



## Phil Collins

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### Practice Areas

[Automotive Litigation](#)

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### Bio

Phil Collins always has the client's best interest at heart, and to him there is no room for half commitments. He began his first career in sales and was later exposed to the legal profession through family members. Phil found litigation to be a natural fit for his competitive nature. Each day, he strives for excellence and works to protect his clients in every area of his practice, including medical negligence, product liability and insurance defense, among many others.

Since joining the firm in 1997, Phil has successfully defended a wide range of corporate defendants in personal injury cases, including hospitals, nursing homes, underground coal mining operations, product manufacturers, home builders, food processing companies, trucking companies and scaffolding companies, to name a few. He has also represented numerous insurance providers in direct-action cases. His individualistic, highly organized and fiercely competitive approach has served his clients well over the past couple of decades. Additionally, Phil has served as an Adjunct Professor at the Birmingham School of Law and has lectured on a wide range of topics.

In his free time, Phil enjoys golfing and is an avid marathoner. Phil also serves on the Board of Directors of HemEdits, LLC, a start-up biogenetic company that is working to develop a cure for sickle cell disease. He and his wife Catherine have three children and three grandchildren.

Phil earned his BS from Auburn University and his JD from The University of Alabama School of Law.

### Distinctions & Contributions



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[Pharmaceutical / Healthcare](#)

01 Contributor, “How rise of telemedicine will shape health care litigation”; Birmingham Business Journal (July 30, 2020)

[Premises Liability](#)

02 Contributor, “How Birmingham employers can reduce risk of Covid-related lawsuits”; Birmingham Business Journal (July 29, 2020)

[Product Liability](#)

[Trucking Litigation](#)

03 Speaker, Alabama Association of Medical Staff Services May 2019 Quarterly Meeting – “Negligent Credentialing”

## Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

04 Speaker, CLE Alabama 2018 Tort Law Update “The State of Medical Malpractice” (December 2018)

All Alabama Federal Court Districts

05 Served as an Adjunct Professor at the Birmingham School of Law (Torts I & II)

## Memberships

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

06 Speaker on “Handling Medical Negligence Cases in Alabama” and “Insurance Coverage Law in Alabama” (Birmingham School of Law)

Alabama Nursing Home Association

07 Has conducted numerous seminars on Healthcare Provider Risk Management

American Bar Association

American Health Law Association

Defense Research Institute