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### Practice Areas

[Commercial / Contract Law](#)

[Construction Litigation](#)

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[Insurance Coverage & Defense](#)

[Municipal / Governmental Litigation](#)

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[Professional Liability](#)

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### 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.



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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

## Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 Listed by [The Best Lawyers in America](#) since 2010 for Litigation – Real Estate and Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants (2010 – 2024)
- 02 Named in “Birmingham’s Top Attorneys” by Birmingham Magazine
- 03 Co-authored [“The In Pari Delicto Defense to Accounting E&O Claims”](#) Fall 2015 edition of the Professional Liability Defense Quarterly

## Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers  
Association

American Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Farrah Law Society

Professional Liability Defense  
Federation

Professional Liability  
Underwriters Society