



## De Martenson

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### Practice Areas

[Appellate](#)

[Automotive Litigation](#)

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[Environmental Litigation](#)

[Insurance Coverage & Defense](#)

[Pharmaceutical / Healthcare](#)

[Product Liability](#)

[Trucking Litigation](#)

### Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

### Bio

De Martenson is experienced, dedicated and well-respected across the country. He has taken more than 250 jury trials to verdict in venues around the nation, from tiny hamlets to large urban cities. His practice continues to focus in the areas of automotive litigation, product liability, fraud, mass tort, class action and catastrophic injury claims. De also regularly serves clients on both a regional and national level as coordinating counsel in specialty claims.

With over 40 years of trial experience, De still realizes that he learns something from every trial. He also realizes that every client is unique with its own business model, litigation approach and individual needs. His trial team is able to provide a diverse defense team to properly support the litigation and serve the client's best interest.

When not involved with his law practice, De enjoys coaching AAU basketball, hunting and being involved in the lives of his two children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Martenson earned his BS from The University of Alabama (1969) and his JD from The University of Alabama School of Law (1971).

### Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 Named a [Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2021](#)
- 02 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 1989 for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants (1989 – 2022)



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Supreme Court of the United States	03	Listed by Super Lawyers (2008 to present)
United States Court of Appeal for the Eleventh Circuit	04	Inducted into the <a href="#">2019 class of Fellows</a> by the Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.
United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit	05	Named a <a href="#">Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2020</a>
	06	Award Winner, 2019 Birmingham Business Journal Best of the Bar
<b>Memberships</b>	07	Named a <a href="#">Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2019</a>
Alabama Defense Lawyers Association	08	“Birmingham’s Top Attorneys”, Birmingham Magazine
American Bar Association	09	“Best of the Bar”
American Board of Trial Advocates	10	Frequent speaker on the area of trial skills and litigation
Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine	11	Author of “Practical and Legal Aspects of Product Liability Defense”, Alabama Lawyer
Birmingham Bar Association		
Defense Research Institute		
International Association of Defense Counsel		
Product Liability Advisory Council		
University of Alabama Law School Foundation Board of Directors		