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Practice Areas

Automotive Litigation

Class Action / Complex Litigation

Commercial / Contract Law

Construction Litigation

Discovery Practice and Procedure

Employment Litigation

Product Liability

Trucking Litigation

Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

Bio

Paul Malek is a creative and effective problem solver with an inherent ability to remain calm and clear-minded in the midst of a storm, however unpredictable it may be. He believes in immersing himself in the details of his clients' business in order to gain a better understanding and clear perspective of their needs. Paul's clients, which include leading automobile manufacturers and other successful manufacturing companies of all sizes, count on him to be open-minded, practical and thorough. Paul grew up in a family of engineers and innovators, and his lifetime of experience has provided him with a significant advantage in quickly grasping the critical needs of his clients, regardless of the industry. His profound insight and technical knowledge make him a valuable resource to any successful legal team.

Since joining the firm in 1995, Paul has successfully litigated on behalf of numerous companies. While his litigation experiences and abilities are diverse, Paul specializes in the areas of product liability actions in disputes involving automobile manufacturers, construction equipment companies and just about every industrial product in between. He has successfully tried cases to conclusion in both State and Federal Courts and has handled litigation for Fortune 500 clients in many states throughout the United States. He has served as trial and coordinating counsel in specialty litigation on both a regional and national basis. He also handles lawsuits and claims involving civil rights issues, labor and employment matters, commercial transactions and other general litigation concerns. In addition to his practice, Paul has served as a faculty member for the Alabama Bar Institute of Continuing Legal Education and frequently lectures on various topics.

Paul earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Kentucky and his law degree from The Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Kentucky State Bar

All federal courts in Alabama, North, Middle and Southern Districts

All federal courts in Kentucky, Eastern and Western Districts

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Defense Research Institute

Distinctions & Contributions

01 Named a Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2025

02 Honoree, Birmingham Business Journal "Best of the Bar" for 2024

03 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 2023 for Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

04 Named a Local Litigation Star in Benchmark Litigation 2021

05 Paul is listed in "Birmingham's Top Attorneys", Birmingham Magazine.

06 "Illuminating the Complex, Modern Air Bag System at Trial", ABA 2015 Emerging Issues in Motor Vehicle Liability Litigation, April 9, 2015

07 "Application and Disclaimer of Express and Implied Warranties of Habitability in The Sale of New Homes", Alabama State Bar, May 21, 1999