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Practice Areas

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Bio

Since joining Huie in 1997, Phil Collins has dedicated his practice to defending medical providers of all disciplines in medical negligence cases. His individualistic, highly organized and fiercely competitive approach has served his clients well over his almost thirty-year legal career.

Phil has served as an Adjunct Professor at the Birmingham School of Law and has lectured on a wide range of topics. In 2021, Phil was a recipient of the Birmingham Business Journal's Best of the Bar award, and he has been recognized by Best Lawyers in the Litigation Health Care and Medical Malpractice legal practice areas.

In his free time, Phil enjoys golfing and running. Phil also serves on the Board of Directors of HemEdits, LLC, a start-up biogenetic company that is working to develop a cure for sickle cell disease. His wife Catherine and he have three children and seven grandchildren.

Phil earned his BS from Auburn University and his JD from The University of Alabama School of Law.

Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America for Litigation – Insurance since 2023 and for Litigation – Health Care and Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants since 2024 (2023-2024)
- 02 Award Winner, Birmingham Business Journal [Best of the Bar for 2021](#)
- 03 Contributor, “How rise of telemedicine will shape health care

[Premises Liability](#)

litigation”; Birmingham Business Journal (July 30, 2020)

[Product Liability](#)

- 04 Contributor, “How Birmingham employers can reduce risk of Covid-related lawsuits”; Birmingham Business Journal (July 29, 2020)

Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

- 05 Speaker, Alabama Association of Medical Staff Services May 2019 Quarterly Meeting – “Negligent Credentialing”

All Alabama Federal Court Districts

- 06 Speaker, CLE Alabama 2018 Tort Law Update “The State of Medical Malpractice” (December 2018)

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

- 07 Served as an Adjunct Professor at the Birmingham School of Law (Torts I & II)

Alabama Nursing Home Association

- 08 Speaker on “Handling Medical Negligence Cases in Alabama” and “Insurance Coverage Law in Alabama” (Birmingham School of Law)

American Bar Association

- 09 Has conducted numerous seminars on Healthcare Provider Risk Management

American Health Law Association