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Practice Areas

Commercial / Contract Law

Construction Litigation

Employment Litigation

Fraud / Bad Faith

Insurance Coverage & Defense

Municipal / Governmental Litigation

Premises Liability

Professional Liability

Real Estate

Bar & Court Admissions

Bio

In the four decades Bob Girardeau has been practicing law, he has built up a tremendous endurance and a substantial and successful career as a defense attorney. As a senior partner, he has accomplished a long record of victories in his defense practice. He has the unique ability to draw on his extensive wisdom in every case in which he is involved. He brings perseverance, patience and stability to all of his clients, in addition to an experienced, innovative mind.

Since joining the firm in 1976, Bob has focused on the areas of professional liability claims, governmental entities (counties, cities and municipalities), construction law and general insurance defense and coverage work. He is an expert in litigation involving accountants and other professionals, including those claims directed against attorneys, real estate agents, insurance agents, architects and engineers. Bob has handled cases throughout Alabama and has also served on a pro hac basis for cases pending in Georgia, Florida and Mississippi. His clients include carriers for professional liability claims, construction claims, commercial claims, product liability and complex business litigation. Bob believes there is no substitute for hard work.

Bob is a sports fan and especially likes to follow University of Alabama football in the fall. He and his wife enjoy spending time with their children and traveling. He also enjoys reading and keeps a couple of books going all the time.

Bob earned his BA from The University of Alabama and his JD from The University of Alabama School of Law.



Alabama State Bar

U.S. District Court of the Middle and Northern Districts

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals

United States Supreme Court

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers
Association

American Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

Farrah Law Society

Professional Liability Defense Federation

Professional Liability Underwriters Society

Distinctions & Contributions

- O1 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 2010 for Litigation - Real Estate and Professional Malpractice Law -Defendants
- O2 Named in "Birmingham's Top Attorneys" by Birmingham Magazine
- O3 Co-authored <u>"The In Pari Delicto Defense to Accounting E&O</u>
 <u>Claims"</u> Fall 2015 edition of the Professional Liability Defense
 Quarterly