

## JUSTICE LISA HOLDER WHITE



May 1990	Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois
May 1993	Juris Doctor, University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana /Champaign, Illinois
1993-1995	Assistant State's Attorney for Macon County, Decatur, Illinois
1995-2001	Assistant Public Defender for Macon County, Decatur, Illinois
1995-1999	Associate, Brinkoetter Law Office, Decatur, Illinois
1999-2001	Partner, Brinkoetter & White, Decatur, Illinois
March 2001	Appointed Associate Judge
September 2008	Appointed Resident Circuit Judge
November 2010	Elected Resident Circuit Judge
December 2012	Appointed to Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District
November 2014	Elected to Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District
July 7, 2022	Appointed to Supreme Court of Illinois

### **Prior Memberships:**

- Illinois Judicial College, former board chair and member of the workgroup that developed the structure and governance of the college
- Committee on Judicial Education, former chair of the Committee and the New Judge Seminar Workgroup
- Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice Appellate Court Committee
- Illinois Judicial Conference Executive Committee that developed the Illinois Judicial Branch Strategic Agenda unveiled in October 2019

### **Current Memberships:**

- Decatur Bar Association
- Sangamon County Bar Association
- Illinois Judges Association
- University of Illinois College of Law Leadership Project
- Central Illinois Women's Bar Association

**Judicial Education Faculty:**

- Insurance Law
- Access to Justice/Self Represented Litigants
- Courtroom Management
- Search and Seizure
- Conducting Effective Child Interviews
- Evidentiary Issues, Objections, Hearsay and Impeachment
- Management of Juries in Criminal Trials
- The Life of a New Judge On and Off the Bench
- Scintillating Issues Surrounding Sentencing
- Exercising Judicial Discretion

**Counsel for Mary Todd Lincoln:**

- Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission Insanity Retrial of Mary Todd Lincoln

**Panel Member:**

- Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission panel discussion of the Alton School Cases

**Presenter:**

- Decatur Leadership Institute
- Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education
- Leadership Illinois
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Decatur Bar Association

**Former Board Member:**

- Decatur Public Schools Foundation
- Mid-Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross
- Millikin University
- Community Foundation of Macon County

**Awards:**

- "Woman of the Year" at the 2013 Women of Excellence Awards, hosted by the Decatur YMCA and United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois
- Lewis University Alumni Achievement Award
- Joe Slaw Civil Rights Award from the Decatur branch of the NAACP
- Illinois Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award
- University of Illinois College of Law Black Law Students Association's James Seaberry Award for Excellence
- Illinois Judges Association Harold Sullivan Award
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Community Leader Recognition
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Diamond Award
- Honorary Doctorate from Millikin University, Decatur Illinois
- Illinois Judicial Council Charles Freeman Pioneer in Justice Award
- Chicago Lawyer Magazine 2022 Person of the Year
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Judicial Achievement Award

**Faith & Family:**

- Member: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
- Married to James H. White for 35 years
- Two children: Brett White (28) & Myah White (24)