

Richard Joseph Babb

Prosecutor
Tupelo, Mississippi

Education

- 1989 Juris Doctor, The University of Mississippi School of Law
Moot Court Board
- 1981 Master of Divinity, Vanderbilt University
Honors Council
- 1978 B.S. Education, Mississippi State University
Treasurer and President, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- 1974 Ripley High School, Ripley, Mississippi.

Employment

- 2012-present Municipal Prosecutor, Attorney for North Miss Narcotics Unit (2012 -2018), Assistant City Attorney (2018-2019) Tupelo, Mississippi.
- 2011-2012 General Practice of Law, Tupelo, Mississippi
- 2008-2011 District Chief of Staff, Congressman Travis Childers, United States House of Representatives
- 2004-2008 County Prosecuting Attorney and Youth Court Prosecutor, Benton County, Mississippi
- 1992-2007 County Prosecuting Attorney and Youth Court Prosecutor, Tippah County, Mississippi
- 1992-2007 Partner, Elliott, Permenter and Babb, Ripley, Mississippi
- 1989-1992 Associate, Smith, Elliott and Permenter, Ripley, Mississippi
- 1985 Adjunct Faculty, Dyersburg High School and Dyersburg State Community College
- 1983-1986 Curry Funeral Home, Dyersburg, Tennessee

Professional Organizations, Civic Organizations, and Activities

Mississippi Bar Association

Bar certified Mediation Specialist

Mississippi Prosecutors Association

Member, First United Methodist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi

Vice-Chair, Regional Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors, Tupelo, Mississippi

Co-Founder, Enrichment, Inc., educational non-profit for Ripley Public Schools

Co-Founder, Northeast Mississippi Heritage Hills Alliance, Tupelo, Mississippi

Co-Founder, Pedaling for Hope Bicycle Ride, (Benefiting the Regional Rehabilitation Center) Tanglefoot Trail, New Albany, Mississippi

Founder, Libraries for Daycares, Ripley, Mississippi

Co-Founder: Ripley Main Street Association

Family

Divorced

Children: Joe Babb, CPA, Eaton, Babb, and Smith, Tupelo, Mississippi

Ellen French, Copy Editor, Chattanooga, TN

Four grandchildren: Cate, Ava, and Jack. Tupelo, Mississippi; Olivia French, Chattanooga, TN

Interests

History, philosophy, theology, writing, bicycling, weightlifting, music, guitar, harmonica, triathlons