

## William Winter

William F. Winter is a shareholder in the Firm's Business and Government Practice Group. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi (B.A., 1943; LL.B., 1949). While in law school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Mississippi Law Journal. Mr. Winter has served Mississippi in numerous official capacities including Governor (1980-1984), Lt. Governor (1972-1976), Mississippi State Treasurer (1964-1968), Mississippi State Tax Collector (1956-1964) and Representative in the Mississippi House of Representatives (1948-1956).

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