





Judge Herbert E. Phipps was born to J.W. Phipps and Marion Gadson Phipps in Baker County, Georgia, where his family has lived since at least the 1830's. He is married to Connie Curry Phipps and has a son, Herbert, Jr., and a daughter, India.

Judge Phipps earned a B.A. degree, with a major in Political Science, in 1964 from Morehouse College. While a student, he participated in civil rights protests and demonstrations in Atlanta and Albany during the early 1960's. After college he served two years as a youth counselor for the Georgia Department of Labor,

then traveled to Vietnam with International Voluntary Services until the Vietnam War cut that service short. He traveled extensively in Europe and Asia, teaching English at Thammasatt University and private schools in Bangkok, Thailand. In 1971, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from Case Western Reserve University Law School in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served as an editor of the *Law Review*.

Judge Phipps returned to Albany, Georgia in 1971 to join the general law practice of C.B. King. The firm, later known as King, Phipps & Associates, emphasized civil rights litigation. From 1983 to 1995 Judge Phipps engaged in the solo practice of law. While in private practice, Judge Phipps successfully represented plaintiffs in civil rights cases involving school desegregation, voting rights, jury discrimination, student rights, police brutality and discriminatory employment practices.

In 1980, Judge Phipps was appointed part-time Magistrate and Associate Judge of the State Court of Dougherty County, where he served eight years. In 1988, he was appointed to the Juvenile Court of the Dougherty Judicial Circuit, where he served as judge for seven years. Governor Zell Miller appointed him Judge of the Superior Court of Dougherty Judicial Circuit in 1995, and he was elected to a four-year term in 1996. Governor Roy Barnes appointed him to the Court of Appeals of Georgia on July 12, 1999, and he was elected in November 2000 to serve a full six-year term of office.

Judge Phipps is a member of the Class of 2004 at the University of Virginia School of Law Graduate Program for Judges, where he expects to earn a Master of Laws in the Judicial Process.

Judge Phipps serves on the Advisory Committee of the Georgia Indigent Defense Council and has served on Georgia's Judicial Nominating Commission and on the Georgia Supreme Court Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias. He is a member of local, state and national bar associations. He is past President of the Dougherty Circuit Bar Association and a former member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia. He is a member of the C.B. King Bar Association. He has served as President of the Albany Association for Retarded Citizens, the Albany Sickle Cell Foundation, the Faith Fund Foundation and The Criterion Club, and was a member of the 1987-88 Leadership Albany Class. He has served on the Board of Directors for Albany Technical Institute, the Albany/Dougherty Chamber of Commerce, and the Southwest Georgia Home for Convalescent and Aging Persons and presently serves on the Board of Directors of Security Bank & Trust Company of Albany. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Albany and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Delta Boule'.