

## FACT SHEET FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

# About Justice Marcus Clark - A Working Justice and Leader

Justice Clark's home is in West Monroe, where he resides with his wife **Allyson**, a neo-natal nurse at **St. Francis Medical Center**, and his two children, Nicole and Cooper.

He demonstrated his awareness of the challenges of working in the medical field when he wrote the majority opinion in **Oliver v. Magnolia Clinic in 2012**, **which upheld the cap on medical malpractice**, and affirmed that similar protections are available to all medical community professionals.

Justice Clark began his judicial career in 1997 when he was elected **District Judge to the Fourth Judicial District Court**. During his tenure as judge he volunteered to serve as a **Drug Court Judge** from 2000-2001 for the newly developing Drug Court Program, and served as **Chief Judge** from 2004-2006. In addition to service on many professional and community awareness committees, he enjoys lecturing and has been a repeat lecturer for the North Delta Police Training Academy, Louisiana Sheriff's Association, Louisiana District Attorney's Association, and the Louisiana District Judges Association.

In 2009, Justice Clark was elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court to fill the **unexpired term** of retiring Justice Chet Traylor. He currently serves on several boards and committees including Chairman of the Budgetary Control Board. In this role he works with the Legislature and Governor to fund the entire Louisiana Judiciary. He is also active in bringing the efficiencies of today's technology to the Court System.

Justice Marcus R. Clark was born on February 24, 1956, in Sulphur and learned the importance of a strong work ethic at an early age, while working in the family owned Laundromat.

After graduating from Sulphur High School in 1974, Justice Clark earned a degree in **Criminal Justice** and went to work for the **Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office** where he earned the title of Detective. He is a graduate of the **Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University**. After graduation, he worked for the **Ouachita Parish District Attorney's Office** earning the title **Chief Felony Drug Prosecutor**. He is the Co-Author of the Louisiana Drug Asset Forfeiture Law and the National TOP Gun Seminar.

## **About the Election**

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### Marcus Clark Campaign Committee

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