



Scott W. Faulkner

Shareholder

Bar admissions: Alabama, 2001
U.S. Tax Court, 2012

Practice Areas

- Tax
- Employee benefits
- Retirement planning
- Estate, probate, and trust administration
- Estate planning
- Business planning
- Corporate
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Venture capital
- Private equity investment
- Government contracts
- Real estate
- Securities litigation
- Marital planning
- Charitable giving
- Nonprofit and charitable organizations
- Guardianships and conservatorships

Profile

Mr. Faulkner's practice is centered on tax, corporate law, and employee benefits law, including various aspects of the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act (ERISA). He advises emerging and established businesses on tax issues, government contracting, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law. He advises individuals about retirement planning, estate planning, and marital planning, among other related issues.

In addition to being an attorney, Mr. Faulkner is also a certified public accountant (CPA).

Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States District Courts

Northern District of Alabama

Middle District of Alabama

Southern District of Alabama

All Alabama State Courts

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Corporate Law Section

Tax Section

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Professional Associations (continued)

Alabama Bar Association

Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association

Honors and Awards

- Rated BV by the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory. A BV rating indicates that a lawyer's peers rank him at a distinguished level of professional excellence.

Education

LL.M., Taxation, 2010, New York University, New York, NY
Editor, *Tax Law Review*

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2001, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Order of the Coif
Hugo Black Scholar
Dean M. Leigh Harrison Scholar
Who's Who Among American Law Students

M.Acc., Accounting, 2013, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL

B.A., 1996, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Varsity Baseball Team

Publications

- "The Tort of Negligent Supervision and Personal Liability," *Alabama Defense Lawyers Association Journal*, April 2006 (with George W. Royer).
- "§ 1983 Claims and State Remedy Requirements," *For the Defense*, August 2005 (with George W. Royer).
- "Still on the Backburner: Reforming the Judicial Selection Process in Alabama," *Alabama Law Review* (2001).

Community Involvement

Board of Directors, Schools Foundation, 2011–2013
Board of Directors, Aids Action Coalition, 2008–2011
Board of Directors, Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, 2011–2014
Rotary Club, Decatur, AL, 2014–

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Other Experience

- Law Clerk for Judge Edward Carnes, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Atlanta, GA (2001-2002).
- Graduate study at Yale University in pursuit of a Ph.D. in American and English legal history (2002–2003).

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