

HONORABLE SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR.

Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr., Associate Justice, was born in Trenton, New Jersey on April 1, 1950. He married Martha-Ann Bomgardner in 1985, and they have two children -Philip and Laura. After graduating from Yale Law School in 1975, he served as a law clerk for Judge Leonard I. Garth of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1976–1977. He served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1977–1981, as Assistant to the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1981–1985, as Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 1985–1987, and as U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1987–1990. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 1990. President George W. Bush nominated him as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and he took his seat on January 31, 2006.

