

THURGOOD MARSHALL

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Thurgood Marshall was a Civil Rights lawyer and the first African American appointed to the US. Supreme court as a justice . Thurgood Marshall was born on July 2, 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland.



His father, William Marshall, was a railroad porter, and his mother, Norma, was a teacher.

He was a lawyer and developed a reputation for presenting cases with strength, clarity and a down to earth with a respectful tone. He was the first African American to hold the position and served for 24 years, until 1991. Thurgood Marshall made some changes that changed America as a Supreme Court Judge. He fought for individual rights and equality for all people. He also fought to change the law of segregated schools. That law was passed in 1978. Thurgood Marshall received the Thurgood Marshall Annual Award in 1992 because they honor all the work Thurgood Marshall did for them.

The reason I chose Thurgood Marshall because Marshall fought for individual rights and wanted the equality for all people not just

for children in the future. A lot of people have racial equality because of Thurgood Marshall. Of all the famous speeches that Thurgood Marshall gave the one that means a lot to us "**You do what you think is right and let the law catch up!**" Treat people fairly regard less of race, go to the school that you feel will give you the best education. The laws did finally catch up.

In this world it is important that we stand up for what we believe and never be separated just because we may be different. IT'S OKAY!

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