



Jennifer Reid Egbe

Partner

Bio

Jennifer Reid Egbe is no stranger to breaking down barriers. She was one of the first attorneys in her family and the first African American female at Huie to make partner. While her persistence and unrelenting stamina have served her well in her career, it has served her clients even better.

Since joining the firm in 2007, Jennifer has earned the respect, loyalty and trust of those she stands up for every day. And, she has earned a trial record that strikes fear into anyone who stands against them. Specializing in the areas of automotive product liability, personal injury, medical malpractice, employment discrimination defense and general insurance defense, Jennifer has served on trial teams that have multiple defense verdicts and summary judgment phase dismissals. Jennifer's practice has since expanded to include environmental litigation, consumer litigation, civil rights litigation, municipal litigation, heavy equipment product liability, business litigation and medical device litigation defense. Throughout her career, Jennifer has represented auto manufacturers across the country, hospitals throughout the state and has defended disputes involving allegations of First Amendment violations, excessive force, discrimination, flooding and water channeling, asbestos, business dissolution and all varieties of wrongful death claims. Her litigation practice runs the spectrum from case initiation through the appellate phase, and she is most in her element when strategizing, problem-solving and persuading under pressure. Jennifer represents a wide array of entities, from global Fortune 500 corporations to municipalities to local start-up businesses and tackles each client's cases with the same intensity, fortitude and efficacy.

Away from the office, Jennifer is involved in a number of service initiatives with local schools, law schools across the state and in the community, and she always welcomes any opportunity to speak with

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Practice Areas

Appellate

Automotive Litigation

Class Action / Complex Litigation

Commercial / Contract Law

Discovery Practice and Procedure

Employment Litigation

Fraud / Bad Faith

Insurance Coverage & Defense

Medical Device Litigation

Medical Malpractice

Municipal / Governmental



Litigation

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

United States District Court of Alabama, Northern District

United States District Court of Alabama, Middle District

United States District Court of Alabama, Southern District

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

International Association of Defense Counsel

Magic City Bar Association

and learn from young people. She enjoys great food, a good laugh or a challenging conversation, and is blessed to enjoy all three with her family.

A North Carolina native, Jennifer earned her BA from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her JD from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 Board Member, Cumberland School of Law
- 02 Listed by Super Lawyers since 2024
- 03 Named to B-Metro's 2024 Top Women Attorneys List
- 04 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 2024 for Litigation – Insurance and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and listed since 2025 for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- 05 <u>Inducted as a member of the 2023 class of Fellows</u> by the Alabama Law Foundation
- 06 Faculty Member and Speaker, ADLA 2022 Bibb Allen Memorial Trial Academy at Cumberland School of Law (August 2022)
- 07 Panelist, ALFA International Annual Business Meeting: Diversity for Business & Roundtable Discussion (October 2021)
- 08 Speaker, ALFA International Labor and Employment Regional Seminar: "Diversity Tracking" (September 2021)
- 09 Faculty Member and Speaker, ADLA 2021 Bibb Allen Memorial Trial Academy at Cumberland School of Law (August 2021)
- 10 Member, ADLA Membership Committee 2021-2022
- 11 Appointed to Birmingham Airport Authority Board of Directors by Mayor of Birmingham (November 2021)



- 12 Panelist, Alabama Lawyers Association 2021 Annual Meeting: "Women in Big Law: Breaking the Glass Ceiling" (May 2021)
- 13 Speaker, Alabama Lawyers Association CLE: "African-American Women Attorneys Navigating the Law & Corporate America" (November 2020)
- 14 Listed, <u>B-Metro 2020 Top Women Attorneys</u>
- 15 Appointed as Chair of the Future Leaders Forum for ALFA International – The Global Legal Network (September 2020)
- 16 <u>Appointed to serve</u> on the Alabama Board of Court Reporting (May 2020)
- 17 Listed, <u>B-Metro Magazine Top Attorneys for 2020</u>
- 18 In Fall 2019, Jennifer was appointed by the Mayor of Birmingham to serve as a Commissioner for Red Mountain Park, which is owned and administered by the Red Mountain Greenway and Recreational Area Commission. In 2007, the Alabama legislature declared the Commission a state agency, giving it exclusive control over the Park site. The Commission has oversight of every aspect of the planning and development of Red Mountain Park. Each of the 15 commissioners is selected by one of eight appointing bodies.
- 19 Speaker, Alabama Court Reporters Association "Writing Is Power" 2020 Convention
- 20 Faculty Member and Speaker, ADLA 2019 Bibb Allen Memorial Trial Academy at Cumberland School of Law (August 2019)
- Panelist, Alabama Lawyers Association 2019 Annual Meeting
 "The Plan to Diversify Large Firms: African Americans Thriving in Big Law"
- 22 Listed, <u>B-Metro Magazine Top Flight Attorneys for 2019</u>
- 23 Selected to Rising Stars by Super Lawyers (2013-2019)
- 24 Listed, <u>B-Metro Magazine Top Lawyers 2018</u>
- 25 Included in <u>B-Metro 2017 Top Women Attorneys</u> listing



- 26 Selected as a 2017 Top Flight Lawyer by B-Metro magazine
- 27 2017 Honoree, <u>Birmingham Business Journal Top 40 Under</u> 40
- 28 Partner Panelist, Legal Marketing Association Birmingham City Group "REAL Roundtable" (2016)
- 29 Co-author of "The Application of Seat Belt Laws in Automotive Trials"; published by the Defense Research Institute.