

Keith Raulston

Keith R. Raulston is a litigation shareholder and a director of the firm. An honors program student, he attended Mississippi State University and worked as a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Philosophy there from 1973 until 1975. He then attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, his parents' alma mater, where he graduated *magna cum laude* in 1976. He attended the University of Cincinnati College of Law on a full academic scholarship and received his J.D., Order of the Coif, there in 1979. As a law student, he won many academic prizes and awards, contributed to several commercial law publications, and worked as an extern in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division. He then returned to his native Mississippi to clerk for the Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court. He scored the highest grade in the state and one of the highest in the country on the Multi-State Bar Examination. After completing his judicial clerkship, he began his active practice of litigation in Mississippi in June of 1980. Since then, he has, year-in and year-out, tried a wide variety of high-stakes bench, jury and arbitration cases and has argued many important appellate cases, both state and federal. He is a certified mediator, has lectured on litigation topics at seminars here and abroad, and has served as the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippi Law Institute, as Chairman of the Character and Fitness Committee of the Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions, and as a Barrister in the American Inns of Court. He is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the American Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Practice and Litigation Sections, The Defense Research Institute,

the Capitol Area Bar Association and The Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. He has for more than ten years been listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* (Banking Law, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law and Personal Injury Litigation). He is also listed in *Chambers USA*, *Mid-South Super-Lawyers* and *The Best of the U.S.* He is a Fellow of *Litigation Counsel of America*, is admitted to practice in all state and

federal courts of Mississippi, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and in the United States Supreme Court. He has argued before the Federal Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation and has been a designated defense expert in multi-million-dollar insurance coverage disputes in federal courts.

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Areas of Practice:

- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Lender Liability Litigation
- Personal Injury Defense
- Products Liability Defense

