

Hon. Edwin R. Smith

Associate Justice

Mississippi Band Choctaw Indian Tribal Supreme Court

Justice Edwin Smith worked from 1973 to 1993 in various capacities in relation to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

In the 1970s established an independent public interest law practice that engaged in civil and criminal cases in Federal Indian Law, civil rights, and institutional impact litigation.

Twice won cases on full review before United States Supreme Court. (1979 & *United States versus John* in 1979 and *Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians versus Holyfield*, which he argued in 1989)

Between 1993 and 2005 served as elected County Attorney and later appointed District Magistrate Judge in the State of Kansas

Between 1965 and 1973 earned Bachelor's, Master's, and *Juris Doctorate* degrees from the University of Mississippi.

He currently serves as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

