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Practice Areas

Environmental Litigation

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Medical Device Litigation

Medical Malpractice

Nursing Home Litigation

Pharmaceutical / Healthcare

Premises Liability

Product Liability

Professional Liability

Bar & Court Admissions

Bio

Trust is sacred to Allen Sydnor. The way he sees it, every lawyer must earn it the old-fashioned way: By always telling the truth and by contributing as a valuable part of society. Allen believes that lawyers have the ability, and the responsibility, to influence society. In turn, society has the ability to positively influence lawyers. When attorneys function as a contributing member of a community, they become better attorneys. Arguments are no longer abstract, they have a context. A seasoned Scoutmaster and an active member of his church family, Allen is passionate about community service and making a positive impact on society.

For nearly three decades, Allen has specialized in almost every area of healthcare defense. Since joining the firm in 1987, he has tried cases to conclusion in Federal and State courts in several states. Although his practice has focused primarily on the defense of claims against healthcare providers and pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers, it has also included general insurance, product liability and motor vehicle accident litigation. Allen partners closely with clients and provides them with calm reinforcement in the chaos of litigation. His clients benefit immensely from his ability to remain focused on how to obtain the best possible results by strategically drawing on his vast experience and the collective knowledge of the firm. Allen is also a registered mediator listed on the Alabama State Court Mediator Roster.

Allen enjoys his free time with his wife, Marda, and their two sons.

A native Virginian, Allen earned his BA from Hampden-Sydney College and his JD from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Alabama State Bar

Virginia State Bar

United States District Court - Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

American Board of Trial Advocates

Birmingham Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

International Academy of Trial Lawyers

International Association of Defense Counsel

Distinctions & Contributions

01 Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent Rated

02 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 2011 for Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants and since 2024 for Litigation – Health Care

03 Moderator, "Get Ready To Be Plugged In Or Left Behind—Opportunities And Risks Of Being An Ev-Friendly Business," ALFA International 2023 International Client Seminar (March 2023)

04 Moderator, "Lost in Translation? Let Millennials Craft the Message for Millennial Jurors", ALFA International 2022 International Client Seminar (March 2022)

05 Panelist, "Resolving Civil Cases While Emerging from a Pandemic – A Roundtable Discussion," a webinar hosted by ALFA International – The Global Legal Network (August 2020)

06 Award Winner, 2019 Birmingham Business Journal Best of the Bar

07 Inducted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers in March 2018

08 Elected to join the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and the Alabama Chapter of ABOTA in June 2017

09 In 2016, presented the District Award of Merit, Unit Award of Merit and Scoutmaster's Key at the Boy Scouts of America Vulcan District Annual Awards banquet.