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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

- 58 Burr Attorneys Named to 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, 11.28.2023

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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

B.A., Hampden-Sydney College
magna cum laude

LICENSED IN

Alabama

ADMITTED IN

Alabama Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023

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)

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Alabama