

## David Martin

Recognized as a leading business lawyer in Mississippi, David began his career as a banking, securities and finance lawyer. He now primarily uses his thirty plus years of experience to counsel, advise and represent entities in the insurance industry. His experience includes working with those in the life and health industry, as well as the property and casualty industry. He has formed private and publicly held insurers and insurance holding companies, as well as insurance agencies, and represented them in business, legislative, litigation and regulatory matters. His representation of clients in connection with regulatory matters at the Mississippi Insurance Department has ranged from things such as significant reinsurance transactions and merger and acquisition change of control hearings to more routine matters such as rate and form filings. He has significant experience dealing with insurer insolvencies, having served as counsel to the Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance for five Mississippi insurer insolvencies and counsel to the Mississippi Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association in connection with dozens of insurer insolvencies throughout the country.

David also formed and represents a significant nonprofit operation that provides student loan and other services to Mississippi students and their families. Since 1982 he has been legal counsel for student loan backed public financings that total nearly \$2 billion.



He is a graduate of Millsaps College and the University of Virginia School of Law. He was the first Mississippi member of the Federation of Regulatory Counsel, which recognizes expertise in the representation of those in the insurance industry. He has been recognized in publications such as Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers, Mid-South Super Lawyers, and Best of the U.S. as among the leading lawyers in the areas of administrative law, banking law, insurance law and corporate law.

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### Areas of Practice:

- Insurance Regulatory Law
- Administrative Law
- Corporate Law
- Finance Law
- Government Relations

