

Judge Ola M. Lewis has been a resident superior court judge for the thirteenth judicial district in North Carolina since January of 2003. On October 1, 2006, she became the first Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of Brunswick County. Judge Lewis served as a special superior court judge for three years where she traveled the state to preside over cases. Also, she served as a district court judge for seven years, an assistant district attorney for two years and was in private practice for one year. Judge Lewis obtained her bachelor's degree from Fayetteville State University and her Juris Doctorate from North Carolina Central University School of Law. Judge Lewis has lectured in legal education for the North Carolina Bar Association and the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. Judge Lewis has completed several courses at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Judge Lewis was appointed to serve as Vice President of the North Carolina Bar Association for the 2004-2005 term. She was selected by the White House to greet President Bush on his visit to the State in 2005.

Judge Lewis is the daughter of Mose and Doris Lewis who were both respected educators for the Harnett County school system. Doris is a retired primary school principal who continues to work and volunteer her services. After years of dedicated service in Erwin as an assistant principal, Mose (deceased) became a principal in Brunswick County and retired as an Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Judge Lewis is married to Mr. Reginald Holley of Benson, North Carolina. Mr. Holley serves as Deputy State Director for Senator Elizabeth Dole, Senior Senator from North Carolina. The couple resides in Boiling Spring Lakes, North Carolina.