



Justice Scott Crichton is serving his third year as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, having qualified without opposition on August 22, 2014. His ten-year term began January 1, 2015.

Prior to his election to the Supreme Court, Scott served 24 years as a judge with the First Judicial District Court (Shreveport/Caddo Parish), presiding over 25,000 cases in both the civil and criminal divisions. By order of the Louisiana Supreme Court, Scott previously served one cycle as a judge *pro tempore* for the First Circuit Court of Appeal.

Scott is co-chair of the Louisiana Judicial College; he serves on the Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics and is a frequent lecturer throughout the state on Ethics.

Scott is a past president of the Louisiana District Judges Association; a past member of the Advisory Committee to the Supreme Court on Revision of the Judicial Canons, the Louisiana Judicial College Board of Governors, the Court Rules Committee (Rules for Louisiana District Courts and Juvenile Courts, appendices and Numbering Systems for Louisiana Family and Domestic Relations Procedures), and the Criminal Best Practices Committee. He has served numerous terms as chair or co-chair of the Shreveport Bar Association Continuing Legal Education and has served on the CLE Committee of the Louisiana State Bar Association. Scott is certified by the National Judicial College in program design and has taught over one hundred CLE hours to lawyers and judges. He is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the Louisiana Judicial Leadership Institute. Since 2007, Scott has presented a PowerPoint teen consequences program, “Don’t Let This Be You”, to more than 20,000 teenagers/parents at various high schools, churches and community groups; he has also presented “Sexting, Texting and Beyond”, for teenagers, parents, and teachers on electronic laws and related misbehavior.

Having grown up in Minden, Scott completed North Carolina Outward Bound School (1971); graduated from The Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee (1972); Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge (Bachelor of Science, 1976); and Paul M. Hebert LSU Law Center (Juris Doctor, 1980). During the 1980s, he served as an assistant district attorney for Caddo Parish, maintained a civil practice, and served as an adjunct instructor of Business Law at LSU-Shreveport.

Scott is a member of St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Shreveport, where he served a three-year term on the vestry; he was recently appointed to the Board of Trustees of The Webb School and inducted into its Distinguished Alumni Society. Finally – and importantly - he proudly serves as “quarterly co-host” of a popular Sunday morning Shreveport radio program, “I Am My Faith.”

Scott, age 63, and his wife, Susie, now live in Sibley, Webster Parish, and have two adult sons – both of whom are lawyers.