



**Jan Crawford**

Jan Crawford is the chief legal correspondent for CBS News and a recognized authority on the U.S. Supreme Court. Her 2007 book, "Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for the Control of the United States Supreme Court" gained critical acclaim and became an instant *New York Times* Bestseller.

Crawford began covering the U.S. Supreme Court in 1994 for the *Chicago Tribune* and was the Supreme Court analyst for The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer on PBS before becoming a law and political correspondent for all ABC News programs. Following ABC News, Crawford joined CBS in January 2010 where she has reported on most of the major judicial appointments and confirmation hearings of the past 25 years. She has conducted on-camera interviews with six Supreme Court justices and, in 2012, she covered the race for the White House as a CBS News Political Correspondent.

Crawford began her journalistic career at the Tribune in 1987 and the newspaper awarded her its highest award in 2001 for her role on a team of reporters covering the 2000 presidential election and the legal battles over the White House. She won the same prize for her 13-part series on the post-civil rights South, a project that brought her back to her native Alabama.

Crawford is a 1987 graduate of The University of Alabama and a 1993 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. She has taught journalism at American University and frequently speaks about the Court to universities, law schools, legal organizations and civic groups across the country. She and her family live in Washington D.C., and she is a member of the New York Bar.