

CHANCELLOR VICKI R. BARNES

Judge Barnes is the Senior Chancellor for the Ninth Judicial District which is composed of Warren, Sharkey, Issaquena, Humphreys and Washington counties.

Judge Barnes was elected in 1994. She attended Tougaloo College where she received a Bachelor of Science degree. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law. After leaving law school she was a solo practitioner. She also served as the City Prosecutor and Municipal Court Judge for the City of Vicksburg.

She is a recipient of the Judge Constance Baker Motley award.

Judge Barnes is a Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation and a former Trustee of the Mississippi Bar Foundation. Judge Barnes serves on the YMCA Board of Directors and the Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance and is a former President of the YMCA Board of Directors.

She is a member of the Mississippi Conference of Judges, Magnolia Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Association, American Bar Association and NAACP.

Judge Barnes is a communicant, lector and commentator at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She and her late husband, John, have one daughter, Bonita.