

Justice	Service Term as Associate Justice of NC Supreme Court	Service Term as Chief Justice of NC Supreme Court
Taylor, John Louis		1819-1829
Hall, John	1819-1832	
Henderson, Leonard	1819-1829	1829-1833
Murphy, Archibald D.	1819-1820	
Toomer, John D.	1829	
Ruffin, Thomas Sr.	1829-1833, 1859	1833-1852
Daniel, Joseph John	1833-1848	
Gaston, William	1833-1844	
Nash, Frederick	(1821) 1844-1852	1852-1858
Pearson, Richard M.	1849-1858	1859-1878
Battle, William Horn	1848	
Manly, Matthias E.	1859-1865	
Reade, Edwin G.	1865-1879	
Rodman, William Blount	1868-1879	
Settle, Thomas	1868-1876	
Dick, Robert P.	1868-1872	
Boyden, Nathaniel	1871-1873	
Bynum, William P.	1873-1879	
Faircloth, William T.	1876-1879	1895-1900
Dillard, John H.	1879-1881	
Ashe, Thomas	1879-1887	
Smith, William Nathan H.		1879-1889
Ruffin, Thomas, Jr.	1881-1883	
Merrimon, Augustus S.	1883-1889	1889-1892
Davis, Joseph J.	1887-1892	
Shepherd, James E.	1889-1892	1892-1895
Avery, Alphonso C.	1889-1897	
Clark, Walter M.	1892-1903	1903-1924
Burwell, Armistead	1892-1895	
McRae, James C.	1892-1895	
Furches, David M.	1895-1901	1901-1903
Montgomery, Walter	1895-1905	
Douglas, Robert M.	1897-1905	
Cook, Charles A.	1901-1903	
Connor, Henry G.	1903-1923	
Walker, Platt D.	1903-1923	
Brown, George H., Jr.	1905-1920	
Hoke, William A.	1905-1924	1924-1925
Manning, James S.	1909-1911	
Allen, William R.	1911-1921	
Adams, William J.	1921-1934	
Stacy, Walter P.	1921-1925	1925-1951
Clarkson, Heriot	1923-1942	

Connor, George W.	1924-1938	
Varser, Lycurgus R.	1925	
Brodgen, Willis J.	1926-1935	
Schenk, Michael	1934-1948	
Devin, William A.	1935-1951	1951-1954
Barnhill, Maurice V.	1937-1954	1954-1956
Winborne, John Wallace	1937-1956	1956-1962
Seawell, Aaron A. F.	1938-1945	
Denny, Emery B.	1942-1962	1962-1966
Ervin, Samuel J.	1948-1954	
James, Murray G.	1950	
Johnson, Jefferson D., Jr.	1950-1959	
Valentine, Itimous T.	1951-1952	
Parker, Robert Hunt	1952-1966	1966-1969
Bobbitt, William H.	1954-1969	1969-1975
Higgins, Carlisle W.	(1915) 1954-1975	
Rodman, William Blount, Jr.	1956-1965	
Moore, Clifton L.	1959-1966	
Sharp, Susie M.	1962-1974	1974-1991
Lake, I. Beverly Sr.	1965-1978	
Pless, J. Will	1966-1968	
Branch, Joseph	1966-1979	1980-1986
Huskins, J. Frank	1968-1982	
Moore, Dan K.	1969-1978	
Exum, James G.	1975-1986	1986-1994
Copeland, J. William	1975-1984	
Britt, David M.	1978-1982	
Brock, Walter E.	1979-1980	
Carlton, J. Phil	1979-1983	
Meyer, Louis B.	1981-1995	
Mitchell, Burley	1982-1995	1995-1999
Frye, Henry	1983-1999	1999-2000
Vaughn, Earl W.	1985	
Billings, Rhoda	1985-1986	1986
Browning, Robert R.	1986 (appointed)	
Parker, Francis Iredell	1986	
Webb, John	1986-1998	
Whichard, Willis P.	1986-1998	
Lake, Isaac Beverly, Jr.	1992, 1995-2001	2001-2006
Parker, Sarah	1993-2006	2006-2014
Orr, Robert F.	1995-2004	
Martin, Mark D.	1998-2014	2015-present
Wynn, James	1998	
Freeman, Franklin Edward, Jr.	1999-2001	
Edmunds, Robert Holt, Jr.	2001-2016	
Butterfield, George Kenneth, Jr.	2001-2002	
Brady, Edward	2003-2011	

Newby, Paul Martin	2004-present	
Timmons-Goodson, Patricia	2006-2012	
Hudson, Robin H.	2007-present	
Jackson, Barbara	2011-present	
Beasley, Cheri	2012-present	
Ervin, Samuel James, IV	2015-present	
Morgan, Michael	2017-present	