



De Martenson (1947 - 2022)

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Practice Areas

Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeal for the Eleventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

American Board of Trial Advocates

Bio

It is with heavy hearts we announce that Eugene “De” Martenson passed away on Friday, July 8, 2022. De was an attorney at Huie Fernambucq & Stewart, LLP for more than 50 years. Although deeply saddened, we are greatly honored to be able to carry his legacy forward at Huie. We extend our heartfelt condolences to De’s family and friends. Click [here](#) to access De’s obituary.

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

With over 40 years of trial experience, De relished learning something from every trial. He realized that every client is unique with its own business model, litigation approach and individual needs. His trial teams were 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 enjoyed coaching AAU basketball, hunting and being involved in the lives of his two children and four grandchildren.

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



Association for the Advancement
of Automotive Medicine

Birmingham Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

International Association of
Defense Counsel

Product Liability Advisory Council

University of Alabama Law
School Foundation Board of
Directors

Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 Inducted into the Birmingham Bar Foundation's 2023 Class of Fellows (posthumous) – February 2023
- 02 Named a [Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2021](#)
- 03 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 1989 for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants and since 2023 for Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance (1989 – 2023)
- 04 Listed by Super Lawyers (2008 to 2022)
- 05 Inducted into the [2019 class of Fellows](#) by the Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.
- 06 Named a [Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2020](#)
- 07 Award Winner, 2019 Birmingham Business Journal Best of the Bar
- 08 Named a [Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2019](#)
- 09 “Birmingham’s Top Attorneys”, Birmingham Magazine
- 10 “Best of the Bar”
- 11 Frequent speaker on the area of trial skills and litigation
- 12 Author of “Practical and Legal Aspects of Product Liability Defense”, Alabama Lawyer