

## Gerald P. Gillespy

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Gerald Gillespy 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 litigation, including business tort claims, shareholder and securities actions, partner, member and shareholder disputes, vendor disputes, insurance litigation, D & O claims, lender liability claims, bank and financial institution disputes, bankruptcy litigation, and intellectual property disputes, as well as class actions and insurance coverage claims. Gerald has over 30 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, mediations, arbitrations, settlement, adversary proceedings, and trials. Gerald has represented manufacturers, distributors, financial institutions, service providers, corporations, partnerships, insurers and other companies, as well as individuals, officers, directors, partners, members, shareholders and insureds, in several different industries across a broad spectrum of products and services.

### Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation since 2013
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation since 2016
- *Alabama Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation (2012-2015)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating

### News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 244 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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### CAPABILITIES

Beverage Services

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Governance & Shareholder Disputes

Financial Institutions

Director & Officer Liability

Insurance Litigation & Coverage

Financial Institution Disputes

Lender Liability

Bankruptcy Litigation

Food & Beverage

### 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

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## Blog Posts

- Important Changes To The Federal Rules Are Almost Here  
Securities Litigation, 10.13.2015
- Lack Of Coverage Under Financial Institution Bond For  
"Fraudulently Procured" Versus "Counterfeit" Stock Certificates  
Pledged As Collateral  
Securities Litigation, 05.04.2015
- Is a Licensed Securities Dealer a "Professional" Under Alabama  
Law Prohibiting Enforcement of Nonsolicitation Agreements  
Against Professionals? (UPDATE)  
Securities Litigation, 11.26.2014
- Is a Licensed Securities Dealer A "Professional" Under Alabama  
Law Prohibiting Enforcement Of Nonsolicitation Agreements  
Against Professionals?  
Securities Litigation, 05.21.2014

## Professional Activities

- Alabama State Bar
- Birmingham Bar Association
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Alabama Defense Lawyers Association (ADLA)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)

of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Northern District  
of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Southern District  
of Alabama