

## Madeline E. Hughes

Associate

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Maddie Hughes is a litigation associate in Burr & Forman's Birmingham office, where she is part of the firm's transportation and maritime team. Her practice is focused on serving clients on a range of legal issues directly affecting the transportation, maritime, logistics, and manufacturing industries.

She regularly represents Class 1 and short-line railroads in cases involving the Federal Employers Liability Act, the Federal Railroad Safety Act, whistleblower claims, trespasser injuries, and other third-party injuries.

Additionally, Maddie represents heavy manufacturers and industry employers, litigating a variety of disputes involving catastrophic injury, wrongful death, toxic exposure, property damage, products liability, premises liability, insurance coverage, and commercial motor vehicle accidents.

She is experienced in a wide range of commercial and business litigation issues in both state and federal courts. She regularly handles complex discovery matters and has experience drafting and arguing appeals on behalf of her clients before the Alabama Supreme Court and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Honors & Recognition

- John. A. Campbell Moot Court: Board Co-Chair (2017-2018), Board Member (2017-2018)
- Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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### CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation  
Transportation & Logistics  
Railroads  
Personal Injury  
Maritime

### EDUCATION

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law

*magna cum laude*

Alabama Law Review

B.A., Auburn University

*summa cum laude*

### LICENSED IN

Alabama

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## News

- Burr & Forman Expands with the Addition of Three Associates in Alabama and South Carolina  
Firm News, 10.30.2020

## Speaking Engagements

- Al Teel and Madeline Hughes speak to the University of Alabama's SafeState Program  
Speaking Engagement, 12.09.2021

## Articles

- Can You Be Sued In Any State? The Supreme Court's Decision in *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern* Suggests So  
Article, 07.05.2023
- LeDure v. Union Pacific: Locomotive Inspection Act Case Law Stays Intact and "In Use" for Now  
Articles / Publications, 07.27.2022
- LeDure v. Union Pacific: Locomotive Inspection Act Case Law Stays Intact and "In Use" For Now  
Articles / Publications, 04.29.2022

## Civic Activities

- Greater Birmingham Humane Society: Young Professionals Board (2018-present), Governance Chair

## Professional Activities

- Alabama State Bar
- Birmingham Bar Association
- Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
- Transportation Lawyers Association
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

## ADMITTED IN

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Alabama

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Alabama