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Biography

Jud C. Stanford is a Partner in our Birmingham office where he specializes in construction defect, general liability, insurance coverage, premises liability, transportation, labor and employment, and workers' compensation matters. He also serves as a mediator in personal injury, general liability, workers' compensation, and insurance coverage matters in the state of Alabama.

Jud is a skilled litigator and has tried many cases successfully in both state and federal courts in Alabama. He defends employers in high exposure workers' compensation claims and businesses in insurance coverage issues from a general liability, first party, and excess carrier perspective. His litigation philosophy is shaped by his family's experience as small business owners, as he understands the many daily challenges that business owners face.

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Prior to joining Hall Booth Smith, Jud was Partner at a civil trial and appellate firm in Birmingham.

Jud earned his Juris Doctor from the Birmingham School of Law. He

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also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Finance from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Jud plays an active role in his community as a member the Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and a member of the Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Alabama

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Alabama

U.S. Courts of Appeals:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Education

- J.D., Birmingham School of Law
- B.S., Economics and Finance, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Memberships

- Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
- Alabama Workers' Compensation Defense Lawyers Association
- Alabama Workers' Compensation Organization
- Birmingham Bar Association, Executive Committee,

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- Birmingham Bar Association
 - Workers' Compensation Division; President 2022-2023, Vice President 2021-2022
- DRI:
 - Insurance Law Committee: Member
 - Transportation Law Sub-Committee: Member, Former Vice Chair
 - Construction Law Sub-Committee: Member
 - Membership Committee: Member
 - Workers' Compensation Sub-Committee: Member

Recognition

- [*The Best Lawyers in America®*](#), Workers' Compensation Law - Employers, Best Lawyers®, 2025
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated™, Martindale-Hubbell

Presentations

- **Utilization Review: What Does it Mean in Alabama?**
HBS Webinar Series; February 29, 2024
- **Criminal Acts on Company Property, What are Your Obligations?**
ASIA Summer Conference 2023; August 7, 2023
- **Workers' Compensation Death Benefits**
Alabama Workers' Compensation Claims Organization Seminar
- **Claims Handling In The Electronic Age**
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- **Overview of Workers' Compensation Subrogation In**

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Third Party Claims

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- **Workers' Compensation Considerations In Third Party Claims**

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Publications

- **The MCS-90 Endorsement: Protecting The Public In The Absence of Insurance Coverage**
DRI Covered Events
- **Coverage For Faulty Workmanship-Post Lamar Homes**
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Hall Booth Smith Adds Five Attorneys in its Birmingham Office

March 30, 2022

BIRMINGHAM, AL – Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) has added five attorneys to its Birmingham office as the firm expands to better serve clients in the state of Alabama. The attorneys are all joining from Mudd, Bolvig, Luke & Wells, a civil trial and appellate firm in Birmingham. C. Peter Bolvig is a Partner in

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