



Honorable Paula A. Brown

Judge Paula Brown was elected to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal on March 25, 2017, and was re-elected without opposition on July 20, 2018. She was formerly a judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, where she served for seven years. A native of Oceans Springs, Mississippi, Judge Brown attended Tulane University on a basketball scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of

Science in Management from the A.B. Freeman School of Business. She went on to receive her Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center.

In 1993, as a young lawyer, Judge Brown began to hone her skills by serving as a judicial law clerk to Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson (Ret.) during her tenure at Civil District Court and again at the Louisiana Supreme Court. Judge Brown served as trial counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation, and her vast experience led her to an appointment as Judge *Pro Tempore* of Civil District Court in 2004.

Judge Brown is an active member of many state and national legal organizations, including: the Louisiana State Bar Association; American Bar Association; National Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judicial Counsel of the National Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow; and American Bar Foundation Fellow. She currently serves as President of the A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court.

In service to her community, Judge Brown serves on the board of trustees of the National MS Society-Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Chapter and is a board member of Louisiana Green Corps; Covenant House New Orleans; Voices in the Dark Repertory Theatre Company; and I.N.S.P.I.R.E, RR, Inc., where she also serves as Vice President. She is also a member of the Newcomb College Director's Advisory Council and serves as a mentor in the Tulane University Women's Basketball Mentorship Program.