford University in 1974 and received a juris doctor degree from the University of Alabama School of law in 1977.

Brown was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1977, and is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. She served as Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Alabama Attorney General's Office for 19 years.

She was elected to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals in 1996. She served as one of the appellate judges on the 26-judge Task Force on Judicial Elections.

Brown was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1999, and served as an associate justice until 2005. She is the second woman elected to serve on that court.

Brown married E. Terry Brown, and they had two daughters.