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Services

Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Corporate Governance & Shareholder Disputes, Director & Officer Liability, Insurance Litigation & Coverage, Financial Institution Disputes, Lender Liability, Bankruptcy Litigation,

Gerald counsels and represents clients in commercial and corporate disputes, as well as class actions and coverage litigation.

Gerald is a partner in the firm's Litigation section. His practice has focused on commercial and corporate litigation, including business tort claims, shareholder and securities actions, partner disputes, vendor disputes, insurance litigation, D & O claims, lender liability claims, bank and financial institution disputes, contract and fraud claims, and intellectual property disputes, as well as class actions and coverage claims. Gerald has over 25 years of experience litigating in state, federal, and bankruptcy courts in Alabama and throughout the nation. He has led clients to successful results through summary adjudication, meditations, arbitrations, settlement, and trials. Gerald has represented individuals, financial institutions, and companies in several different industries, from sole proprietorships to publicly held corporations.



Education

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law, (1991)
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Hampden-Sydney College, (1988)

Licensed In

Alabama

Admitted In

Alabama Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Northern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court – Southern District of Alabama

Honors & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent© Peer Review Rating
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation (2013-2019)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation (2016-2018)
- *Alabama Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation (2012-2015)

Professional Associations

Alabama State Bar

Birmingham Bar Association

American Bar Association (ABA), Litigation Section; Torts, Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS); Business Torts Litigation Committee; Commercial and Business Litigation Committee; Business Litigation Committee; and Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association (ADLA)

Defense Research Institute (DRI), Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law Committees

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

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