



**Piper D. Griffin** was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, District 7, effective January 1, 2021, representing portions of both Orleans and Jefferson Parishes in Louisiana. Justice Griffin follows in the footsteps of Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson and Justice Revius Ortique. Justice Griffin was elected to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court, Division “I” in 2001, eventually serving as the Court’s Chief Judge. She earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1984 and her Juris Doctor from the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1987.

Upon graduation from law school, Justice Griffin worked for the Carmouche, Gray, Hoffman Law Firm and moved on to the George J. Nalley firm in 1989. Justice Griffin was appointed by the Supreme Court in 1999 to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in Civil District Court, Division “M”. Following this appointment, she joined the firm of Leake Anderssen. As a litigator, her area of expertise was casualty litigation, both defense and plaintiff.