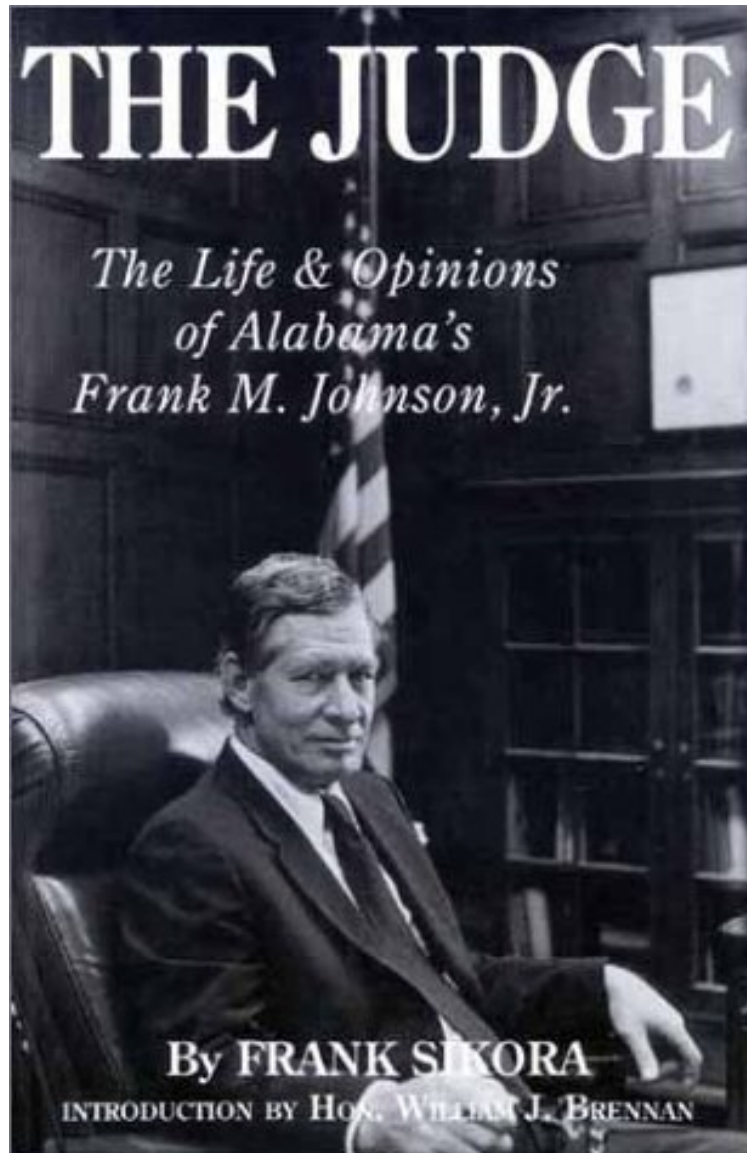


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Tommy C. Bartlett Frank Sikora was a writer for the Birmingham News during the turbulent days of the 1960s when Federal Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. made many of his controversial rulings on Alabama's segregation laws. Sikora details a penetrating look at the state and its people during those times. This is a must-read book for those who wish to understand the difficult journey of those seeking fairness and equality. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Terrific Book! By Ryan Sikora's biography of Federal Judge Frank Johnson, who's court rulings helped desegregate Alabama, is by far the best told story of the judge. Sikora is an impeccable researcher and a poignant storyteller. Through extensive interviews with Johnson, Sikora was able to include lengthy quotes by the Judge, which make up at least 1/4 of the book. Sikora has captured Frank Johnson as both a judge and a man. This is a must-read for anyone interested in civil rights history.

From Publishers Weekly While more limited as a character study and legal/historical analysis than Jack Bass's *Taming the Storm* (reviewed above), this book is a useful complement. Using long stretches of court transcripts and equally long quotes from Johnson, Sikora, a staffer on the Birmingham (Ala.) News, dramatically reconstructs several major cases handled by the Federal Judge, whom former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brennan considers "a remarkable man and a remarkable judge." Sikora describes courtroom arguments regarding the Montgomery bus boycott, Freedom Riders in Montgomery and, notably, the march Martin Luther King Jr. led in Selma. Sikora presents Johnson as a serious man with a sense of humor and of spirituality, but should have further explored Johnson's distance from standard liberalism: Johnson maintains that Northern liberal whites in the Civil Rights Movement were "sorely misguided," personally opposes interracial marriages and by 1984 believed that blacks should compete equally with whites in education. Photos not seen by PW. Copyright 1992 Cahners Business Information, Inc.