



Shelby Scholars Lecture Series

JUDGE JOHN ENGLAND

Former Alabama Supreme Court Justice

Former Circuit Court Judge

Former University of Alabama System Trustee

ABOUT OUR GUEST

The Honorable John H. England, Jr. was born in Uniontown, Alabama and attended public schools in Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from Tuskegee Institute with a B.S. degree in Chemistry in 1969 and graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1974. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Tuskegee University in October 1999. Judge England served 2 years in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman. He began practicing law in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1974 and was elected to the Tuscaloosa City Council in 1985, where he served two terms and was Chairman of the Finance and Community Development Committee. He was appointed by Governor Jim Folsom to the Tuscaloosa County Circuit Court in June 1993 and was elected to a full term in November 1994, where he served until he was appointed by Governor Don Siegelman to the Alabama Supreme Court in September 1999. Judge England served on the Alabama Supreme Court from September 1999 until January 2001. He returned to the Circuit Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama in January 2001 and was re-elected to

the Circuit Court in November 2002, November 2008, and November 2014. He retired from the Circuit Court Bench in January 2021.

Judge England served on the Board of Trustees for the University of Alabama Systems. He currently serves or has served in the past on the Board of Directors of the following organizations: Boys and Girls Clubs, Barnes Branch YMCA, Community Services Program of West Alabama, Theatre Tuscaloosa, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Black Warrior Council, Girl Scouts, 21st Century Youth Leadership, the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Easter Seals West Alabama, Alabama Civil Justice Foundation, West Alabama Aids Outreach, Elizabeth Project Care, Indian Rivers Mental Health Board, A Plus and UAB Health System Board. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Circuit Judges Association. He has received numerous awards for his professional and community service including the Tuscaloosa Civic Hall of Fame (2003), Sara J. Harper Humanitarian Award (2017), The Alahedo Louis Dale Diversity Leadership Award (2017) and Sam W. Pipes Distinguished Alumnus Award (2018).

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4 PM at Tuomey Hall***