



Charles A. Ray, IV

Shareholder

Bar admissions: Alabama, 1997
Tennessee, 2003

Practice Areas

- Corporate and commercial litigation
- Real estate law
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- Construction law and litigation
- Business law
- Intellectual property litigation

Profile

Mr. Ray litigates commercial disputes in various courts and venues (state court, federal court, and arbitration).

His experience with complex litigation (involving multiple parties, venues, or both) has involved large construction projects (private and public), real estate ownership disputes, investment transactions, professional malpractice, corporate dissolution and shareholder disputes, and employment restrictions. His litigation experience also includes cases involving construction defects, mechanics liens and surety-bond enforcement, landlord-tenant disputes, insurance coverage disputes, property rights, shareholder disputes, corporate dissolution, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, fraud, trade-secret preservation, intellectual property, and various other statutory and common-law claims.

He regularly develops and negotiates construction and other commercial contracts.

Mr. Ray is licensed to practice in Alabama and Tennessee and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

Representative Cases

- *King v. Riedl*, 58 So.3d 190 (Ala. 2010).
- *San Francisco Residence Club, Inc. v. McDermott*, 583 F.3d 750 (11th Cir. 2009)
- *Mendelson v. Bornblum*, 2005 WL 1606068 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2005)
- *Ford v. Mills*, 784 So.2d 315 (Ala. 2000).
- *Team Systems International, LLC, v. Aquate Corporation*, 682 Fed.Appx. 820 (11th Cir. 2017).

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Professional Associations

American Bar Association
ABA Forum on the Construction Industry

Alabama Bar Association
Construction Law Section, CLE Committee

Tennessee Bar Association

Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel

Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association
Co-Chair, Fee Dispute Committee
Grievance Committee

Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program

North Alabama Chapter of Associated Building and Contractors

Education

J.D., 1997, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

B.S., *cum laude*, 1993, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

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